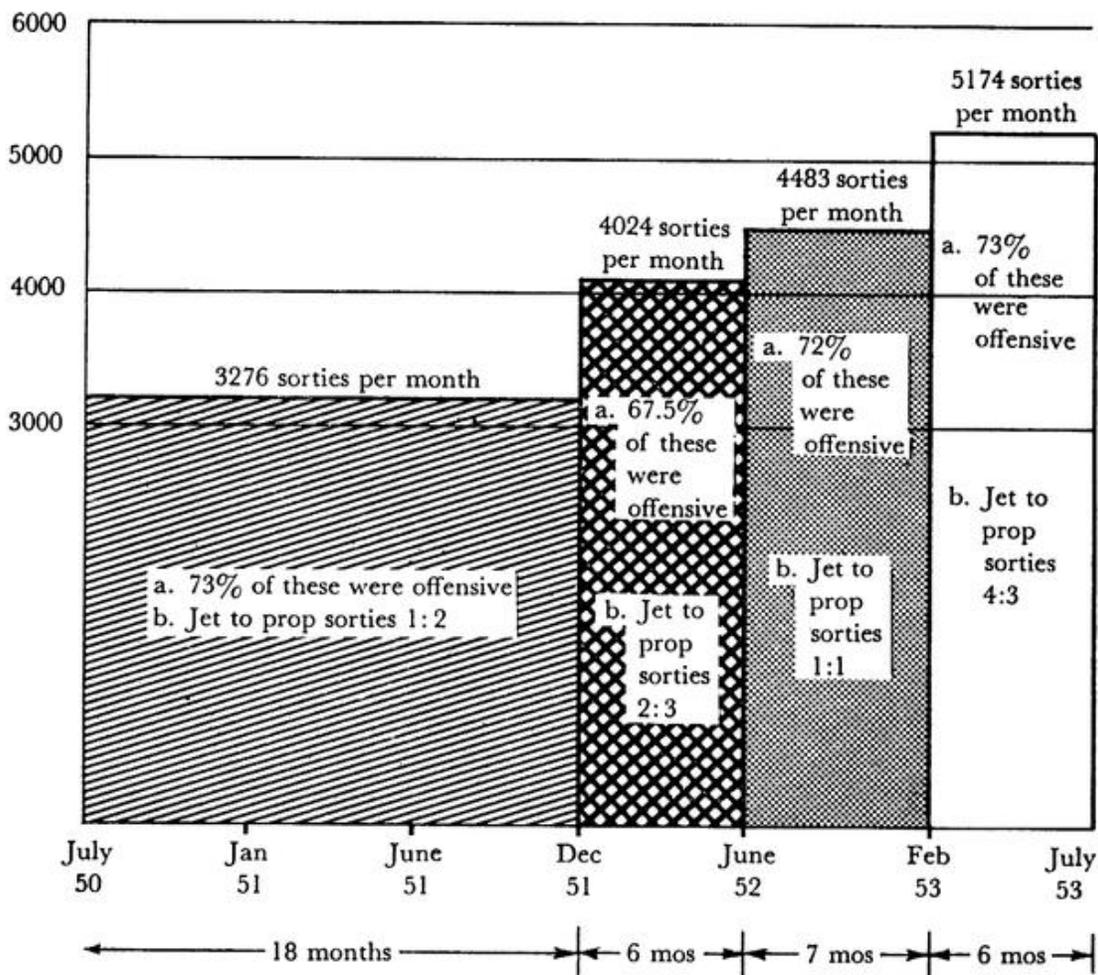


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Glossary of Technical Terms and Abbreviations

AD	Skyraider-Douglas Divebomber
AD	Destroyer Tender
AE	Ammunition Ship
AF	Store Ship
AGC	Amphibious Force Flagship
AH	Hospital Ship
AK	Cargo Ship
AKA	Assault Cargo Ship
AKL	Cargo Ship—Light
AKS	Stores Issue Ship
AM	Minesweeper
AMS	Auxiliary Motor Minesweeper
ANGLICO	Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company
AO	Oiler
AOG	Gasoline Tanker
AP	Transport
APA	Assault Transport
APD	High Speed Transport
ARG	Repair Ship—Internal Combustion Engines
ARH	Repair Ship—Heavy Hull Damage
ARL	Repair Ship—Landing craft
ATF	Ocean Tug—Fleet
AV	Seaplane Tender
AVP	Seaplane Tender, Small
CA	Heavy Cruiser
CinCFE	Commander in Chief, Far East
CinCPacFlt	Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet
CL	Light Cruiser
CMC	Commandant of the Marine Corps
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
ComCarDiv	Commander Carrier Division
CO	Commanding Officer
COMNAVFE	—Commander Navy Far East
COMPHIBGRUONE	—Commander Amphibious Group One
CTF	Commander Task Force
CVA	Aircraft carrier—Attack
CVE	Aircraft Carrier—Escort
CVL	Aircraft Carrier—Small
DD	Destroyer
DDE	Escort Destroyer
DDR	Radar Picket Destroyer
DMS	Destroyer Minesweeper
EUSAK	Eighth United States Army in Korea
FAFIK	Fifth Air Force in Korea
FEAF	Far East Air Force
FECOM	Far East Command

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F2H2	McDonnell "Banshee" Jet Fighter
F4U	Vought "Corsair" Fighter
FMF	Fleet Marine Force (Pac—Pacific; Lant—Atlantic)
F7F-3	Grumman "Tigercat" Night Fighter
F9F-2, 3, 5	Grumman "Panther" Jet Fighter
GCI	Ground Control Intercept
GHQ	General Headquarters
HO3S-1	Sikorsky Helicopter
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JSPOG	Joint Strategic Planning and Operations Group
JTF	Joint Task Force
KMAG	Korean Military Advisory Group
LANT	Atlantic
LCM	Landing Craft, Mechanized
LCPR	Landing Craft, Personnel, Reconnaissance
LCVP	Landing Craft, Vehicle and Personnel
LSD	Landing Ship, Dock
LSM	Landing Ship, Medium
LSMR	Landing Ship, Medium Rocket
LST	Landing Ship, Tank
LSU	Landing Ship, Utility
LVT	Landing Vehicle, Tracked
LVT(A)	Landing Vehicle, Tracked (Armored)
MAG	Marine Air Group
MAW	Marine Air Wing
NGF	Naval Gunfire
NK	North Korea
NKPA	North Korean Peoples Army
OY	Consolidated-Vultee light observation plane
PAC	Pacific
PC	Submarine Chaser
PCEC	Escort Amphibious Control Vessel
PF	Frigate
PhibGru	Amphibious Group
PhibTraPac	Training Command, Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet
POL	Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants
POW	Prisoner of War
RCT	Regimental Combat Team
ROK	Republic of Korea
SCAJAP	Supreme Commander Allied Powers, Japan
TAC	Tactical Air Coordinator
TADC	Tactical Air Direction Center
TG	Task Group
TF	Task Force
UN	United Nations
UDT	Underwater Demolition Team

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UNC	United Nations Command
USA	United States Army
USAF	United States Air Force
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
VMF	Marine fighter type aircraft squadron
VMF(N)	Marine night fighter type aircraft, all-weather squadron
VMO	Marine observation type aircraft squadron
VMR	Marine transport type aircraft squadron
WP	White phosphorous
YMS	Motor Minesweeper
YTB	Harbor Tug, Big
YW	District Barge, Water (self-propelled)

APPENDIX VII

Enemy Aircraft Destroyed by Navy Pilots in Korean War

3 July 50	ENS E. W. Brown (VF 51, F9F2 USS <i>Valley Forge</i>)	1 YAK-9
3 July 50	LTJG L. H. Plog (VF 51, F9F2 USS <i>Valley Forge</i>)	1 YAK-9
9 Nov 50	LCDR W. T. Amen (VF 111, F9F2 USS <i>Philippine Sea</i>)	1 MIG-15
18 Nov 50	LCDR W. E. Lamb (VF 52, F9F3 LT R. E. Parker USS <i>Valley Forge</i>)	1 MIG-15
18 Nov 50	ENS F. C. Weber (VF 31, F9F2 USS <i>Leyte</i>)	1 MIG-15
1 June 51	LT Simpson Evans (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	1 MIG-15
23 Oct 51	LT Walter Schirra (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	1 MIG-15
6 Dec 51	LCDR Paul Pugh (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	1 MIG-15
22 Dec 51		1 MIG-15
18 Nov 52	LTJG J. D. Middleton (VF 781 F9F5 USS <i>Oriskany</i>)	1 MIG-15
	LT E. R. Williams (VF 781 F9F5 USS <i>Oriskany</i>)	1 MIG-15
30 June 53	LT G. B. Bordelon (VC-3, F4U5N USS <i>Princeton</i> on TAD with 5th Air Force)	2 YAK 18s
5 July 53		2 PO 2s
16 July 53		1 PO 2

Enemy Aircraft Destroyed by Marine Corps Pilots in Korean War

21 Apr 51	LT H. Daigh (VMF 312, F4U4 USS <i>Bataan</i>)	1 YAK
21 Apr 51	CAPT P. C. DeLong (VMF 312, F4U4 USS <i>Bataan</i>)	2 YAKs
1 July 51*	CAPT E. B. Long (VMF(N) 513, F7F3N)	1 PO 2
12 July 51	CAPT D. L. Fenton (VMF(N) 513, F4U5NL)	1 PO 2
23 Sep 51	MAJ E. A. Van Gundy (VMF(N) 513, F7F3N)	1 PO 2
4 Nov 51	MAJ W. F. Guss (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	1 MIG
Feb 52	LTCOL J. Payne (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	1 MIG
5 Mar 52	CAPT V. J. Marzello (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	1 MIG
7 June 52	LT J. W. Andre (VMF(N) 513, F4U5NL)	1 YAK-9
12 July 52		1 MIG
19 July 52	MAJ J. H. Glenn (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	1 MIG
22 July 52		1 MIG
Aug-Oct 52†	MAJ A. J. Gillis (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	3 MIGs
10 Sep 52	CAPT J. G. Folmar (VMA 312, F4U USS <i>Sicily</i>)	1 MIG
3 Nov 52‡	MAJ W. Stratton (VMF(N) 513, F3D2)	1 YAK-15

* The first night kill by a United Nations aircraft.

† Kills were in this period; exact dates not in historical record.

‡ First enemy jet destroyed by an airborne intercept radar equipped fighter.

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8 Nov 52	CAPT O. R. Davis (VMF(N) 513, F3D2)	1 MIG
Nov 52	CAPT R. Wade (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	1 MIG
10 Dec 52	LT J. A. Corvi (VMF(N) 513, F3D2)	1 PO 2
12 Jan 53	MAJ E. P. Dunn (VMF(N) 513, F3D2)	1 MIG
28 Jan 53	CAPT J. R. Weaver (VMF(N) 513, F3D2)	1 MIG
31 Jan 53	LTCOL R. F. Conley (VMF(N) 513, F3D2)	1 MIG
7 Apr 53	MAJ R. L. Reed (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	1 MIG
12 Apr 53		1 MIG
18 May 53	CAPT H. L. Jensen (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	1 MIG
11 July 53§	MAJ J. F. Volt (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	6 MIGs
20 July 53	MAJ T. M. Sellers (Exchange Duty with the 5th Air Force)	2 MIGs

§ Date of 5th and 6th kills; dates of first four not in historical records.

