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SUMMARY  

The 1st of July found the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines in  
regimental reserve at TA 3031-S-1, about eight miles north  
of Inje, North Korea. "C" Company was still detached to  
the operational control of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.  
For approximately two weeks the 1st Battalion remained in  
this area, during which time a daily routine of patrols,  
inspections and training was carried out.  

However, the realm of much needed recreation was not  
overlooked. In this respect, a natural amphitheater was  
utilized for movies and touring stage shows. In addition,  
participation in volley ball, soft ball, and horse shoe  
pitching contests was encouraged during off hours.  

On the 3rd of the month "A" Company relieved "C" Company  
on position. "C" Company then returned to the operational  
control of the 1st Battalion. On the 15th of July the 5th  
Marine Regiment went into corps reserve and displaced to  
Inje, North Korea. The 1st Battalion completed this move-  
ment by 1500 on the 15th and promptly established security  
outposts for the Regiment. These were maintained until after  
the end of the month.
"A" Company which had been under the operational control of the 2nd Battalion rejoined the 1st Battalion and made the move to Inje with it. After one day in which to "square things away", a new training and inspection schedule was set up to cover the remainder of the month.

On the 17th of the month, "C" Company moved to the 11th Marines area to provide security for them. Since the 1st Battalion had the mission of security for the regimental area, patrol activity was increased to four and five squad patrols a day. These patrols were directed to bring in any civilians, line crossers, or infiltrators they could find. In addition, they were instructed to report ammunition concentrations and hither-to-fore unknown mine fields. The overall results were very satisfactory. However, some of the patrols suffered casualties from booby traps and unknown mine fields.

Around the 20th of the month a group of Marines under Lieutenant WRIGHT departed to begin work on the Wichita Line, a secondary defense line. Their function was to supervise the South Korean laborers in the construction of approximately 3500 yards of fortifications.

On the 23rd of the month, "B" Company displaced from the Battalion area to relieve "C" Company from their security mission with the 11th Marines.

The close of the month found the battalion carrying out its own training program. In addition, a strong athletic schedule was given the green light to provide the healthy recreation needed during the training period.
CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE:

1. The month of July opened with the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines in an assembly area at TA3032-5-1, where it had moved on the 28th of June. "C" Company was still under the operational control of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. The 1st Battalion is in regimental reserve. Two special sized reconnaissance patrols, one from "A" Company, the other from Weapons Company, had been scheduled for this date and the patrol leaders were briefed at 0815. The "A" Company patrol departed from the Battalion C.P. at 0900 for TA2830-Q; the Weapons Company patrol departed for hill # 810, TA3333. (For route of patrols see patrol overlay sheet, appendix III, Overlay #1a&b). At 1330 the Battalion Commander and the S-3 Officer departed from the C.P. to visit Regimental Headquarters. They returned at 1630. The Weapons Company patrol returned to the C.P. area at 1530; the "A" Company patrol returned at 1420. Both reported negative enemy contact. Except for the patrols, holiday routine had prevailed for the Battalion. Sick-bay reported twenty-six for sick call; five were evacuated. Six cases of diarrhea and four of pin worms were treated. Four cans of beer were issued to each man who purchased them.

2. On the 2nd of July at 0815 the leader of the patrol for the day was briefed. The patrol, of platoon strength, departed at 0900 for hill # 1315, TA2428-E. (Patrol Overlay # 2). At 0845 the Battalion Commander and a number of the other Officers of the Battalion left for the "Dedication Ceremonies" of the bridge recently constructed by Marine Engineers just south of Regiment. "B" Company acted as honor guards while the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, read the dedication and presented decorations to six officers and men of the 1st Battalion. The bridge was dedicated to Capt. Roy E. Harrison, of the 1st Battalion, who had lost his life in the fighting in the general vicinity of the bridge site. At 1430 the Executive Officer of "A" Company made a reconnaissance of the "C" Company position and
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perimeter in preparation for relief of the latter to take place the following day. The "C" Company Executive Officer, in turn, visited the "A" Company positions in the Battalion area which "C" Company will occupy upon relief by "A" Company. The patrol to hill #1516 returned at 1615 with negative enemy contact. After the Staff and Company Commanders meeting at 1530, the leader of the patrol for the following day was briefed as to mission and route. During the day, a Battalion soft ball team was formed, and arrangements were made to practice on the soft ball diamond in the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines area just behind 1/5. Also, a double volley ball court was dozed out, and nets were set up. Twenty-six men reported for sick-call. Four were evacuated. There were nine dental cases. An additional four cans of beer were issued to the members of the Battalion.

On the 3rd of July, the platoon patrol from "B" Company departed at 0730 for hill #1516, TA 2428-0 (See patrol Overlay #3). At 1000 the Battalion Commander departed on a reconnaissance to the 3rd Battalion area. He returned at 1330. "A" Company relieved "C" Company on position at 1100 and came under operational control of 2/5. "C" Company then returned to the 1st Battalion area and occupied the positions vacated by "A" Company. The 8-3 returned at 1530 from Regiment. The "B" Company patrol returned at 1516 with negative enemy contact. At 1930, the Battalion Commander held a meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders to discuss plans for the following day. Sixteen promotional warrants were presented; two from Corporal to Sergeant, and fourteen to Corporal. A mobile P.X. arrived to serve the Battalion. Twenty-two men reported to sick-call. Three were evacuated. The Supply Section equitably distributed one hundred and seventy summer type sleeping bags to the Battalion in exchange for the winter type.
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4. On the 4th of July patrol leaders were briefed at 0815, and at 0900 squad patrols from "C" Company and Weapons Company departed from the C.P. area. The "C" Company patrol went to hill #810, TA 3333; the Weapons patrol to hill #748, TA 3350, (Overlay 4a and b). The latter returned at 1045; the "C" Company patrol returned at 1320. Neither had contact with the enemy. At 1000 a "Barber Shop" quartet and an amateur troupe touring the Korean theater presented a very entertaining program for the 1st Battalion and nearby units. A stage had been erected by "A" Company Engineers in a natural amphitheater for this and U.S.O. show for the following day. At 1800 a softball game between the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was held for the entertainment of all personnel in the vicinity. The artillerymen edged 1/6 out 4-3. At 2000 the Battalion Commander held a meeting of Staff and Company Commanders to present plans for the next day. Sick-bay treated twenty-six men; one was evacuated. Each man received four cans of beer.