APPENDIX VIII

*U. S. Navy Casualties in Korean War**

DEATHS

a. Killed in action	279
b. Died of Wounds	23
c. Missing in action and known or presumed dead	156
	<hr/> 458 TOTAL
Wounded in action	1,576
Missing in Action (Of this number, 35 were returned to naval control after prisoner exchange)	9†
	<hr/> TOTAL CASUALTIES 2,043

* From DOD Press Release #1088—54 dtd 5 November 1954.

† Of these nine, six are possibly alive although the Reds deny they hold them. ". . . there are reports that they were paraded through the streets of Swatow, China after their plane was shot down by the Chinese in January 1953. The other three Navy "missing" are believed to be dead but sufficient evidence for a finding of presumptive death has not been found as of September 30th." (1954)—Quoted from Defense Department press release, mentioned above.

APPENDIX IX

U. S. Ships Lost or Damaged

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Date & Cause</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
USS <i>Magpie</i> (AMS-25)	29 Sep 50 Mined	36-20N 129-28E	Blew up, 21 MIA 12 survivors
USS <i>Pirate</i> (AM-275)	12 Oct 50 Mined	Wonsan	Sunk
USS <i>Pledge</i> (AM-277)	12 Oct 50 Mined	Wonsan	Sunk

Ext.D.—Extensive damage

Sev.D.—Severe damage

Ma.D.—Major damage

Mi.D.—Minor damage

Sl.D.—Slight damage

Lt.D.—Light damage

Mo.D.—Moderate damage

Sup.D.—Superficial damage

Neg.D.—Negative damage

Cons.D.—Considerable damage

cas.—casualties

KIA—Killed in action

WIA—Wounded in action

MIA—Missing in action

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Date & Cause</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
USS <i>Partridge</i> (AMS-31)	2 Feb 51 Mined	38-20N 128-38E	Sunk
USS <i>Sarsi</i> (ATF-111)	27 Aug 52 Mined	Hungnam	Sunk 7 cas., 92 rescued
<i>DAMAGED—87</i>			
USS <i>Brush</i> (DD-745)	26 Sep 50 Mined	Tanchon	10 WIA, 9 KIA
USS <i>Mansfield</i> (DD-728)	30 Sep 50 Mined	38-45N 128-15E	Damaged, 5 MIA, 48 WIA
USS <i>C. S. Sperry</i> (DD-697)	23 Dec 50 Shore Battery	Songjin	3 hits.
USS <i>Ozborn</i> (DD 846)	Shore Battery	Wonsan	2 casualties
USS <i>Walke</i> (DD-723)	12 Jun 51 Mined	East coast	Ext.D. 61 cas.
USS <i>Thompson</i> ¹ (DMS-38)	14 Jun 51 Shore battery	Songjin	Ext.D. 3 KIA, 4 WIA
USS <i>Hoquiam</i> (PF-5)	7 May 51 Shore battery	Songjin	Sl.D. 1 cas.
USS <i>New Jersey</i> (BB-62)	20 May 51 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sl.D. 4 cas.
USS <i>Brinkley Bass</i> (DD-887)	22 May 51 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. 8 cas.
USS <i>F. E. Evans</i> (DD-754)	18 Jun 51 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sl.D. 4 cas.
USS <i>Tucker</i> (DDR-875)	28 Jun 51 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sup.D. 1 hit.
USS <i>Everett</i> (PF-8)	3 Jul 51 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. 8 cas.
USS <i>Helena</i> (CA-75)	31 Jul 51 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. 2 cas.
USS <i>Dextrous</i> (AM-341)	11 Aug 51 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sup.D. 1 KIA, 3 WIA
USS <i>William Seiverling</i> (DE-441)	8 Sep 51 Shore battery	Wonsan	Fireroom flooded. No. cas.
USS <i>Redstart</i> (AM-378)	10 Sep 51 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. No cas.
USS <i>Heron</i> (AMS-18)	10 Sep 51 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sup.D. No cas.
USS <i>Firecrest</i> (AMS-10)	5 Oct 51 Shore battery	Hungnam	Sl.D. No cas.
USS <i>Ernest G. Small</i> (DDR-838)	7 Oct 51 Mined	East coast	Ext.D. 27 cas.
USS <i>Renshaw</i> (DDE-499)	11 Oct 51 Shore battery	Songjin	Sl.D. 1 cas.
USS <i>Samuel N. Moore</i> (DD-747)	17 Oct 51 Shore battery	Hungnam	Mo.D. 3 cas.
USS <i>Helena</i> (CA-75)	23 Oct 51 Shore battery	Hungnam	Sl.D. 4 cas.
USS <i>Osprey</i> (AMS-28)	29 Oct 51 Shore battery	Wonsan	Cons.D. 1 cas.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Date & Cause</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
USS <i>Gloucester</i> (PF-22)	11 Nov 51 Shore battery	Hongwon	Li.D. 12 cas.
USS <i>Hyman</i> (DD-732)	23 Nov 51 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. no cas.
LST 611	22 Dec 51 Shore battery		Sup.D. No cas.
USS <i>Dextrous</i> (AM-341)	11 Jan 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. 3 cas.
USS <i>Porterfield</i> (DD-682)	3 Feb 52 Shore battery	Sokto	Mi.D. No cas.
USS <i>Endicott</i> (DMS-35)	4 Feb 52 Shore battery	Songjin	Mi.D. No cas. 2 hits
USS <i>Shelton</i> (DD-790)	22 Feb 52 Shore battery	Songjin	Mo.D. 15 cas. 3 hits
USS <i>Henderson</i> (DD-785)	23 Feb 52 Shore battery	Hungnam	Mi.D. No cas.
USS <i>Rowan</i> (DD-782)	22 Feb 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. No cas. 1 hit.
USS <i>Wisconsin</i> (BB-64)	16 Mar 52 Shore battery	Songjin	Neg.D. 3 cas. 1 hit.
USS <i>Brinkley Bass</i> (DD-887)	24 Mar 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mo.D. 5 cas. 1 hit.
USS <i>Endicott</i> (DMS-35)	7 Apr 52 Shore battery	Chongjin	Neg.D. No cas.
USS <i>Endicott</i> (DMS-35)	19 Apr 52 Shore battery	Songjin	Mi.D. No cas. 1 hit.
USS <i>Osprey</i> (AMS-28)	24 Apr 52 Shore battery	Songjin	Mi.D. no cas. 1 hit.
USS <i>Cabildo</i> (LSD-16)	26 Apr 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. 2 cas. 1 hit.
USS <i>Maddox</i> (DD-731)	30 Apr 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sup.D. No cas.
USS <i>Laffey</i> (DD-724)	30 Apr 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sup.D. No cas.
USS <i>Leonard F. Mason</i> (DD-852)	Shore battery 2 May 52	Wonsan	Sup.D. No cas.
USS <i>James C. Owens</i> (DD-776)	7 May 52 Shore battery	Songjin	Cons.D. 10 cas. 6 hits.
USS <i>H. J. Thomas</i> (DDR-833)	12 May 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sup.D. No cas. 1 hit.
USS <i>D. H. Fox</i> (DD-779)	14 May 52 Shore battery	Hungnam	Mi.D. 2 cas. 1 hit.
USS <i>Cabildo</i> (LSD-16)	25 May 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sup.D. 2 cas.
USS <i>Murrelet</i> (AM-372)	26 May 52 Shore battery	Songjin	Sl.D. No cas. 2 hits.
USS <i>Swallow</i> (AMS-36)	25 May 52 Shore battery	Songjin	Sl.D. No cas. 3 hits.
USS <i>Firecrest</i> (AMS-10)	30 May 52 MachGunMts.		Mi.D. No cas.
USS <i>Buck</i> (DD-761)	13 Jun 52 Shore battery	Kojo	Motor launch damage. 2 cas.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Date & Cause</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
USS <i>Orleck</i> (DD-886)	19 Jul 52 Shore battery	Songjin	Mi. D. 4 cas. 1 hit recd 50 rds 75 mm
USS <i>John R. Pierce</i> (DD-753)	6 Aug 52 Shore battery	Tanchon	Mo.D. 10 cas. 7 hits
USS <i>Barton</i> (DD-722)	10 Aug 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. 2 cas. 1 hit
USS <i>Grapple</i> (ARS-7)	12 Aug 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. below waterline 1 hit, no cas.
USS <i>Thompson</i> (DMS-38)	20 Aug 52 Shore battery	Songjin	Mi.D. 13 cas. air burst vic bridge near misses
USS <i>McDermut</i> (DD-677)	27 Aug 52 Shore battery	Pkg 4-5	Sup.D. No cas. 60 rds 3700 yds.
USS <i>Competent</i> (AM-316)	27 Aug 52 Shore battery	Pkg 4-5	Sup.D. No cas. Lost sweep gear, shrapnel near miss
USS <i>Agerholm</i> (DD-826)	1 Sep 52 Shore battery	Kangsong area bomblines	Sup.D. 1 cas.
USS <i>Frank E. Evans</i> (DD-754)	8 Sep 52 Shore battery	Tanchon	Sl.D. No cas. near misses recd 69 rds.
USS <i>Barton</i> (DD-722)	16 Sep 52 Mined	90 mi. east of Wonsan	Ma.D. 11 cas.
USS <i>A. A. Cunningham</i> (DD-752)	19 Sept 52 Shore battery	Songjin	Mo.D. 8 cas. 5 hits, 7 air bursts, recd 150 rds 105 mm 3 guns, 1st rd direct hit initial range 3500 yards
USS <i>Perkins</i> (DDR-887)	13 Oct 52 Shore battery	Kojo	Sup.D. 18 cas., straddled 5 rds 5000 yds, 2 near misses sprayed with shrapnel.
USS <i>Osprey</i> (AMS-28)	14 Oct 52 Shore battery	Kojo	Mi.D. 4 cas.
USS <i>Lewis</i> (DE-535)	21 Oct 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mo.D. 8 cas. 2 hits, 50 rds 4-6 guns.
USS <i>Mansfield</i> (DD-728)	28 Oct 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi. shrapnel damage. No cas. recd 40 rds 4 guns cont. straddles 4300-8000 yds, suspected radar controlled.
USS <i>Uhlmann</i> (DD-687)	3 Nov 52 Shore battery	Lat 40-10 Long 128-34.	Mi.D. 13 cas. 3 hits, recd 160 rds.
USS <i>Kite</i> (AMS-22)	19 Nov 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	1 small boat destroyed, 5 cas.
USS <i>Thompson</i> ³ (DMS-38)	20 Nov 52 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. 1 cas. 1 hit recd 89 rds.
USS <i>Hanna</i> (DE-449)	24 Nov 52 Shore battery	Songjin	Mo.D. 1 cas. 1 hit recd 60 rds.
USS <i>Halsey Powell</i> (DD-686)	6 Feb 53 Shore battery	Hwa-do	Whaleboat damaged, 2 cas.
USS <i>Gull</i> (AMS-16)	16 Mar 53 Shore battery	Pkg 2	Mi.D. 2 cas. 1 hit, recd 60 rds 5400-9000 yds
USS <i>Taussig</i> (DD-746)	17 Mar 53 Shore battery	Pkg 1	Sl.D. 1 cas. 1 hit, recd 45 rds 6400- 10,000 yds
USS <i>Los Angeles</i> (CA-135)	27 Mar 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sl.D. No. cas. 1 hit, recd 40 rds 105 mm.
USS <i>Los Angeles</i> (CA-135)	2 Apr 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. 13 cas. 1 hit

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Date & Cause</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
USS <i>Maddox</i> (DD-731)	16 Apr 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sl.D. 3 cas. recd 209 rds heavy fire 1-76 mm hit.
USS <i>James E. Kyes</i> (DD-787)	19 Apr 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sl.D. 9 cas. 1 hit recd 60 rds 155 mm 8-12,000 yds.
USS <i>Maddox</i> (DD-731)	2 May 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mo.D. No cas. 1 hit recd 186 rds 105 mm 4-6 guns Hodo Pando, several near misses.
USS <i>Owen</i> (DD-536)	2 May 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. No cas. 1 hit recd 100 rds 105 mm 4 guns Hodo Pando 1 near miss several straddles.
USS <i>Bremerton</i> (CA-130)	5 May 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sup.D. 2 cas. recd 18 rds 76-135 mm 1 near miss.
USS <i>S. N. Moore</i> (DD-747)	8 May 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sup.D. No cas. 1 hit recd 60 rds 90 mm
USS <i>Brush</i> (DD-745)	15 May 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. 9 cas. 1 hit recd 20 rds 76 mm.
USS <i>Swift</i> (AM-122)	29 May 53 Shore battery	Yang-do	Sup.D. 1 cas. 1 hit recd 30 rds 76 mm.
USS <i>LSMR 409</i>	4 Jun 53 Shore battery	Walsa-ri	Mi.D. 5 cas. 2 hits recd 30 rds 76 mm.
USS <i>Wiltsie</i> (DD-716)	11 Jun 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sup.D. No cas. 1 hit recd 35 rds 76 mm several air bursts.
USS <i>Henderson</i> (DD-785)	17 Jun 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Superficial damage
USS <i>Irwin</i> (DD-794)	18 Jun 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi.D. 5 cas. 1 hit recd 90 rds.
USS <i>Rowan</i> (DD-782)	18 Jun 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mo.D. 9 cas. 5 hits recd 45 rds 76-155 mm at 7500 yds.
USS <i>Gurke</i> (DD-783)	25 Jun 53 Shore battery	Songjin	Sl.D. 3 cas. 2 hits recd 150 rds 76-90 mm 6-11,000 yds shrapnel from 5 near misses.
USS <i>Manchester</i> (CL-83)	30 June 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sup.D. No cas. 30 min. gun duel, near misses.
USS <i>John W. Thomason</i> (DD-760)	7 Jul 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Mi. shrapnel damage, recd 150 rds 107 mm from Hodo Pando, near misses.
USS <i>Irwin</i> (DD-794)	8 Jul 53 Shore battery	Pkg 2	Mi.D. 5 cas. recd 80 rds 76 mm air bursts close abd.
USS <i>Saint Paul</i> (CA-73)	11 Jul 53 Shore battery	Wonsan	Sev. under water damage. No cas. 1 hit, 76-90 mm.

APPENDIX X

*Statistics on U. S. Naval Operations in Korea*A. *Naval Air Combat Operations*

1. Combat sorties flown by Navy/Marine Aircraft: 275,912. (25 June 1950-27 July 1953) (Of this total, 204,995 were offensive sorties; 44,160 defensive and 26,757 reconnaissance. The total figure does *not* include non-combat flights.)

2. Ordnance Expenditures by Navy/Marine aircraft:	
(a) Bombs (tons):	163,062(178,399)*
(b) Rockets (number):	267,217(274,189)*
(c) Ammunition (thousands of rounds):	68,608(71,804)*
3. Damage inflicted on enemy (25 June 50-8 June 53)	
(a) Troops killed	86,265
(b) Buildings destroyed	44,828
(c) Locomotives destroyed	391
(d) Railroad cars destroyed	5,896
(e) Vehicles destroyed	7,437
(f) Bridges (rail and road destroyed)	2,005
(g) Tanks destroyed	249
(h) Bunkers destroyed	20,854
(i) Power plants destroyed	33
(j) Supply dumps, shelters, stacks destroyed	1,900
(k) Enemy vessels destroyed	2,464
4. Enemy aircraft destroyed by Navy/Marine Corps (25 June-31 May 53)	
(a) Aerial combat	23
(b) Destroyed on ground	74
5. Navy Marine aircraft lost to enemy action (25 June 50-27 July 53)	
(a) Aerial combat	5
(b) Anti-aircraft fire	559
B. <i>Naval Surface Operations:</i> (25 June 1950-31 May 53)	
1. Shipboard ammunition fired	
(rounds—16" to small arms)	4,069,626
2. Damage inflicted on enemy: † June 50-June 52	
(a) Buildings destroyed	3,334
(b) Vessels and small craft destroyed	824
(c) Locomotives destroyed	14
(d) Trucks destroyed	214
(e) Tanks destroyed	15
(f) Bridges destroyed	108
(g) Supply dumps destroyed	93
(h) Mines destroyed	1,535
(i) Troops (Casualties)	28,566
3. U.S. Navy Ship Casualties:	
(a) Ships damaged	73
(b) Ships sunk (4 minesweepers, 1 tug)	5
C. <i>Military Sea Transportation Service</i> ‡ (June 50 to June 53)	
1. Cargo (Measurement tons)	52,111,299
2. Passengers	4,918,919
3. Petroleum (Long tons)	21,828,879

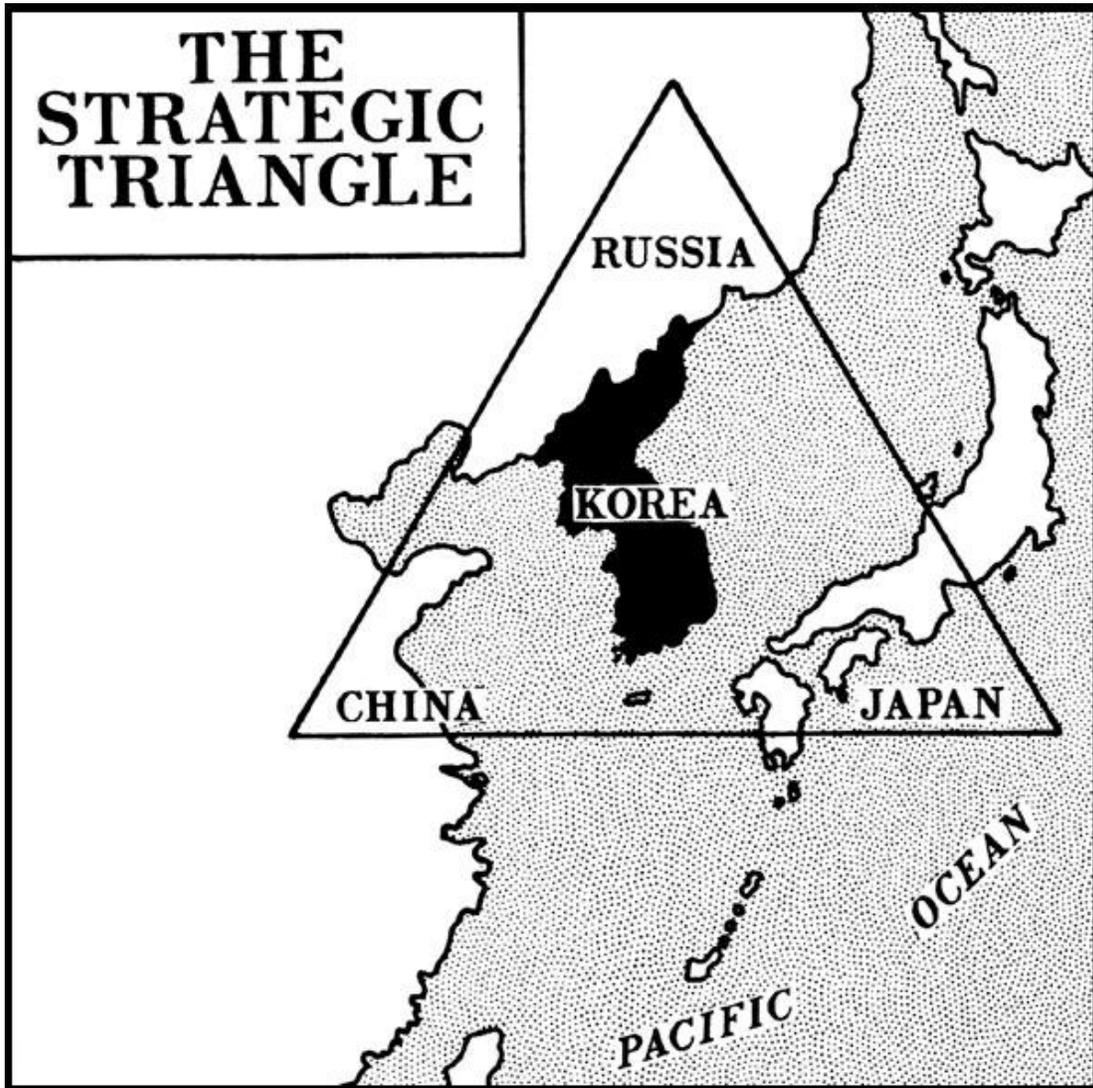
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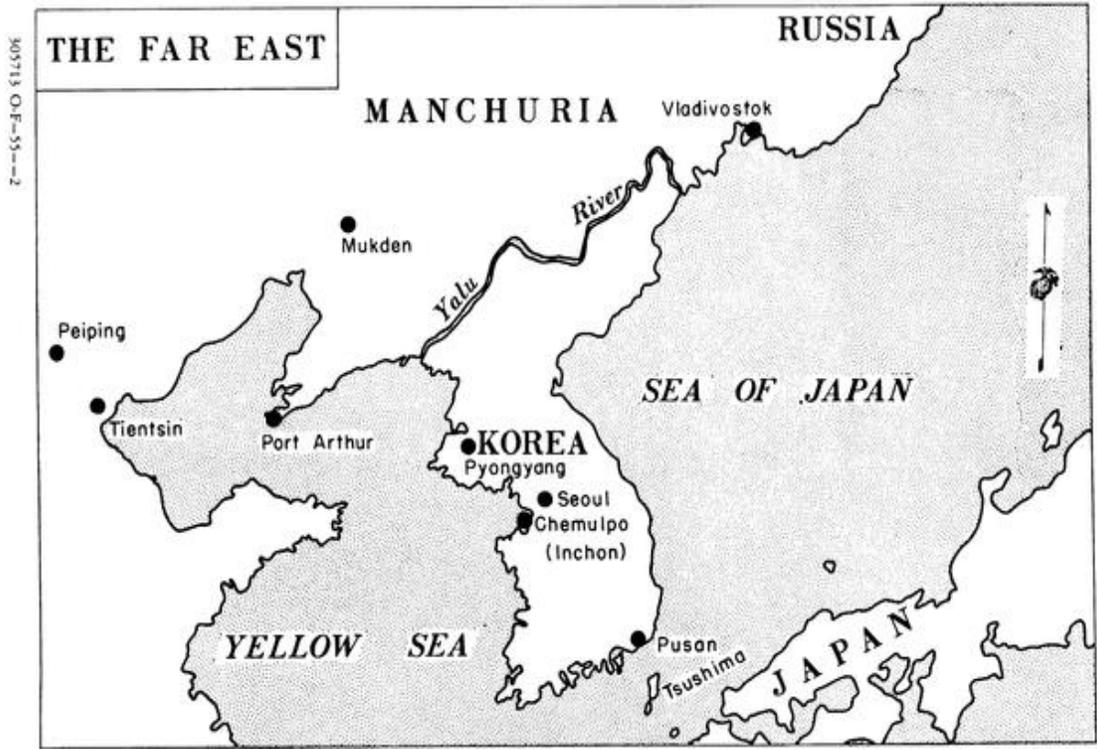
† Latest figures available. Figures when used in text are projected on basis of past operational reports. In all cases projections are conservative.