5. On the 5th of July a "C" Company squad patrol departed from the Battalion C.P. at 0850 for hill #810, TA 3333 (Overlay #5). It returned at 1135 with negative enemy contact. At 0900 the Battalion Commander left the C.P. on a reconnaissance of the "A" Company perimeter. He returned at 1105. At 1450 comedian Jack Benny, and show, arrived to entertain the 1st Battalion and other units in the area. The show, which featured film actress Maudey Reynolds, singer Benay Venute, and June Bryan, and dancer Deloris Gay, was presented to a crowd of approximately 2,000 enthusiastic Marines and soldiers, who assembled in the amphitheater in the C.P. area. At 1930, the Battalion Commander held a meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders to discuss plans for the following day. Fifteen men reported for sick-call; seven were evacuated. Again four cans of beer were issued to each man. Personal weapons inspections were held by each Staff section and company at 0830 as directed by the Battalion Commander. These inspections will continue daily.
On the 6th of July, the leaders of the patrols from "B" and Weapons Companies were briefed at 0815. At 0830, the squad patrol from "B" Company left for hill # 748, TA3330. The squad patrol from Weapons Company departed at the same time for hill # 908, TA7331 (Overley # 6c and b). At 0930, the Battalion Commander left to visit Regiment; he returned at 1120. At 1200, the Assistant Division Commander, Brigadier General Whaling visited the 1st Battalion for about a half hour. The "B" Company patrol returned at 1200; the Weapons patrol, at 1330. Neither had enemy contact. The Battalion Commander made a reconnaissance of the "C" Company and Weapons Company perimeters from 1345 to 1500. At 1700, the S-3 Officer returned from a visit to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. The Battalion Commander held a meeting at 1800 to discuss plans for the following day. Following the meeting the Regimental Commander and Lt. Col. Hopkins visited the 1st Battalion. Thirty-four men reported for a sick-call. Three were evacuated.

On the 7th of July, at 0745 patrol leaders from "B" and "C" Companies were briefed on their missions and routes. The "B" squad patrol left at 0805 for hill # 748, TA3330. The "C" squad patrol left at 0915 for hill # 910, TA3333. (Route same as Overley # 6c and b). Both had no enemy contact. At 1300 the Battalion Commander departed from the C.P. on a reconnaissance to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. He returned at 1500. At 1800 the Battalion Commander held a meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders to present plans for the following day. Sick-call treated twenty-six men; four were evacuated. One officer and nine enlisted men left to return to COMUS on the rotation draft for this month.

On the 8th of July, at 0300 "C" and Weapons Companies patrol leaders were briefed for their missions. The squad patrol from "C" Company left for hill # 608, TA2331 at 0325. The squad patrol from Weapons departed for hill # 816, TA3333 at 0330 (Overleys same as 6c and b). At 1230 the Weapons patrol returned. The "C" Company patrol returned at 1425. Both reported no enemy contact. At 1240 twelve North Korean civilians were picked up at TA2333-U by "C" Company patrol, and they were turned over to 2/5.
Holiday routine prevailed for the Battalion. Catholic and Protestant services were held during the morning in the amphitheater. At 1930, the Battalion Commander held a meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders to present plans for the following day. Twenty-two men reported for sick-call. One was evacuated. At 2130 a movie was shown to the Battalion on a screen erected in the amphitheater.

9. On the 9th of July at 0615 the leader of the squad patrol from "B" Company was briefed, and the patrol departed at 0700 for Hill 547, TA 2832. The "C" Company patrol leader was briefed at 0730. This squad patrol left at 0745 for Hill 749, TA 3330 (Overlay #9a and b). The Battalion Commander made a reconnaissance of the "A" Company position between 0935 and 1135. The "C" Company patrol returned at 1045; the "B" Company patrol, at 1215. Neither had enemy contact. The Battalion S-3 departed at 1235 on a reconnaissance of a possible new Battalion assembly area and returned at 1510. At 1400 the S-1 Officer addressed an assembly of all the reserve Officers and enlisted men of the Battalion and explained the legality of their having been called to EAD, their present status, and the policy for release of reserves in the future. At 1900 the assistant S-3 briefed the patrol leaders of "B" and Weapons Companies on their patrols for the following day. At 1930 a Staff meeting was held to discuss plans for the next day. The movie could not be shown because of malfunction of the generator borrowed from 1/11. During the day the members of the Battalion received Cowpox Vaccinations. Sick-bay received forty men; seven were evacuated. An Officer, 1stLt. Robert STEVENSON, joined the 1st Battalion and was assigned as Commander of Weapons Company.

10. On the 10th of July at 0700 the "B" Company squad patrol left for Hill 810, TA 3333 (Overlay # 10a). The Weapons Company patrol of squad strength departed at 0730 for Hill 808, TA 2831 (Overlay # 10b). The Battalion Commander departed for Regiment at 0930 and returned at 1210. The "B" Company patrol returned at 1140; the Weapons patrol, at 1330. Both had negative enemy contact. At 1330 the S-3 Officer departed on a reconnaissance for a possible blocking position for the 1st Battalion.
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At 1930 the Battalion Commander held a meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders. The patrol leaders for the following day were briefed at 2000. At 2100 the S-3 returned and held a meeting with the Battalion Commander and Company Commanders to present plans for movement to a blocking position in the event the 1st Battalion is committed. Four cans of beer were issued to each man. A movie was shown at 2115. During the afternoon four Officers from the 10th replacement draft joined the Battalion. Twenty men reported for sick-call. Three were evacuated.

11. On the 11th of July at 0630 the "B" Company squad patrol departed from the Battalion CP for Hill 1316, TA 2428 (Overlay # 11a), and Hill 1038 (Overlay # 11b). At 0700 the leader of the Weapons Company squad patrol was briefed and the patrol left at 0700 for Hill 610, TA 2629 (Overlay # 11b). The Battalion Commander commenced an inspection of the Battalion area at 1000 and returned to the Battalion CP at 1100. At 1145 the Battalion Commander and a platoon from "C" Company left the Battalion area to participate in the "Awards and Decorations Ceremony" at Regiment. They returned to the Battalion area at 1400. The Weapons Company patrol returned at 1600; the Baker patrol at 1800. Both reported negative enemy contact. At 1930, the Battalion Commander held a meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders. The patrol leaders for the next day were briefed at 2015. At 2045, forty-one men of the 10th replacement draft arrived. The late hour precluded processing action other than the assignment of sleeping space for the night. Thirty-one men reported for sick-call. Eight of these were evacuated. Two hundred pairs of field shoes and five hundred thirty-two wool sleeping bags were received from Regimental Supply.

12. On the 12th of July at 0700 the "C" Company patrol of platoon strength departed to Hill 1316, TA 2428 (Overlay # 12a). A squad patrol from Weapons Company left at 0750 for Hill 808, TA 2731 (Overlay # 12b). The S-3 Officer departed the Battalion CP at 0830 and returned at 1800 from a reconnaissance of a new Battalion area. The Weapons Company
Patrol returned at 1230 and the "C" Company patrol returned at 2030. Neither had enemy contact. At 1930 the Battalion Commander held a meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders to present plans for the following day. The "B" Company patrol leader was briefed at 2000 on his patrol for the next day. During the day the remainder of the 1st Battalions quota from the "18th Replacement Draft" arrived giving a total of 91 enlisted men and 6 Officers. The men were interviewed and assigned to companies. At 1400 the Battalion Commander and his staff briefed the replacements in an orientation lecture. Mail was received and distributed in the afternoon. Twenty men turned into sick-bay. Two were evacuated.

13. On the 13th of July a "B" Company patrol of platoon strength departed the Battalion C.P. at 0645 for hill # 1316 TA2428 (Overlay # 13a). The Weapons Company patrol leader was briefed at 0730 and his patrol of squad strength left at 0745 for hill # 810 TA3333 (Overlay # 13b). The Battalion Commander departed the Battalion C.P. at 1000 to inspect the perimeters of "B" Company and Weapons Company. He returned to the Battalion C.P. at 1100. The Weapons Company patrol returned at 1155: the "B" patrol at 1300. Both had negative enemy contact. The Battalion Commander held a meeting of Staff and Company Commanders at 2000. One bag of mail was received and distributed during the day. Thirty men reported for sick-call. One was evacuated. There were eight dental cases. Three cans of beer per man were issued to the members of the Battalion. At 2120 a movie was shown in the amphitheater.