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- [8] *Ibid.*, 285.
- [9] Robert T. Oliver, *Why War Came to Korea* (New York: Fordham University Press, 1950), 149.
- [10] Dallin, *op. cit.*, 291.
- [11] Oliver, *op. cit.*, 5.
- [12] GHQ, FECOM, MilIntelSec, GS, Allied Translator and Interpreter Sec (FECOM, ATIS), *Enemy Forces* (Interrogation Reports [InterRpt], Sup No. 4), 16.
- [13] U.S. Dept of State, *United States Relations With China* (Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office [GPO], 1949), 357.
- [14] *Ibid.*, xvi.
- [15] *New York Times*, 12 Jul 48, quoted in Redvers Opie *et al.*, *The Search for Peace Settlements* (Washington: Brookings Institution, 1951), 311.
- [16] ROK, of course, denotes the Republic of Korea, and NK (North Korea) is the abbreviation usually applied to the self-styled People's Democratic Republic of Korea at Pyongyang. Both sets of initials are used more often as adjectives than nouns. See the Glossary in Appendix A for definitions of other symbols and military terms found in text.
- [17] FECOM, ATIS, *History of the North Korean Army*, 23.
- [18] *Ibid.*
- [19] FECOM, ATIS, *Documentary Evidence of North Korean Aggression* (InterRpt, Sup No. 2), 65.
- [20] *Ibid.*

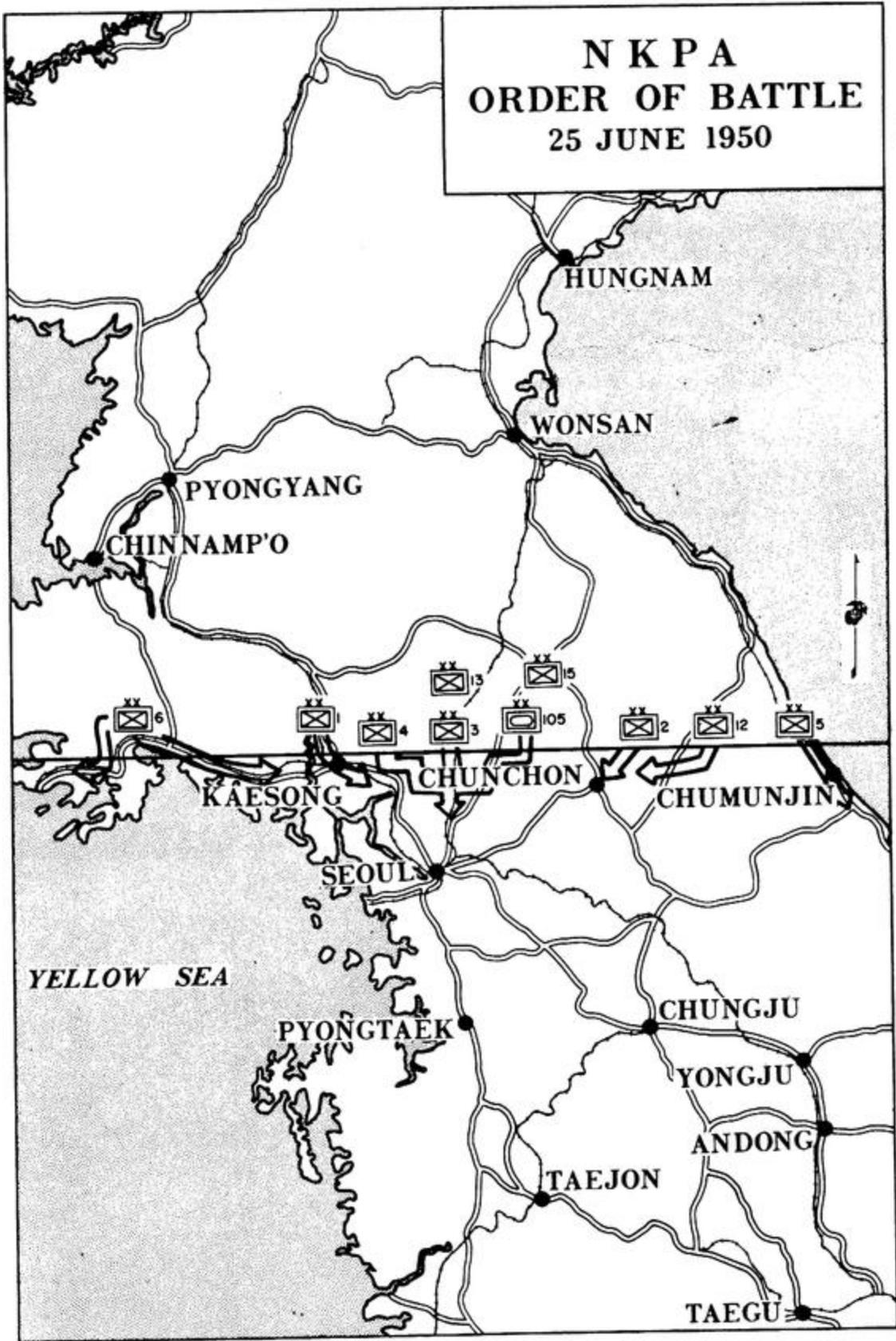






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Chapter 2. Red Aggression in Korea

- [1] FECOM, ATIS, *History of the North Korean Army, op. cit.*, 17–28.
- [2] *Ibid.*
- [3] *Ibid.*, 23–24.
- [4] *Ibid.*, 52–75.
- [5] *Ibid.*
- [6] FECOM, ATIS, *North Korean Forces* (InterRpt, Sup No. 1), 17–23.
- [7] *Ibid.*
- [8] FECOM, ATIS, *History of the North Korean Army, op. cit.*, 52–75.
- [9] *Ibid.*, 90–99. Communist chiefs preferred to work behind a screen of secrecy and deception, so that it was difficult to obtain accurate personal data. Not only did some of the NKPA war leaders have obscure origins, but they added to the difficulties of biographers by deliberately falsifying the record for propaganda purposes. It is to the credit of U.S. Army intelligence officers that they have managed to piece out this material from prisoner interrogations and captured enemy documents.
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- [10] FECOM, ATIS, *North Korean Forces, op. cit.*, 3–13.
- [11] *Ibid.*
- [12] *Ibid.*
- [13] FECOM, ATIS, *North Korean Air Force* (InterRpt, Sup No. 100), 2–15.
- [14] *Ibid.*
- [15] FECOM, ATIS, *Enemy Forces, op. cit.*, 27–32.
- [16] *Ibid.*
- [17] FECOM, ATIS, *North Korean Forces, op. cit.*, 35–42.
- [18] *Ibid.*
- [19] *Ibid.*, 29–31.
- [20] *Ibid.*
- [21] FECOM, ATIS, *History of the North Korean Army, 25–27.*
- [22] U.S. Military Academy, Dept of Mil Art and Eng (U.S. MilAcad), *Operations in Korea* (West Point, 1953), 4–5.
- [23] *Ibid.*
- [24] A. Wigfall Green, *Epic of Korea* (Washington: Public Affairs Press, 1950), 125–26.
- [25] The absence of a 4th Division is explained by an old Korean superstition. Because the symbol for that number resembled the ancient symbol for death, it was regarded as unlucky. Apparently the North Koreans managed to overcome this superstition, however, in numbering their units.
- [26] LtCol Roy E. Appleman, USA, ms. history of UN operations in Korea, Jul–Nov 50.



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Chapter 3. The Marine Brigade

- [1] U.S. Dept of State, *Guide to the U. N. in Korea* (Washington: GPO, 1951).
- [2] *Ibid.*
- [3] *Newsweek*, 10 Jul 50, 17.
- [4] *Ibid.*, 29.
- [5] FECOM, ATIS, *North Korean Forces*, *op. cit.*, 45–6.
- [6] Capt Walter Karig, USN, *Battle Report: The War in Korea* (New York: Rinehart, 1952), 58–59.
- [7] U.S. MilAcad, *op. cit.*, 7–8.
- [8] U.S. MilAcad, *loc. cit.*
- [9] 24th InfDiv, Supporting Documents, 24 Jul–16 Aug 50, 6–7.
- [10] Appleman, *op. cit.*
- [11] Gen Clifton B. Cates ltr to authors, 7 Apr 54 (Cates, 7 Apr 54).
- [12] *Ibid.*
- [13] Ernest H. Giusti, *The Mobilization of the Marine Corps Reserve in the Korean Conflict* (Washington, HQMC, G–3, HistSec, 1951), 1–2.
- [14] CNO disp to CinCPacFlt, 1 Jul 50; and CinCPacFlt disp to CNO, 2 Jul 50.
- [15] Marine Corps Board, *An Evaluation of the Influence of Marine Corps Forces on the Course of the Korean War* (4 Aug–15 Dec 50) (MCBS) I–B–1, I–B–2.
- [16] CINCFE disp to CNO, 2 Jul 50; CNO disp to CinCPacFlt, 2 Jul 50; and JCS disp to CINCFE, 3 Jul 50.
- [17] Cates, 7 Apr 54.
- [18] CNO disp to CinCPacFlt, 5 Jul 50.
- [19] Lynn Montross, *Cavalry of the Sky* (New York: Harper, 1954), Chapter VII. This book is devoted entirely to the operations of the U.S. Marine helicopter units organized from 1947 to 1953 for service both in the United States and overseas.
- [20] 1st Tank Bn Special Action Report (SAR), 7 Jul–29 Aug 50, in 1st Provisional Marine Brigade (Brig) SAR, 2 Aug–6 Sep 50.
- [21] CinCPacFlt disp to CINCFE, 9 Jul 50.
- [22] *Ibid.*
- [23] Andrew Geer, *The New Breed* (New York: Harper, 1952), 2–7. This book about U.S. Marine operations of 1950 in Korea contains an excellent account of the mounting out of the Brigade from Camp Pendleton.
- [24] CG FMFPac memo for record, “Visit to Far East Command,” 11 Jul 50.
- [25] *Ibid.*
- [26] For the Brigade’s task organization in detail, with names of commanding officers and strength of units, see Appendix B.
- [27] Quoted in Lynn Montross, *War Through the Ages* (New York: Harper, 1946), 609.
- [28] Geer, *op. cit.*, 6.