14. On the 14th of July at 0700, the leader of the squad patrol from "C" Company was briefed and the patrol departed at 0730 for hill # 808, TA2731 (Overlay # 14a). The "B" Company patrol leader was briefed at 0730. This squad patrol left at 0745 for hill # 810, TA3333 (Overlay # 14b). The Battalion Commander, S-3 Officer, and a reconnaissance party departed at 0800 to reconnoiter a new Battalion assembly area near Inje. The S-3 Officer and the reconnaissance party returned at 1145. The Battalion Commander returned at 1230. The "B" Company patrol returned at 1200; the "C" Company patrol at 1330. Both reported negative enemy contact. At 1400 the S-3 Officer received Operational Order # 58-51 providing for the relief of the 1st Marine Division by the 2nd U.S. Army Infantry.
Division between the 15th and 16th of July 1951. At 1930, the Battalion Commander held a meeting of Staff and Company Commanders at which time plans for the next day were presented. Supply drew 377 "G" rations for the Battalion's noon meal of the 15th. Supply, Ordnance, and Motor Transport prepared to move the following day. Three cans of beer per man were issued again. At 2115 a double feature movie commenced for the entertainment of the U.N. units in the area.

15. On the 15th of July at 0630 an advance party departed the Battalion CP for the new CP which was opened in TA 2712-0 at 0700. The main body commenced its displacement to the new area at 0800 via trucks. The order of movement was as follows: "B" Company, Weapons Company, "H&S" Company, and "C" Company. The new CP was closed at 1315 and the old area was cleared at 1400. The Battalion spent the remainder of the day establishing Regimental outposts and a Battalion Bivouac area as shown on Overlay # 2. The Battalion Commander held a meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders for the purpose of outlining the following day's plans. At 2000 the five patrol leaders from "G" Company were briefed on their respective patrols for the next day. Eight men reported for sick-call. One man was placed on the sick list.

16. On the 16th of July at 0700 five squad size patrols from "G" Company left for the following target areas: patrol #1 to TA 2314-K (Overlay #15a), patrol #2 to TA 2516-B (Overlay #15b), patrol #3 to TA 2517-V (Overlay #15c), patrol #4 to TA 3316-U (Overlay #15d), and patrol #5 to TA 3212-L (Overlay #15e). The 5-2 Officer departed at 0800 on a reconnaissance of the training areas and returned at 1130. Patrol #5 returned at 1315 followed by patrol #2 at 1445 and patrols #1, #3, #4 at 1500. Negative enemy contact was reported by all five patrols. At 1930 the Battalion Commander held a meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders. At 2100 the five "A" Company patrol leaders were briefed on their respective patrols for the next day. The rear supply dump, which was formerly located with the Regimental rear was reunited with the rest of the section. The Motor Transport section exchanged their location within the Battalion area with Weapons Company. They were "Squared Away" by 1700. Thirty-one men reported for sick-call. Two men were evacuated. There were seven Dental Cases.
17. On the 17th of July the five "A" Company patrols of squad strength departed at 0700 as follows: patrol #1 to TA 2116-E (Overlay #16A), patrol #2 to TA 2518-3 (Overlay # 16b) patrol #3 to TA 2517-U (Overlay # 16c), patrol #4 to TA 3316-Q (Overlay # 16d) and patrol #5 to TA 3311-H (Overlay # 16e). At 0735 the S-3 Officer received a verbal warning order directing that "C" Company be prepared to displace on order to the 11th Marines area as security for them. The order was received and executed at 1240 at which time "C" Company commenced their movement to the 11th Marines area. "A" Company patrol #2 returned at 1330 followed by patrol #5 at 1400, patrol #3 at 1525, patrol #1 at 1555, and patrol #4 at 1540. All patrols had negative enemy contact. At 1930 the Battalion Commander held a meeting of the staff and Company Commanders. The four patrol leaders from "A" Company were briefed at 2030 as to their mission and respective routes of patrol for the next day. Three cans of beer per man were distributed. Motor Transport turned two 1/4 ton trucks (Jeeps) into Regiment for field maintenance. A new Battalion training schedule which included drill and physical exercise was instigated. This training schedule was to be carried out every morning until August 2nd at which time the Battalion would embark upon its phase of the Regimental training schedule. Twenty-four men turned in for sick-call. Two men were evacuated.

18. On the 18th of July at 0700 the four squad sized patrols from "A" Company left for the following objective points: patrol # 1 for Hill 937, TA 2517-R (Overlay # 17a), patrol # 2 for Hill 970, TA 3212-F (Overlay # 17b), patrol # 3 for Hill 720, TA 2808-T (Overlay # 17c), and patrol # 4 for TA 2514-W (Overlay # 17d). At 0900 the S-3 Officer departed to Regiment for a meeting of all S-3 Officers. The meeting pertained to various aspects of the Regimental training program. The Battalion Commander, assistant S-3, and party departed the Battalion CP at 0950 to inspect the Regimental Training area and returned at 1135. The S-3
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Officer returned from Regiment at 1115. At 1135 the Battalion Commander left on a reconnaissance of "C" Company's position in the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines area. The "A" Company patrol # 3 returned at 1625 followed by patrols # 2 at 1700. No enemy contact was made by any of the patrols. At 1900, the Battalion Commander returned from his reconnaissance of "C" Company's position. A meeting of Staff and Company Commanders was held by the Battalion Commander at 1930 for the purpose of presenting plans for the next day. At 2030 four Weapons Company patrol leaders were briefed on their missions and respective routes of patrol. Thirty-three men reported on the sick list. Three cans of beer per man were issued to members of the Battalion again. In the morning the Battalion training schedule was continued. Three 1/4 ton trucks were turned into Regiment for field maintenance.

On the 19th of July at 0700 the squad patrols from Weapons Company departed to the following locations: patrol # 1 to TA2607-C (Overlay # 18a), patrol # 2 to TA2416-E (Overlay # 18b), patrol # 3 to hill # 942, TA3316 (Overlay # 18c), and patrol # 4 to hill 915, TA3310 (Overlay # 18d). The patrols returned in the following order: patrol # 1 at 1210, patrol # 3 at 1520, patrol # 4 at 1730 and patrol # 2 at 1800. Each patrol reported negative enemy contact. At 0730 the Battalion Commander held a meeting of Staff and Company Commanders. At 2030 five patrol leaders from "E" Company were briefed on their patrols for the next day. The Ordnance section issued carbine parts, pistol belts, one BAR and magazines for BAR's and carbines to the property Sgts. of Companies needing them. The Special Services Officer received 200 issues of "STars & Stripes" from Regimental Special Services. Two cans of beer per man were issued to the Battalion. Motor Transport received 250 utility coats, 55 trousers and 3 pyramidal tents from Regimental Supply. Thirty-three men turned in for sick-call. Six of them were evacuated and two were carried on the sick list.
20. The five (5) "B" company patrols left at 0730 for the following objective areas: Patrol #1 for TA 2515-0 (overlay #19a), Patrol #2 for TA 2516-B (overlay #19b), Patrol #3 for TA 2516-C (overlay #19c), Patrol #4 for TA 2515 (overlay #19d) and Patrol #5 for TA 2908 (overlay #19e). At 1030 Patrol #5 returned. The patrol leader reported that three (?) of his men were wounded by shrapnel from a booby trap and taken to the MASH Medical Unit. The rest of the patrols returned as follows: Patrol #1 at 1130, Patrol #2 at 1230, Patrol #3 at 1245, and Patrol #4 at 1330. All patrols reported negative enemy contact. However, Patrol #3 reported fifteen (15) rounds of 50 mm mortar, fourteen boxes of 30 Calibre machine gun ammunition and approximately twelve grenades at TA 2414E. The engineers were advised so that proper disposal could be made of the dump. At 1930 the usual meeting of Staff and Company Commanders was held by the Battalion Commander for the purpose of hearing reports from the Staff Members and presenting plans for the next day. Three (3) Baker Company patrol leaders were briefed at 2100 on their patrols for the next day. Captain Louis A. Dare joined the Battalion at approximately 1700 and was assigned as C.O. of "B" Company. About 2000 a man from Weapons Company was shot by an accidental discharge. He died of the wound shortly afterward, at the Battalion Aid Station. Twenty seven men reported for sick-call. Four of these were evacuated and two were carried on the sick list. The Special Services section received 5 bags of magazines and papers, and 2 pair of boxing gloves from Regimental Special Services. One 2½ ton truck and one Jeep was returned from the field maintenance section of Regimental Motor Transport.

21. The three (3) Baker Company patrols, one of platoon strength and two of squad strength departed to the following objective areas: Patrol #1 to TA 2517-U (overlay #20a), Patrol #2 to TA 2414-X (overlay #20b), and Patrol #3 to TA 2908-H (overlay #20c). The platoon size patrol had a secondary mission of making a practical test of the wearability of a new type bullet proof vest. At 1000 the S-3 officer left on a reconnaissance of the training area and returned at 1130. Patrol #1 returned at 1100 and reported 10 to 15 AP mines in the vicinity of TA 2513-2. The engineers were notified and sent men to disarm the mines. The engineers returned at 1335 and reported that the mines were destroyed. At 1300 Patrol #3 returned and reported that they were unable to continue the patrol because of the flooded river. The Battalion Commander departed on a reconnaissance of the "Wichita Project" at 1530 and returned at 1800. Patrol #2 returned to the Battalion C.P. at 1810. Each of the three patrols for the day reported negative enemy contact. At 1900 the Battalion Commander held a meeting of Staff and Company Commanders at which time the plans for the next day were presented.

Lt. Kerrigan was transferred to the Anti-Tank Company at Regiment. Lt. Chenoweth, S/Sgt. Foster and "B" Company interpreter were temporarily detached from this Battalion to the Korean Marine Corps as Training advisors.
Captain Daze was assigned to the S-3 section for the purpose of taking over the S-3 position when Captain Smith leaves on rotation. Lt. Honeycutt joined the Battalion from the 2nd Battalion and was assigned as assistant S-3. Lt. Goodrich was assigned duties as Special Services and Historical Officer. Lt. Johnson was made Labor Officer in addition to being Mess Officer. Eighteen men checked in for sick-call. Four men were evacuated and two were carried on the sick list.

22. At 0715 the four (4) squad size patrols from Baker Company departed to the following locations: Patrol #1 to TA 2116-0 (overlay #21a), Patrol #2 to TA 2519-U (overlay #21b), Patrol #3 to TA 2315-0 (overlay #21c) and Patrol #4 to TA 5244-W (overlay #21d). The S-3 officer left at 0800 on a reconnaissence of the secondary defense line (Wichita line) and returned at 1030. Patrol #3 returned to TA 250 followed by Patrol #1 at 1245, Patrol #4 at 1545 and Patrol #2 at 1730. All patrols reported no enemy contact. The Battalion Commander departed at 1415 by airplane on an aerial reconnaissance of the "O" Company perimeter and returned at 1630. After the Staff and Company Commanders meeting at 1930, the two leaders of the Patrols for the following day were briefed as to mission and route. Since it was Sunday, the holiday routine schedule was followed except for the movement of the Ordnance and Motor Transport sections to higher ground. These moves were necessitated by the heavy rains which had fallen the past three days causing the river level to rise rapidly. The Battalion Aid Station reported thirteen for sick-call. Three were evacuated.

23. The two squad size patrols from Weapons Company departed at 0700, Patrol #1 to TA 2519-15 (Overlay #22a) and Patrol #2 to TA 5309-0 (overlay #22b). At 0830 "B" Company displaced from the Battalion area to relieve "O" Company from their security mission with the 11th Marines. The Battalion Commander left at 1000 on an inspection tour of the 1st Battalion area and returned at 1130. Weapons Company Patrol #1 returned at 1130, Patrol #2 at 1530. Both had negative enemy contact. At 1555 "O" Company returned to the Battalion area after being relieved by "B" Company. At 1930 the Battalion Commander held a meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders to discuss plans for the next day. After the meeting at approximately 2000 two patrol leaders were briefed on their respective missions and routes of patrol for the next day. Eighteen men were returned to duty from the medical centers to which they had been evacuated. The S-1 section commenced working on a list of men and officers for the 7th rotation draft and for the O.C.I.S. release program. At approximately 1700 mail was received and distributed. Supply received stationary supplies previously requisitioned by them. During the day six men from supply attended the supply school at Regiment. Motor Transport had 16 men attend school at Regimental Motor Transport. In addition Motor Transport received in one Jeep for field maintenance and received ton trailer from Regiment. The
galley began putting up poles for a Mess Hall pavilion. Sick bay reported twenty three for sick call. One man was evacuated and one was carried on the sick list.

24. The dawn broke cool and cloudy with the promise of clearing skies. At 0730 the two squad size patrols from Weapons Company left for their respective patrol objectives. Patrol #1 went to TA 2519-R (overlay #25a) and Patrol #2 to TA 3503-O (overlay #25b). Patrol #1 and Patrol #2 returned at 1500 and 1800 respectively. Neither had any enemy contact. The Battalion Commander departed the Battalion OB at 1500 to visit the 1st Battalion Wichita labor camp and returned at 1730. A special meeting of the Staff was called by the Battalion Commander at 1830 for the purpose of indoctrinating the new staff members on staff coordination. At 1950 the regular meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders was held by the Battalion Commander. At the conclusion of this meeting, the Battalion Commander held a special meeting of the Company Commanders. Six (6) patrol leaders were briefed at 2030 as to their mission and respective routes of patrol for the following day. At 2215 the Battalion Commander commenced an inspection of the recreation tents and their lighting facilities in each company area. He returned at 2315. The paymaster arrived in the morning at 0830 and stayed most of the day paying the Officers and men. At 1400 a stage troupe, the 2nd Plt. 10th Special Services Co. came to Battalion area and put on a stage show for the troops. Six (6) men left Battalion for Regiment and for further transportation to the United States. Sgt. Procho of the rear echelon in Manson was scheduled to join them. Six men from supply attended school at Regimental Supply and twelve men from the Motor Transport section attended the Regimental Motor Transport course. Thirty men received medical attention from Sick Bay. Three were evacuated and two were carried on the sick list.