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Chapter 4. The Advance Party

- [1] LtGen E. A. Craig ltr to authors, 25 Jan 54 (Craig, 25 Jan 54).
- [2] Col J. L. Stewart interv with authors, 15 Jan 54 (Stewart, 15 Jan 54).
- [3] *Ibid.*; and Col K. H. Weir ltr to CMC, 16 Apr 54 (Weir, 16 Apr 54).
- [4] Craig, 25 Jan 54.
- [5] *Ibid.*; and Brig SAR, 2 Aug–6 Sep 50, basic rpt.
- [6] CINCFE disp to JCS, 10 Jul 50.
- [7] CINCFE disp to JCS, 19 Jul 50.
- [8] Brig SAR, *loc. cit.*
- [9] Figure as of 30 Jun 1950.
- [10] The 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C.
- [11] JCS disp to CINCFE, 20 Jul 50.
- [12] CINCFE disp to JCS, 21 Jul 50.
- [13] JCS msg 86778 to CINCFE, 22 Jul 50.
- [14] CINCFE msg C–58473 to JCS, 23 Jul 50.
- [15] CMC disp to FMFPac, 22 Jul 50.
- [16] Craig, 25 Jan 54.
- [17] *Ibid.*
- [18] *Ibid.*; LtGen E. A. Craig ltr to authors, 15 Apr 54 (Craig, 15 Apr 54); Weir, 16 Apr 54; and Brig SAR, *loc. cit.*
- [19] Stewart, 15 Jan 54; and Brig SAR, *loc. cit.*
- [20] Brig SAR, *loc. cit.*
- [21] *Ibid.*; and Craig, 15 Apr 54.
- [22] 1st Bn, 5th Marines, with supporting units.
- [23] Capt L. D. Sharp, Jr., USN.
- [24] Col R. L. Murray interv with author, 15 Feb 54 (Murray, 15 Feb 54).
- [25] Craig, 25 Jan 54.
- [26] Stewart, 15 Jan 54.
- [27] *Ibid.*
- [28] The *combat zone* comprises that part of the theater of operations required for the conduct of war by field forces. In this case it included all of Korea remaining in UN hands.
- [29] Craig, 25 Jan 54.
- [30] *Ibid.*
- [31] Hq 5th AF was also located at Taegu.
- [32] Craig, 15 Apr 54.
- [33] *Ibid.*; and Stewart, 15 Jan 54.
- [34] 24th InfDiv Periodic Personnel Rpt No. 2, 15–22 Jul 50.
- [35] *Ibid.*
- [36] *Ibid.*, No. 3, 29 Jul 50. Actually, as the report itself states, this figure is a meaningless statistic, and exceeds the *real* total by several hundred. It was the practice not to subtract missing-in-action casualties until 30 days after losses were reported. Also, casualty reports from far-flung subordinate units were received irregularly, and some of these undoubtedly were not available when this tally was made.

[37] 24th InfDiv Op Instr, 24–28 Jul 50.

[38] Hq EUSAK Op Dir, 29 Jul 50.

[39] 24th InfDiv Op Instr, 24–28 Jul 50.

[40] Hq EUSAK Op Dir, 29 Jul 50.

[41] Stewart, 15 Jan 54.

[42] *Ibid.*; and Craig, 15 Apr 54.

[43] Craig, 25 Jan 54.

[44] Brig Op Plan No. 3–50, 31 Jul 50; Craig, 25 Jan 54. The “Kochan” and “Kumwan”

[45] Stewart, 15 Jan 54.

[46] *Ibid.*

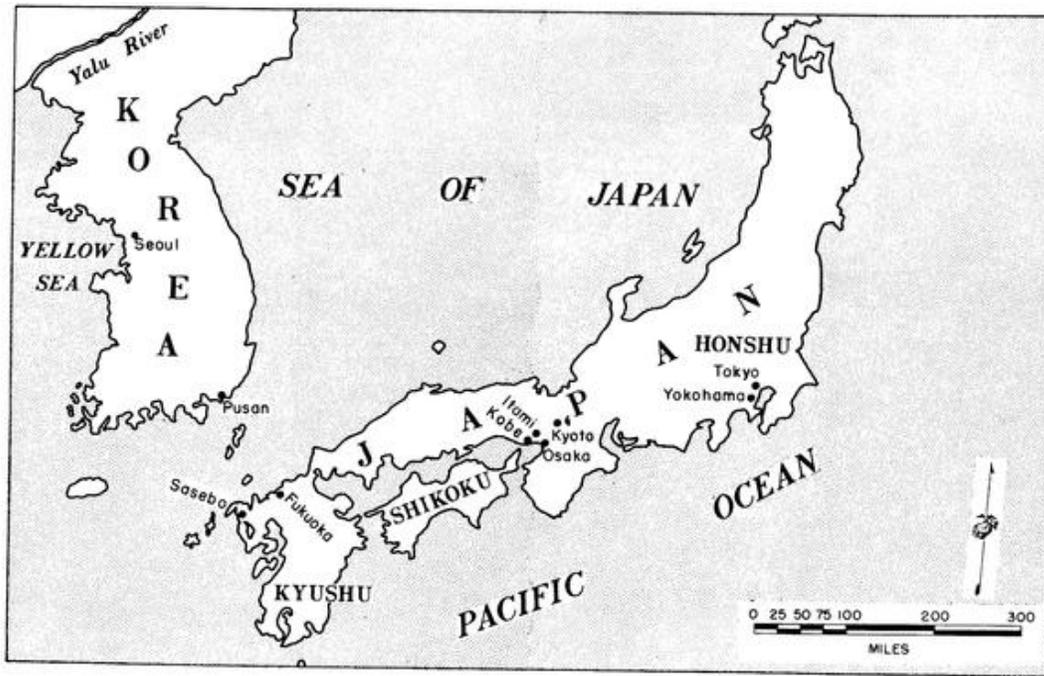
[47] Craig, 25 Jan 54 and 17 Apr 54.

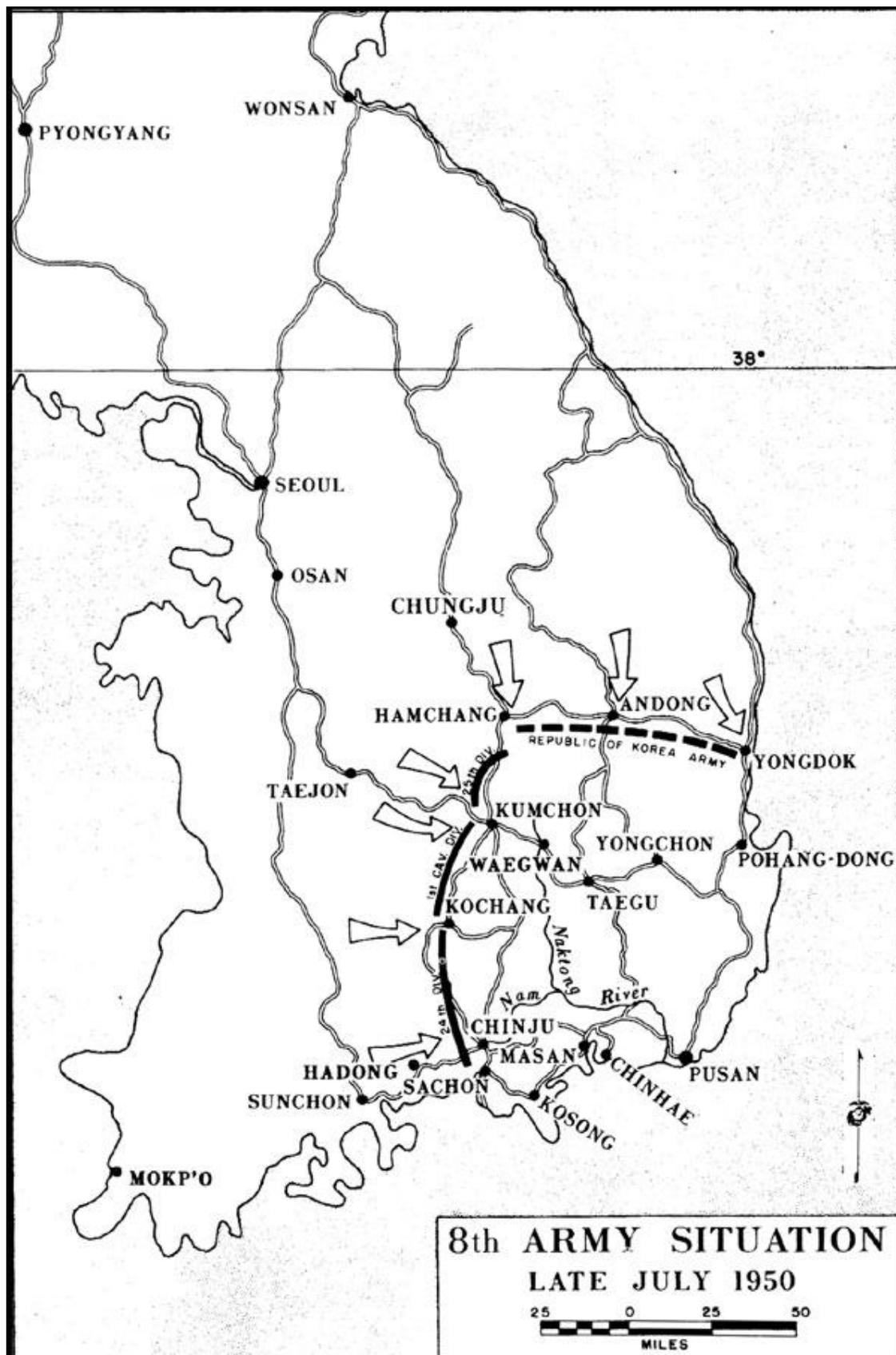
[48] *Ibid.*

[49] *Ibid.*

[50] *Ibid.*

[51] *Ibid.*





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Chapter 5. Prelude to Battle

- [1] Stewart, 15 Jan 54.
- [2] Craig, 25 Jan 54.
- [3] *Ibid.*
- [4] *Ibid.*
- [5] MCBS, II-A-7.
- [6] Hq EUSAK Op Dir, 3 Jul 50.
- [7] Craig, 25 Jan 54.
- [8] *Ibid.*
- [9] *Ibid.*
- [10] Annexes Charlie and Fox to MAG-33 SAR, 5 Jul-6 Sep 50.
- [11] Annex Charlie, *ibid.*
- [12] VMF-323 SAR, 3 Aug-6 Sep 50.
- [13] Annex Charlie, *op. cit.*
- [14] *Ibid.*
- [15] *Ibid.*
- [16] Murray, 15 Feb 54.
- [17] BrigGen E. W. Snedeker ltr to CMC, 21 Apr 54.
- [18] Murray, 15 Feb 54.
- [19] Stewart, 15 Jan 54.
- [20] *Ibid.*
- [21] Craig, 25 Jan 54.
- [22] Brig SAR, basic rpt.
- [23] Annex Queen, *ibid.*
- [24] Annex How.
- [25] Craig, 25 Jan 54.
- [26] Annex How.
- [27] *Ibid.*
- [28] Brig SAR, basic rpt.
- [29] FECOM, ATIS, *North Korean 6th Infantry Division* (InterRpt, Sup No. 100), 33-6.
- [30] *Ibid.*
- [31] *Ibid.*
- [32] *Ibid.*, *Enemy Forces*, *op. cit.*, 36-7.
- [33] VMF-214 SAR, 14 Jul-6 Sep 50.
- [34] *Ibid.*
- [35] *Ibid.*
- [36] VMF-323 SAR, *op. cit.*
- [37] Craig, 25 Jan 54.
- [38] *Ibid.*
- [39] *Ibid.*
- [40] *Ibid.*
- [41] Stewart, 15 Jan 54.