25. At 1700 the six (6) "C" Company patrols of squad strength departed as follows: Patrol #1 to TA 2718-D (overlay #24a), Patrol #2 to TA 2817-R (overlay #24b), Patrol #3 to TA 3119-X (overlay #24c), Patrol #4 to TA 3414-X, (overlay #24d), Patrol #5 to TA 3511-X (overlay #24e), and Patrol #6 to TA 3296-M (overlay #24f). The Battalion Commander left by airplane at 1000 on an inspection of counter-attack positions #3 and #8 and returned at 1045. The Patrols returned as follows: Patrols #3 and #4 at 1100, Patrol #5 at 1340, Patrols #6 at 1735 and Patrol #1 at 2125. Except for a large group of civilians reported by Patrol #4 as making their homes at TA 3414-B there was no enemy contact by any of the Patrols. The Battalion Commander held a meeting at 1930 of the Staff and Company Commanders at which he announced the plans for the next day were presented. The five (5) patrol leaders were briefed at 1930 on their patrols for the next day. "D" Company and the Wichita Labor Camp were paid in their forward areas during the day. Each day half of the personnel in the S-1 section has been attending and is continuing to attend classes in administration at Regiment. Major Thomas A. Durham Jr. joined this Battalion from the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines and was assigned...
The five (5) squad patrols from Weapons Company departed at 0730 to the following locations: Patrol #1 to TA 2410-Q and TA 2609-X (overlay #25a), Patrol #2 to TA 2520-X (overlay #25b), Patrol #3 to TA 2413-J (overlay #25c), Patrol #4 to TA 3515-L (overlay #25d) and Patrol #5 to TA 3536-A and TA 2514-N (overlay #25e). At 0930 G Company began relieving "A" Company on the Regimental Outposts.

By 1530 the relief was effected on all except outpost #4. The patrols returned to the Battalion as follows: Patrol #1 at 1505, Patrol #2 at 1550, Patrol #3 at 1430, Patrol #5 at 1550 and Patrol #4 at 1635. Negative enemy contact was reported by all patrols. The Battalion Commander departed for Regiment at 1600 and returned at 1655. At 1930 the Battalion Commander held a meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders. Mail was received and distributed. At 1700, six men who had been evacuated for medical reasons returned to duty. These were in addition to the three who had returned the previous day. The Regimental supply section was for the various sections of H and S Company. The supply section received 1000 kpanoaks, 5 Lyster bags, 40 five-gallon water cans and 6 rolls of barbed wire from Regiment. Special services received and distributed a case of pocket magazines. Four cases of beer per man were issued by special services to members of the Battalion. Forty-nine men reported for sick call. Five of these were evacuated and eight were carried on the sick list. There were nine cases of diarrhea.

In order to take advantage of the cool part of the day the Battalion Commander departed at 0530 on a reconnaissance of the Wichita line. At 0730 the three squad size patrols from "A" Company left for their respective objective areas as follows: Patrol #1 to TA 2218-Q (overlay 26a), Patrol #2 to TA 2580-P (overlay 26b), Patrol #3 to TA 3536-B. At 0820 the S-3 officer and Company Commanders departed on a reconnaissance of counter-attack area #5. The Battalion Commander returned to the Battalion OP at 1110 followed by the S-3 officer and company Commanders at 1200. At 1315, after they had eaten noon show, the S-3 officer and company Commanders went again on a reconnaissance of counter-attack position #8. Patrol #1 returned at 1335 followed by Patrol #2 at 1400 and Patrol #3 at 1500. All three patrols gave a negative enemy report. After the staff and Company Commanders meeting at 1930, four (4) patrol leaders were briefed as to their mission and respective...
routes of patrol for the following day. The supply section received 184 pairs of field shoes, 48 canvas type folding cots, and 370 cotton drawers from Regimental Supply. Special Services received and distributed 200 copies of "Stars and Stripes" to all companies of the Battalion. Sick-bay reported 49 patients. Three men were evacuated and six were carried on the sick list. There were five (5) cases of diarrhea.

28. The four squad patrols from "A" Company departed at 0710 as follows: Patrol #1 to TA 2418-U (Overlay #27a); Patrol #2 to TA 2520-S (Overlay #27b); Patrol #3 to TA 3413-03 (Overlay #27c) and patrol #4 to TA 3108-8 (Overlay #27d). At 1445 Patrol #4 returned. Shortly afterwards at 1500 Patrol #3 came back followed by Patrol #1 and #2 at 1545. The Staff and Company Commanders meeting was held at 1550. At 2000 four patrol leaders were briefed on their patrols for the following day. Supply received eighty rubber air type sleeping pads, eight canvas paulins, two anti-fly hoopwards for tents and nineteen mosquito netframes for cots from regimental supply. The Special Services section received 1,116 cases of beer and 124 cases of Pepsi-Cola from Wonju. Four bottles of cola and four cans of beer per man were issued to the Battalion. The beer ration for the following day was placed in the reefer at Regiment. In addition, this section received and distributed 50 copies of "NewswEEK". Special services also drew up plans for an expanded athletic program. Forty men reported for sick-call. Four of them were carried on the sick list. The number of diarrhea cases dropped to one.

29. The four squad patrols from "A" Company departed at 0715, as follows: Patrol #1 to TA 2116S (Overlay #28a), Patrol #2 to TA 2319-U (Overlay #28b), Patrol #3 to TA 3416-W (Overlay #28c) and Patrol #4 to TA 2008-B (Overlay #28d). No enemy contact was made by any of the patrols and they returned as follows: Patrol #3 at 1400, Patrol #2 at 1515, Patrol #4 at 1610 and Patrol #1 at 1645. Since it was Sunday, a holiday routine was the order of the day. Church services were held during the morning. After evening chow, a Staff and Company Commanders meeting was held by the Battalion Commander. At the completion of this meeting, four patrol leaders were briefed as to their mission and respective routes of patrol for the next day. Four cans of reefer cold beer per man were issued to the Battalion. The beer ration for the next day was placed in the Regimental reefer for cooling. Mail was received and distributed at approximately 2200. Sick-bay reported twenty three patients, four of whom were evacuated and three carried on the sick list. The number of reported diarrhea cases showed an increase to five which is four more than yesterday.
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30. In order to take advantage of the cool early morning hours, the S-3 officer and company Commanders departed at 0630 on a reconnaissance of the Wichita line. They returned at 1200 noon. The four squad size patrols from Weapons Company departed as follows: Patrol #1 to Hill 729 TA 2116-B and Hill 613 TA 2608-U (Overlay #29a), Patrol #2 to Hill 618 TA 2319-T (Overlay #29b), Patrol #3 to Hill 1045 TA 3415-B (Overlay #29c) and Patrol #4 to Hill 915 TA 3310-C (Overlay #29d). At 1215 Patrol #2 returned. At 1305 one (1) member of Patrol #1 reported in with the information that the members of his patrol had walked into a minefield in TA 2608-L and the patrol had suffered one (1) KIA and three (3) WIA. The engineers were notified and departed to the area immediately followed by the S-3 officer, TACP officer and a medical unit at 1330. For the purpose of covering more territory, patrol #1 and #4 had split up into two elements each. The two elements of Patrol #4 came in at 1455. Patrol #3 came in at 1500. Except for the minefield incident all patrols gave negative report.

After the meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders at 1930, the Battalion Commander departed at approximately 1945 to visit Lt. JOHNSTON at "D" Medical Company and returned at 2105. Three patrol leaders were briefed at 2000 on their mission and routes of patrol for the next day. During the day mail was received and distributed. All sections under the S-4 officer sent representatives to Regiment to participate in a new schedule of 4 hour classes. During the day one of our Jeeps collided with a 6x6 truck. The Jeep was taken to the Motor Transport section to await survey. Special Services received and distributed 200 copies of "Stars & Stripes". Four ice cold cans of beer were issued and four more per man were placed in the Regimental reefer. The Battalion Aide station reported forty-three patients. Two were evacuated and five were carried on the sick list. There were four cases of diarrhea.

31. As the month of July drew to an end the weather manifested summer with a repetitously hot and muggy atmosphere. It was this kind of morning that saw three (3) squad patrols from "A" Company set out on security patrols to the following areas: Patrol #1 to TA 2216-L and TA 2715-C (Overlay #30a), Patrol #2 to TA 2319-X (Overlay #30b) and Patrol #3 to TA 3208-J TA 3109-S and TA 3010-B (Overlay #30c). The Battalion Commander departed the Battalion for Regiment at 1045 and returned at 1135. Patrol #2 returned at 1415 with three (3) civilian prisoners found near Po-Sok TA 2315 which were turned over to the S-2 section for disposition to Regiment. Patrol #3 returned at 1515 with a negative enemy report. At 1625 Patrol #1 returned and reported approximately one hundred (100) shaped charges in the vicinity of TA 2717-L and TA 2818-L. The regular meeting of the Staff and Company Commanders was held by the Battalion Commander at 2030. In the afternoon Lt. CHENOWETH was transferred to the Anti-Tank Company. He
was relieved as a K.M.C. instructor by Lt. Messelring. The supply section received 36 camouflaged nets for sleeping cots from regiment. The jeep wrecked in the collision yesterday was turned into Regiment. Thirty-two men reported for sick-call. Three men were evacuated and six were carried on the sick list. The number of diarrhea cases remained at four.

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II Directives issued, Page 21.
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26. CO 5th Marines Fragmentary Order
27. Regimental Training Order; Training Program
28. CO 5th Marines Fragmentary Order
29. CO 5th Marines dispatch
30. Regimental Trng. Memorandum: Training Program
32. CO 5th Marines Operation Order
33. CO 5th Marines Fragmentary Order
34. CO 5th Marines Fragmentary Order
35. CO 5th Marines dispatch
36. Regimental Memorandum: Physical Inventory of Equipment
37. CO 5th Marines Operation Plan
38. CO 5th Marines Fragmentary Order
39. CO 5th Marines Fragmentary Order
40. CO 5th Marines letter to all units Subj: Rotation of 7th Rotation Draft to US Scs
41. CO 5th Marines dispatch
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APPENDIX (2) Directives issued by the 1st Bn, 5th Marines during July, 1951

A. Messages issued.

1. 051030 TO 1/5 ADMIN REAR FM 1/5 FRMD X DISPATCH NOK AND ARR INFO ON FOLLOWING KIA'S AND WIA'S X HARMAN, HOWARD H X MOONEY, ROBERT P X SPENCER, KENNETH, H X BALLEM, DANIEL J X CLARK, WILLIAM C X FOR LOT C'S X

2. 191150X TO 1/5 ADMIN REAR FM 1/5 FRMD X DIRECT LT ELLISON TO COME FORWARD IMMEDIATELY X

3. 221830X TO MOTIVATE FM O'BRIEN X REQUEST THAT 7 NAMED FORM N'B'S WITH FINGERPRINTS BE FORWARDED TO THIS ORGANIZATION ON BELOW NAMED MAN CLN SHINER, JAMES A X PFO 1/199304 USMC DOW 20 JULY 1951 X IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE THESE FORMS IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATIVE REPORT BT BATTALION SURGEON, 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINES, 1ST MAR DIV X

4. 272018 TO REAR-ECHelon HEADQUARTERS 1ST BN, 5TH MARINES, MASAN, KOREA X SEND FORWARD IMMEDIATELY ALL FIELD MANUALS, TRAINING MANUALS DEALING WITH AMPHIB OPERATIONS AND OR INF X SUBJ X
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Battalion Location Overlays
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A. Intelligence reports submitted.

1. 010730 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 010700 TO 010700 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

2. 011300 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 011300 TO 011300 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

3. 011900 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 011300 TO 011900 X ICMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X 2 PWS CAPTURED BY E-CO SENT TO 5TH MARS VIA 1/5 AFTER INTERROGATION X BT

4. 021254 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X GR 13 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 021250 TO 021300 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

5. 031247 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 031247 TO 031247 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

6. 031900 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 031900 TO 031900 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

7. 021855 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X GR 13 BT X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 021855 TO 021855 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

8. 040650 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 040650 TO 040650 JULY 51 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

9. 041300 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 041300 TO 041300 JULY 51 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

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42. 170010 TO 10TH CORP INFO DIV FR 1/5 E/5 3/5 4-2 AT 7TH 1ST
    KMC AENG FROM REGT X ISUM NO 2 PRD 162200 TO 171000 X
    ALL PARAS NEG X BT

43. 172030 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ISUM FOR PRO 170900 TO 172100 X
    1 CMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X 1/5 PATS LOCATED FOLLOWING
    CLN MINE AT DT 2915-J CMA MINE AT 3013-E X 33 81MM
    MORTAR ROLLS CMA 48 60MM MORTAR ROLLS AT DT 3312-E X 50
    CAL AMMO AND 15 ROLLS 60MM MORTAR SCATTERED VIC DT 3312-QX
    MINE AT DT 3114-0 AND EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE MINE FIELD
    ALONG RIVER BED DT 3112-P TO T X 75 TO 100 CIVS IN
    SMALL VILLAGE AT DT 2716-V X BT

44. 180910 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ISUM FOR PRO 172100 TO 180900 X
    1 CMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X 6 SHOESHINE BOYS APPREHENDED
    IN 1/5 CP VIC DT 2712-O AT 180840 AND REGTL REFUGEE COLL
    PT X BT

45. 181630 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PRO 180900
    TO 182100 X ICMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X 1/5 PAT AT DT 3212-
    Q FOUND THE FOLLOWING CLN 50 BOUNCING BETTYS CMA 9 ANTI-
    PERSONNEL MINES AND 28-60MM MORTAR ROLLS X 2 SHOESHINE B
    BOYS FOUND IN CP AREA BEING RETURNED TO REGT X BT

46. 190650 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PRO 182100
    TO 190900 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

47. 200845 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD
    180900 TO 192100 X ICMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X 4 SHOES
    SHINE BOYS PICKED UP IN 1/5 CP BEING SENT TO REGT X BT

48. 200900 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PRO 192100
    TO 200900 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