[42] Stewart, 15 Jan 54.

[43] *Ibid.*

[44] Annex How; and Brig Op Plan 4-50.

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Chapter 6. Action on Hill 342

- [1] Annexes 1 and 2 to 25th InfDiv War Diary, Sep 50, Book VIII; and Brig SAR, basic rpt.
- [2] All hill numbers given in this text refer to the highest peak of the specific high ground being considered. Numbers indicate height in meters above sea level, and Hill 255 is therefore more than 800 feet high. Chindong-ni, being almost at the water's edge, may be taken as sea level.
- [3] Maj Joseph C. Fegan interv with authors, 17 Apr 54 (Fegan, 17 Apr 54).
- [4] Capt R. D. Bohn interv with authors, 17 Apr 54 (Bohn, 17 Apr 54).
- [5] *Ibid.*
- [6] Fegan, 17 Apr 54.
- [7] Annex How.
- [8] LtCol R. D. Taplett interv with authors, 20 Apr 54 (Taplett, 20 Apr 54).
- [9] Brig SAR, basic rpt.
- [10] *Ibid.*; and Annex How.
- [11] This section of the narrative is derived from: LtCol R. D. Taplett interv with the author, 18 Nov 53 and 19 May 54; Annexes Easy and How to Brig SAR; and Capt J. H. Cahill ltr to authors, 9 Dec 53.
- [12] Annex How.
- [13] *Ibid.*; and LtCol H. S. Roise ltr to authors, 5 Feb 54 (Roise, 5 Feb 54).
- [14] *Ibid.*
- [15] Murray, 15 Feb 54.
- [16] Annex How.
- [17] LtGen E. A. Craig ltr to authors, 12 Jan 54 (Craig, 12 Jan 54).
- [18] Brig SAR, basic rpt.
- [19] *Ibid.*
- [20] *Ibid.*; and Annex How.
- [21] Craig, 12 Jan 54.
- [22] Roise, 5 Feb 54.
- [23] Capt J. Finn, Jr., ltr to authors, 1 Mar 54 (Finn, 1 Mar 54).
- [24] PPS-1943, Soviet 7.62-mm. submachinegun.
- [25] Capt R. T. Hanifin ltr to authors, 15 Feb 54 (Hanifin, 15 Feb 54).
- [26] *Ibid.*; and Finn, 1 Mar 54.
- [27] Hanifin, 15 Feb 54.
- [28] Finn, 1 Mar 54.
- [29] *Ibid.*
- [30] Cahill, 9 Dec 53.
- [31] *Ibid.*
- [32] Finn, 1 Mar 54; and Roise, 5 Feb 54.
- [33] Annex Able to Annex How.
- [34] Finn, 1 Mar 54; and Hanifin, 15 Feb 54.
- [35] *Ibid.*
- [36] *Ibid.*
- [37] Annex How; Hanifin, 15 Feb 54; and Maj A. M. Zimmer ltr to author, 18 Feb 54 (Zimmer, 18 Feb 54). This breakdown of casualties is as nearly correct as can be ascertained from recollections of participants and a

comparison with the final total given after 2/5 was relieved on position.

[38] Hanifin, 15 Feb 54.

[39] Annex How.

[40] Zimmer, 18 Feb 54.

[41] Maj Walter Gall interv with authors, 9 Feb 54.

[42] Zimmer, 18 Feb 54.

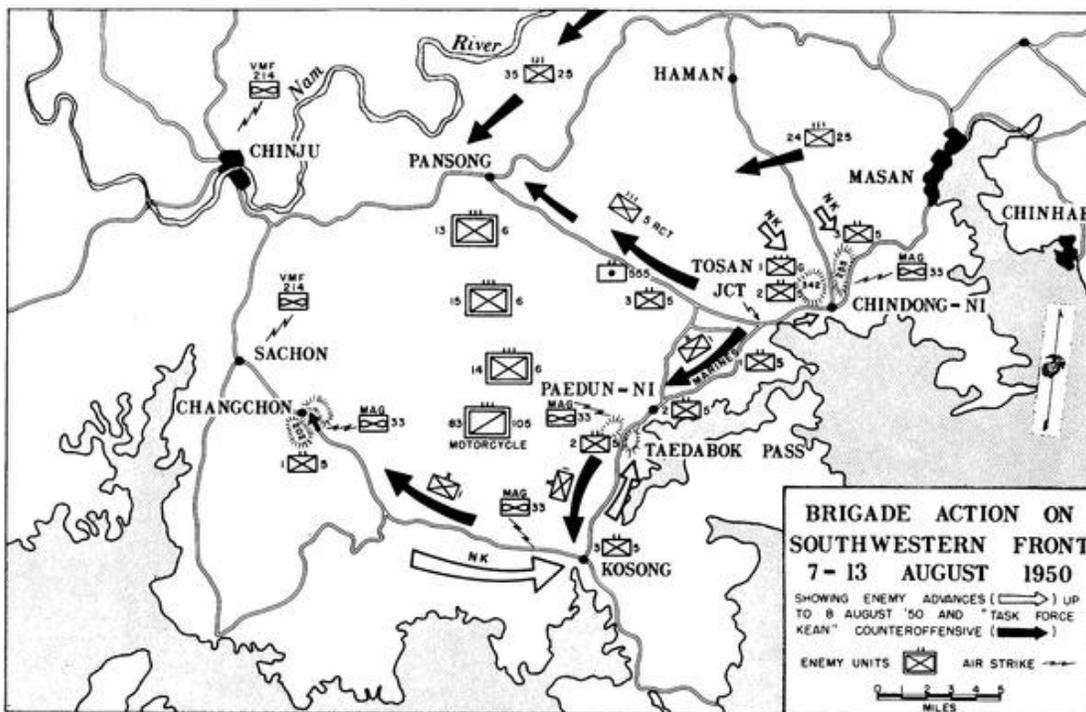
[43] Brig Periodic IntelRpt No. 6.

[44] Zimmer, 18 Feb 54; and Annex How.

[45] Cahill, 9 Dec 53.

[46] Annex How.

[47] *Ibid.*; and Brig Periodic IntelRpts Nos. 5 and 6.

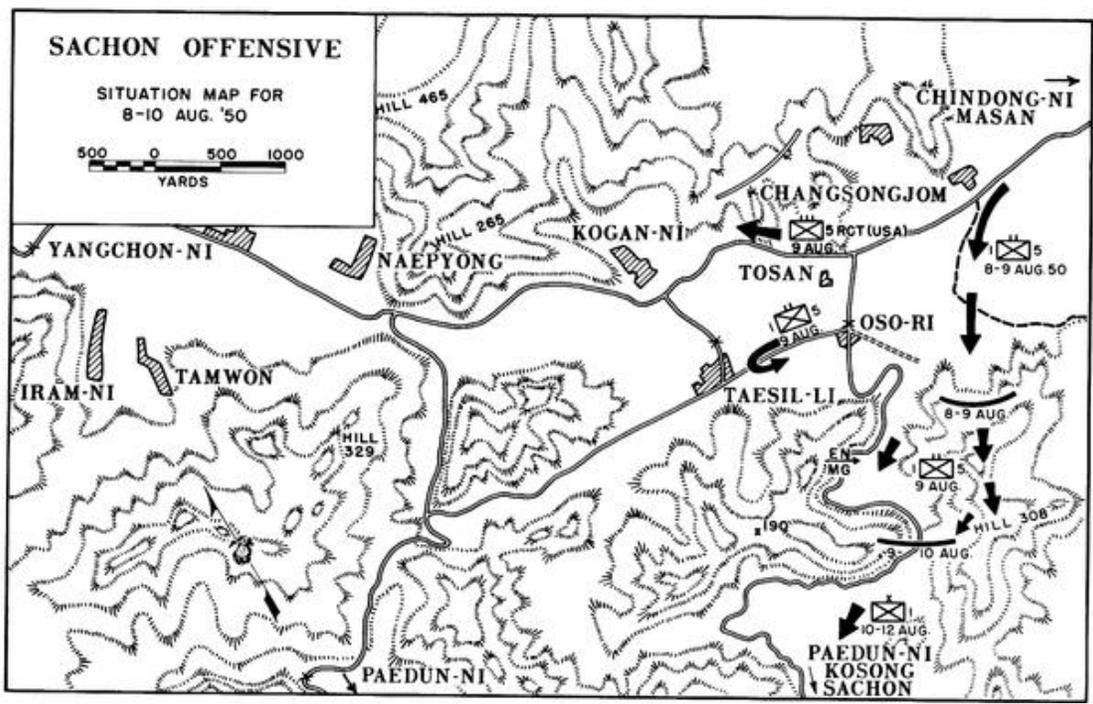


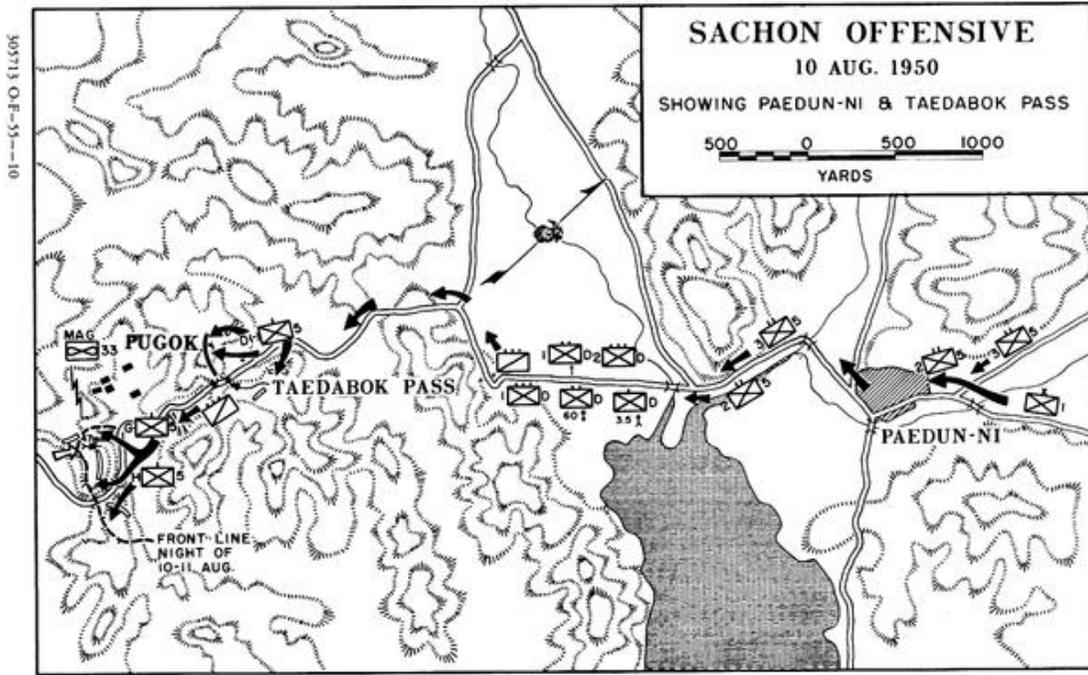
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Chapter 7. Advance to Kosong

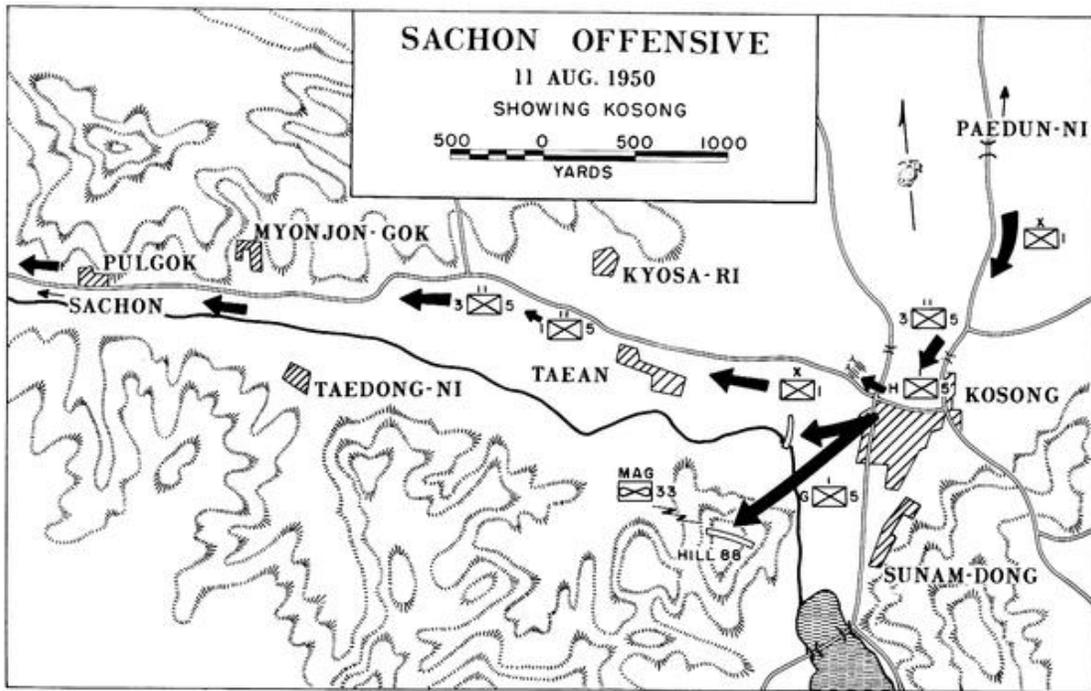
- [1] Annex How.
- [2] *Ibid.*; and Bohn, 17 Apr 50.
- [3] Fegan, 17 Apr 54.
- [4] Brig SAR, basic rpt; and Craig, 12 Jan 54.
- [5] The 2d Platoon was still in position east of the MSR.
- [6] Fegan, 17 Apr 54.
- [7] *Ibid.*
- [8] *Ibid.*; and Annex How.
- [9] James was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for this action.
- [10] Morgan and Terrio received Silver Star medals.
- [11] Annex How.
- [12] Bohn, 17 Apr 54.
- [13] Annex How.
- [14] *Ibid.*
- [15] Fegan, 17 Apr 54.
- [16] Annex How.
- [17] Annexes 1 and 3 to 25th InfDiv War Diary, Book VIII.
- [18] Annex How; Brig Op Plan 5–50; and Col G. R. Newton, ltr to author, 3 Jan 54 (Newton, 3 Jan 54).
- [19] LtCol M. R. Olson, interv with author, 30 Dec 53 (Olson, 30 Dec 53).
- [20] Col G. R. Newton, ltr to author, 19 Jan 54 (Newton, 19 Jan 54).
- [21] Newton, 3 Jan 54; and Olson, 30 Dec 53.
- [22] Olson, 30 Dec 53.
- [23] Col R. L. Murray, ltr to author, 7 Jan 54 (Murray, 7 Jan 54).
- [24] Newton, 3 Jan 54; and Olson, 30 Dec 53.
- [25] Annex How; Brig Op Plan 6–50; and Newton, 3 Jan 54.
- [26] Newton, 3 Jan 54 and 19 Jan 54; and Olson, 30 Dec 53.
- [27] *Ibid.*
- [28] Olson, 30 Dec 53.
- [29] *Ibid.*
- [30] Annex Item to Brig SAR.
- [31] LtCol Ransom M. Wood, “Artillery Support for the Brigade in Korea,” *Marine Corps Gazette*, 35, No. 6:16–17 (Jun 51).
- [32] *Ibid.*
- [33] Murray, 7 Jan 54.
- [34] Newton, 3 Jan 53.
- [35] *Ibid.*; and Murray, 7 Jan 54.
- [36] Murray, 7 Jan 54.
- [37] Craig, 12 Jan 54.
- [38] *Ibid.*; and Newton, 19 Jan 54.
- [39] Olson, 30 Dec 53.
- [40] Brig Op Plan 7–50.

[41] This section is derived from: Annex How; Craig, 12 Jan 54; Zimmer, 18 Feb 54; Fegan and Bohn, 17 Apr 54; and Gall, 9 Feb 54.

[42] This section is derived from: Annex How; Craig, 12 Jan 54; Fegan and Bohn, 17 Apr 54 (with comments by LtCol R. D. Taplett).







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Chapter 8. Fight on Two Fronts

[1] VMF-323 SAR, 3 Aug–6 Sep 50.

[2] Estimates as to the number of vehicles vary widely. Apparently no exact count was ever made.

[3] Ernest Giusti, "Marine Air Over the Pusan Perimeter," *Marine Corps Gazette*, 36. No. 5:20–21 (May 52).

[4] This summary of tactical air operations is derived from MCBS, I-IV-B, 9–14; Maj George J. King, interv with author, n. d.

[5] Annex Mike to Brig SAR.

[6] This section is derived from: Brig SAR, 5th Marines, 1st Bn rpt; Maj John L. Tobin, ltr to author, 26 Apr 54 (Tobin, 26 Apr 54); Maj John R. Stevens, ltr to author, 11 Jan 54; and T/Sgt F.J. Lischeski, ltr to author, 14 Jan 54.

[7] This section is derived from: Craig, 18 May 5 and 12 Jan 54; Murray, 14 Jan 54; and Brig SAR, 5th Marines, 1st Bn and 3d Bn rpts.

[8] This section is derived from LtCol Robert D. Taplett's detailed statement to Marine Corps Evaluation Board, n. d.

[9] Craig, 12 Jan 54.

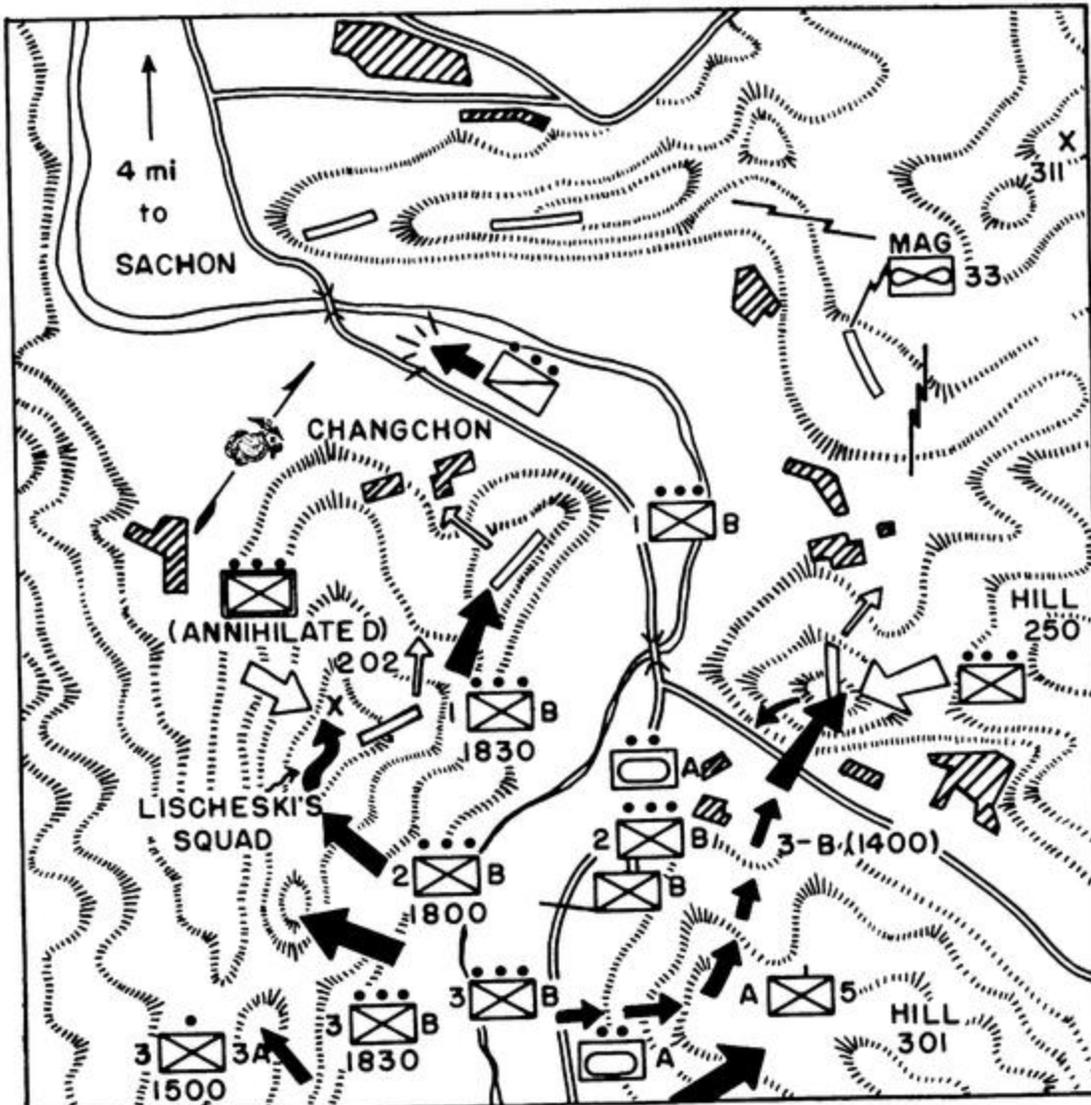
[10] Tobin, of 26 Apr 54.