49. 202100 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD
    200900 TO 202100 X IC X 2 ROK DESERTERS PICKED UP BY
    1/5 PAT VIC DT 2712 SENT TO REGTL COLLECTION POINT X
    2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X 1/5 PAT VIC DT 2714 E FOUND THE
    FOLLOWING CLN 15 ROLLS X

50. 202140 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 60MM MORTAR CMA 14 BOXES 3C
    CAL MG AMMO CMA 12 GRENADES ALSO AT 200830 VIC DT 2908-
    A-1 X 1/5 PAT HIS AN AP MINE AT EDGE OF STREAM X BT

51. 210900 TO CO 5TH FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PRO 202100 TO
    210900 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

52. 211250 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 10 TO 15 AP MINES X REPORTED
    IN TA 2613-Z AT 211100 JULY 51 X ENGINEERS HAVE BEEN
    INFORMED X BT

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53. 211640 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X POSSIBLE MINE FIELD REPORTED IN TA 2713-N AT 1630K X BT

54. 212015 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 210900 TO 212100 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

55. 222036 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 220900 TO 222100 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

56. 230940 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PRO 222100 TO 230900 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

57. 232015 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 230900 TO 232100 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

58. 240850 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X ISUM FOR PRO 232100 TO 240900 X 1 CMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X OUTPOST 5 REPTD 2 UNIDENTIFIED MEN FIRED 2 RIFLE SHOTS FORM VIC TA 3015-V AT 232110 X RIFLES WERE FIRED IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF OUTPOST 5 CMA HOWEVER CMA SPENT RNPS DID NOT LAND NEAR OUTPOST 5 X PAT SENT TO INVESTIGATE RETD WITH NEG RESULTS X BT

59. 242105 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X ISUM FOR PRO 240900 TO 242100 X 1 X NEG X 2 X 3 X NEG X 4 X 5 CIVS APREHENDED IN 1/5 AREA AND WERE SENT TO RETGL REFUGEE COLL PT X BT

60. 250835 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PRO 242100 TO 250900 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

61. 252045 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 250900 TO 252100 X ICMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X 1 CIV APREHENDED BY 5TH MARSH PAT VIC DT 1334-M X CIV SENT RETGL COLL POINT X BT

62. 260840 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X ISUM FOR PRO 252100 X 1 CMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X 1/5 PAT REPTS LARGE MINE FIELD VIC TO 2609-G-H X THIS FIELD WAS REPTD PREVIOUSLY X BT

63. 262029 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 260900 TO 262100 X ICMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X 1 SHOESHINE BOY APREHENDED IN 5TH MARSH CP AREA TURNED OVER TO RETGL COLL POINT X BT

64. 270900 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X ISUM FOR PRO 262100 TO 270900 X 1 CMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X SIX SHOESHINE BOYS PICKED UP VIC 5TH MARSH CP X SENT TO REFUGEE COLL PT X BT

65. 272120 TO CO 5TH MARFR 1/5 X ISUM FOR PRO 270900 TO 272100 X 1 CMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X THREE SHOESHINE BOYS PICKED UP VIC 5TH MARSH CP X SENT TO RETGL COLL PT X BT

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66. 272120 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X SPOT REPT X OUTPOST 5 REPTS A WP GRENADE EXPLODED 200 YDS NW OF THEIR POSN AT 272100 NO PERSONNEL WERE IN THE AREA AT THE TIME AND THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION IS NOT KNOWN X BT

67. 280925 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 272100 TO 280900 X ICMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X WP GRENADE EXPLODED 200 YDS N-W OF OP #5 AT 272110 X BT

68. 282025 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 280900 TO 282100 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

69. 290928 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ISUM FOR 282100 TO 290900 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

70. 292030 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ISUM FOR PRO 290900 TO 292100 X ALL PARAS NEG X

71. 300944 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ISUM FOR PRO 292100 TO 300900 X ALL PARAS NEG X

72. 302047 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ISUM FOR PRO 300900 TO 302100 X ICMA 2 AND 3 NEG X 4 X 5TH MARS PAT HIT MINE FIELD VIC DT 2608-R AT 301240 X MINES WERE US AP BOX TYPE ARMED TO FIRE ON CONTACT AND BY TRIP WIRE DEVICE X BT

73. 310905 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ISUM FOR PRO 302100 TO 310900 X ALL PARAS NEG X BT

74. 312105 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THIS IS MY ISUM FOR PERIOD 310900 TO 312100 JULY 51 X ICMA 2 AND 3 NEG X FIVE CIV APPREHENDED X CIV TURNED OVER TO 1ST MAR DIV COLL POINT X BT

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A. Operational reports submitted

1. 010955 TO 6TH MARS FR 1/5 X PT 0900 ALL PATROLS DEPARTED X 2830-Q X 1/5 ABLE PAT TO TA (QCHP-Q) X CMA 1/5 WILLIAM PAT TO (END) TA (3333) X

2. 011145 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X CTC REPORT PRD 16-30 JUN 51 X A-CTC CO #73 STRENGTH 190 X B-170 X C-8 LEADERS & INTERPRETERS CMA 10 COOKS CMA 1 COM SEC CMA 1 RUNNER 50 DAILY ON ENG & SANITATION PROJECTS IN BN X AREA X D-(1) 9 (2) O (3) O (4) 9 (5) 7 X E-CLASS 1 CMA 2 CMA 4 CMA 5 X P-14 X G-56 X H3 GOOD X L- VERY GOOD X J- RECOMMEND THAT THE COMPANY BE BROUGHT UP TO TX OX STRENGTH X INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS X

3. 100506 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 011400K X ALL 1/5 PATROLS RETURNED CMA NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X

4. 020927 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 020900K X ABLE PATROL DEPARTED TO HILL 1316 X (NHFM) TA (242C-0 XVQC-8) X

5. 030745 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 020945 X BAKER PATROL DEPARTED TO HILL 1316 (ACNF) TO 2428 (ZYJB) X DEPARTED AT 0715K X

6. 021853 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 0715X ABLE PATROL RETURNED CMA NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X

7. 040911 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 040915K X 1/5 "C" PAT X DEPARTED AT 0900K TO HILL #810 (LNB) TA 3333 (DTDT) X 1/5 "WPNS" COMPANY PATROL RETURNED AT 1045K CMA NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X

8. 041435 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 041435K X 1/5 "C" PATROL RETURNED AT 1320K CMA NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X 1/5 "WPNS" PAT X DEPARTED AT 0900K TO HILL #743 (FRL) X TA 3330 (DTTB) X

9. 050810 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 050810K X "C" PATROL DEPARTED AT 0630K CMA TO HILL #810 (KSP) TA 3333 (OWOW) X

10. 051300 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 051300K X "C" COMPANY PATROL RETURNED AT 1125K X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X

11. 060900 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 060900K X "B" PATROL DEPARTED 0845K TO HILL #748 (YMQ) TA 3330 (WNK) X "WPNS" COMPANY PATROL AT 0845 TO HILL 808 (OUO) TA 2731 (ZNK) X

12. 061344 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 BAKER PAT RETURNED AT 1220 FOLLOWED BY WEAPONS PAT AT 1330X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT
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13. 070920 TO CO 5TH MARINES FR 1/5 X 1/5 "C" PAT DEPARTED AT 0615 TO HILL 610 (EMT) TA 3333 (6V6V) CMA 1/5 "B" PAT DEPARTED AT 0803 TO HILL 749 (SDW) TA 3330 (GVTG) X

14. 080842 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 "C" PAT DEPARTED AT 0815 TO HILL # 808 (EIJ) TA 2731 (GGLR) CMA 1/5 X "W" PAT 0625K TO HILL 810 (EYF) TA 3333 (LFLF) X

15. 081530 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X "C" PAT RETURNED AT 1425 X "WPNS" PAT RETURNED AT 1220 X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT

16. 080855 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 "C" PAT DEPARTED AT 0745K TO HILL # 749 (LYJ) TA 3330 (RCRT) CMA 1/5 X "W" PAT DEPARTED AT 0700K TO HILL 574 (HXY) TA 2832 (ZQCT) X BT

17. 091227 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 "D" PAT RETURNED AT 1045K X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT 1/5 "W" PAT RETURNED AT 1215K X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X

18. 100915 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 "B" PAT DEPARTED AT 0730K TO HILL 610 (VQR) TA 3333 (USUB) X 1/5 "W" DEPARTED AT 0700K TO HILL 808 (VRV) TA 8231 (ZBSL) X

19. 101350 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 "B" PAT RETURNED AT 1100KX NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X 1/5 "W" PAT RETURNED AT 1230K X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X

20. 110800 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 "B" PAT DEPARTED AT 0630K TO HILL # 1038 (QXUH) TA 2627 (EBIJ) X 1/5 "W" PAT TO HILL # 810 (EG4) TA 2629 (EWIN) DEPARTED AT 0730 X

21. 111905 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 "B" PAT RETURNED AT 1800K X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X 1/5 "W" PAT RETURNED AT 1600K CMA NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X

22. 120815 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 "W" PAT DEPARTED AT 0730K X TO HILL 808 (URD) TA 2731 (M8XE) X 1/5 "C" PAT DEPARTED AT 0710K TO HILL # 316 (NZFW) TA 2428 (MJFU) X

23. 140817 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 "C" PAT DEPARTED AT 0730K TO HILL 808 (WYL) TA 2731 (ZQAC) X 1/5 "B" PAT DEPARTED AT 0745K TO HILL 810 (WIM) TA 3333 (AJAJ) X

24. 140817 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 "C" PAT DEPARTED AT 0730K TO HILL 608 (WYL) TA 2731 (ZQAC) X

25. 141350 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 "B" PAT RETURNED AT 1200K CMA NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X 1/5 "C" PAT RETURNED AT 1335K CMA NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X

26. 131345 TO 60 5TH MARS 3 X CLOS ED X NEW CP AT 1315 BT X

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27. 151803 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X GR 8 X ALL REGIMENTAL OUTPOSTS HAVE BEEN POSTED AT 1730K X

28. 151553 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X GR 18 X 1/5 NEW CP OPENED AT 0700K X 1/5 OLD CP CLEARED AT 1315K CMC NEW CP CLOSED AT 1315K BT X

29. 170740 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X FIVE (5) 1/5 "A" PATROLS DEPARTED AT 0700K X PAT #1 TO TA 2116-S CAM PAT #2 TA 2516-G CAM PAT #3 TA 2517-U X PAT # 4 TA 3316-Q CAM PAT #5 TA 3311-H X

30. 171950 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ALL 1/5 "A" PATROLS RETURNED AT 1900K X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X

31. 181915 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ALL 1/5 PATROLS RETURNED AT 1800K X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X

32. 190746 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X FOUR (4) 1/5 "W" PATROLS DEPARTED AT 0700K X

33. 191945 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ALL 1/5 PATROLS RETURNED BY 1800K X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X

34. 200735 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X FIVE (5) 1/5 "B" COMPANY PATROLS DEPARTED AT 0730K X

35. 201048 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 0/5 X 1/5 PAT HIT AP MINE AT 200830 VIC DT 2908-G-1 X MINE LOCATED AT EDGE OF STREAM AND APPARENTLY DETONATED BY TRIP WIRE RUNNING ACROSS STREAM CMA POSSIBLE BELOW THE WATER LEVEL X BLACK SMOKE GIVEN OFF WHEN MINE WAS EXPLODED INDICATED POSSIBILITY OF TNT IN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE OF MINE X BT

36. 201130 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X 1/5 PAT HIT AP MINE AT TA 2908-G-1 AT 200830 CMA RESULTING IN THREE WIA X PATROL RETURNED TO 1/5 CP X

37. 201529 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ALL 1/5 PATROLS RETURNED BY 1400 X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X BT

38. 210754 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X THREE (3) 1/5 PATROLS DEPARTED BY 0730 X

39. 211640 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ALL 1/5 PATROLS RETURNED BY 1630 X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X BT

40. 220610 TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 FOUR (4) 1/5 PATROLS DEPARTED BY 0715K X

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**41. 221754** TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ALL 1/5 PATROLS RETURNED BY 1800K X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X

**42. 230643** TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X TWO (2) 1/5 PATROLS DEPARTED AT 0700K X BT

**43. 231845** TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ALL 1/5 PATROLS RETURNED BY 1800K X NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT X BT

**44. 240616** TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X TWO (2) 1/5 PATROLS DEPARTED BY 0730 X BT

**45. 260750** TO CO 5TH MARS FR 1/5 X ALL 5TH MARINES PATROLS DEPARTED AT 0715K X BT

**46. 261655** TO 1ST MAR DIV FR 5TH MARS X ALL 5TH MARS PATROLS RETURNED BY 1630K X NEGATIVE REPORT X

**47. 270803** TO 1ST MAR DIV FR 5TH MARS X THREE (3) 5TH MAR PATROLS DEPARTED AT 0730K X

**48. 280755** TO 1ST MAR DIV FR 5TH MARS X FOUR (4) 5TH MAR PATROLS DEPARTED AT 0715K BT

**49. 281900** TO 1ST MAR DIV FR 5TH MARS X ALL 5TH MARS PATROLS RETURNED BY 1645K CMA NEGATIVE REPORT X

**50. 291655** TO 1ST MAR DIV FR 5TH MARS X ALL 5TH MARS PATROLS RETURNED BY 1645K CMA NEGATIVE REPORT X BT

**51. 300840** TO 1ST MAR DIV FR 5TH MARS X FOUR (4) 5TH MAR PATROLS DEPARTED AT 0715K X

**52. 301334** TO CO 5TH MAR FR 1/5 X SPOT REPORT X 1/5 PATROL HIT AP MINE FIELD AT TA (2608-L) AT 1300 X EMERGENCY AID NOW BEING SENT X BT

**53. 301643** TO 1ST MAR DIV FR 5TH MARS X ALL 5TH MAR PATROLS RETURNED X ELEMENTS OF ONE (1) PATROL RAN INTO AP MINE AT TA 2608-L CMA CASUALITIES (1) KIA (3) WIA X RESCUE PARTY CONSISTING OF THE S-3, S-2, TACP OFFICERS CMA MEDICAL CORPSMAN AND ENGINEERS WERE DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE X FURTHER DETAILS LATER X BT

**54. 310760** TO 1ST MAR DIV FR 5TH MARS X THREE (3) 5TH MAR PATROLS DEPARTED BY 0730K X BT

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