[11] *Ibid.*

[12] Seven of these casualties were transferred from the MIA to the KIA column in September 1950 after the recovery of their bodies, following enemy withdrawal from the area. The eighth continued to be listed as MIA until November 1953, when the man was assumed to be dead.

[13] *Ibid.*

[14] Annex Jig to Brig SAR.



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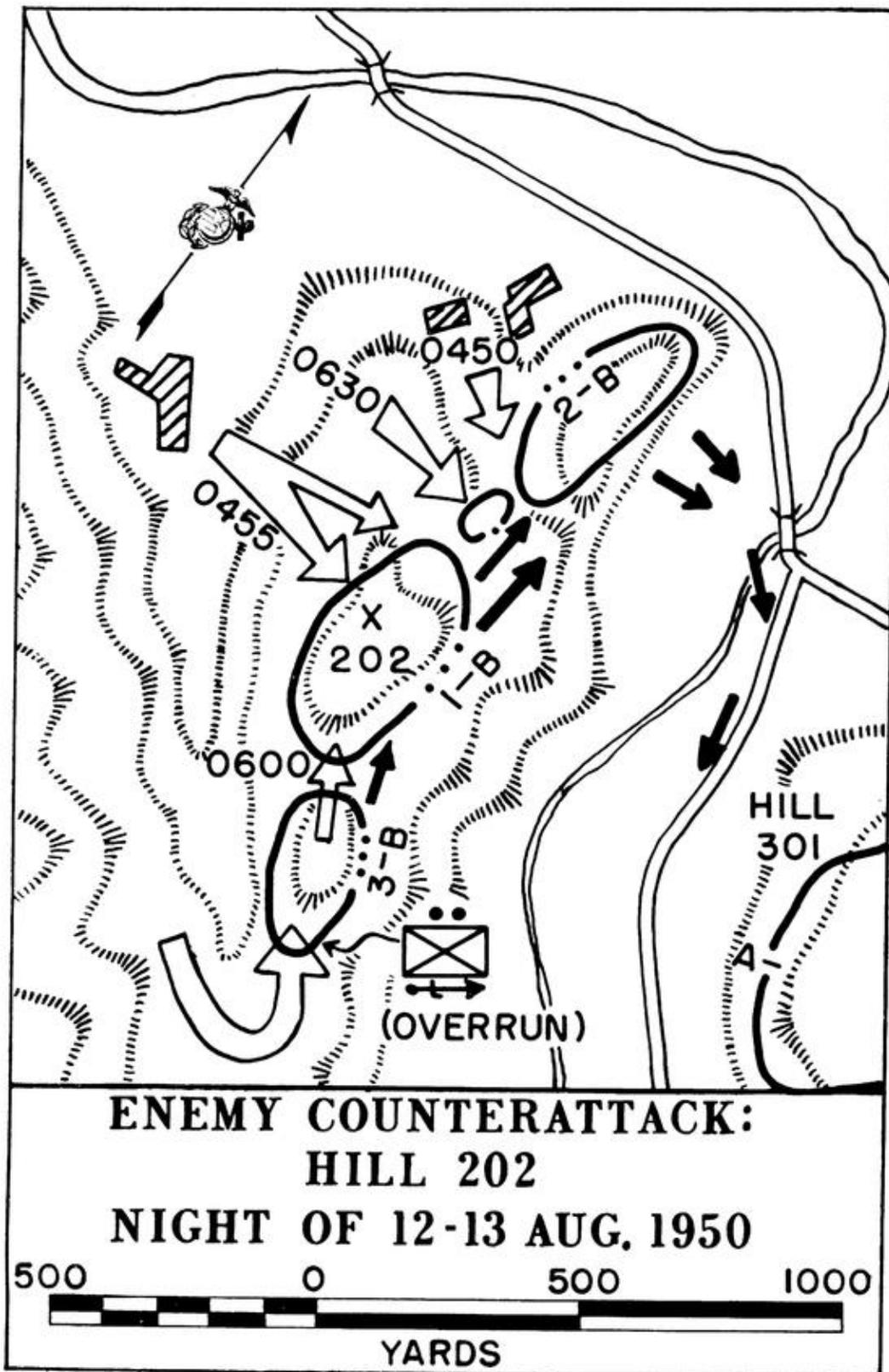
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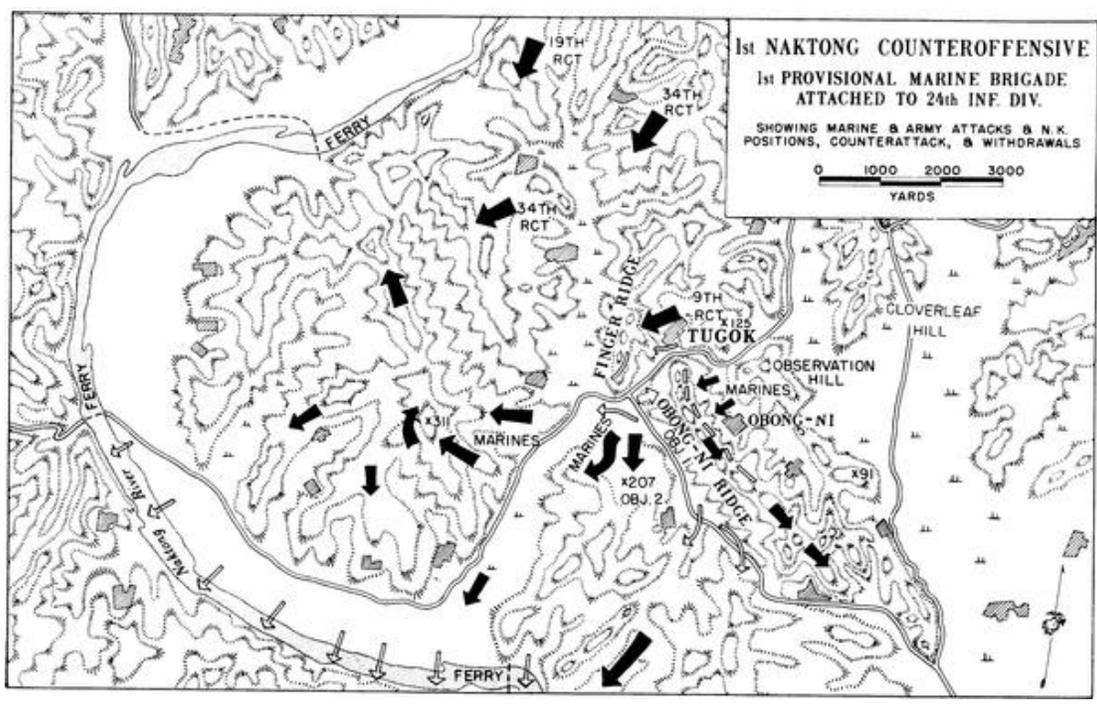
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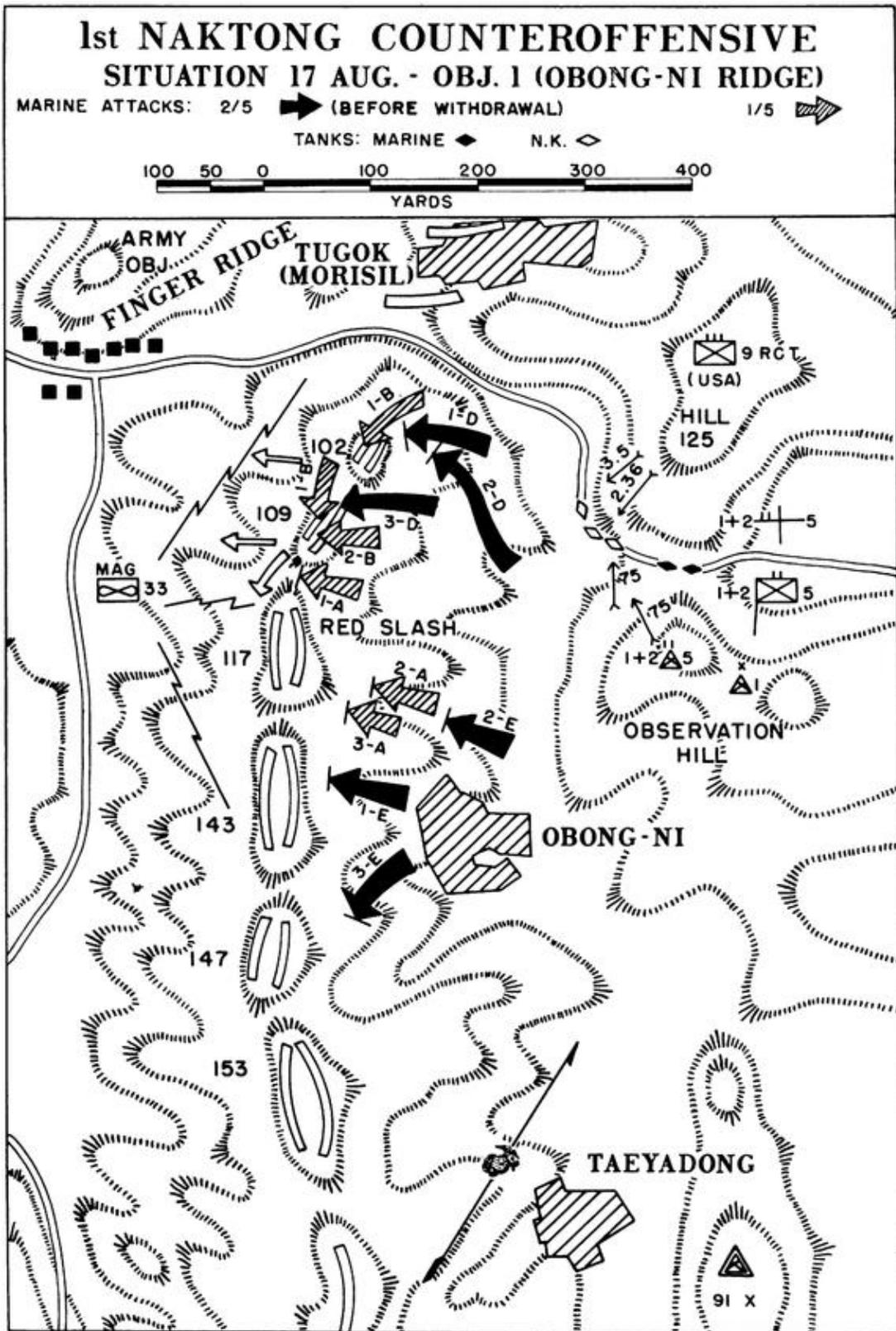




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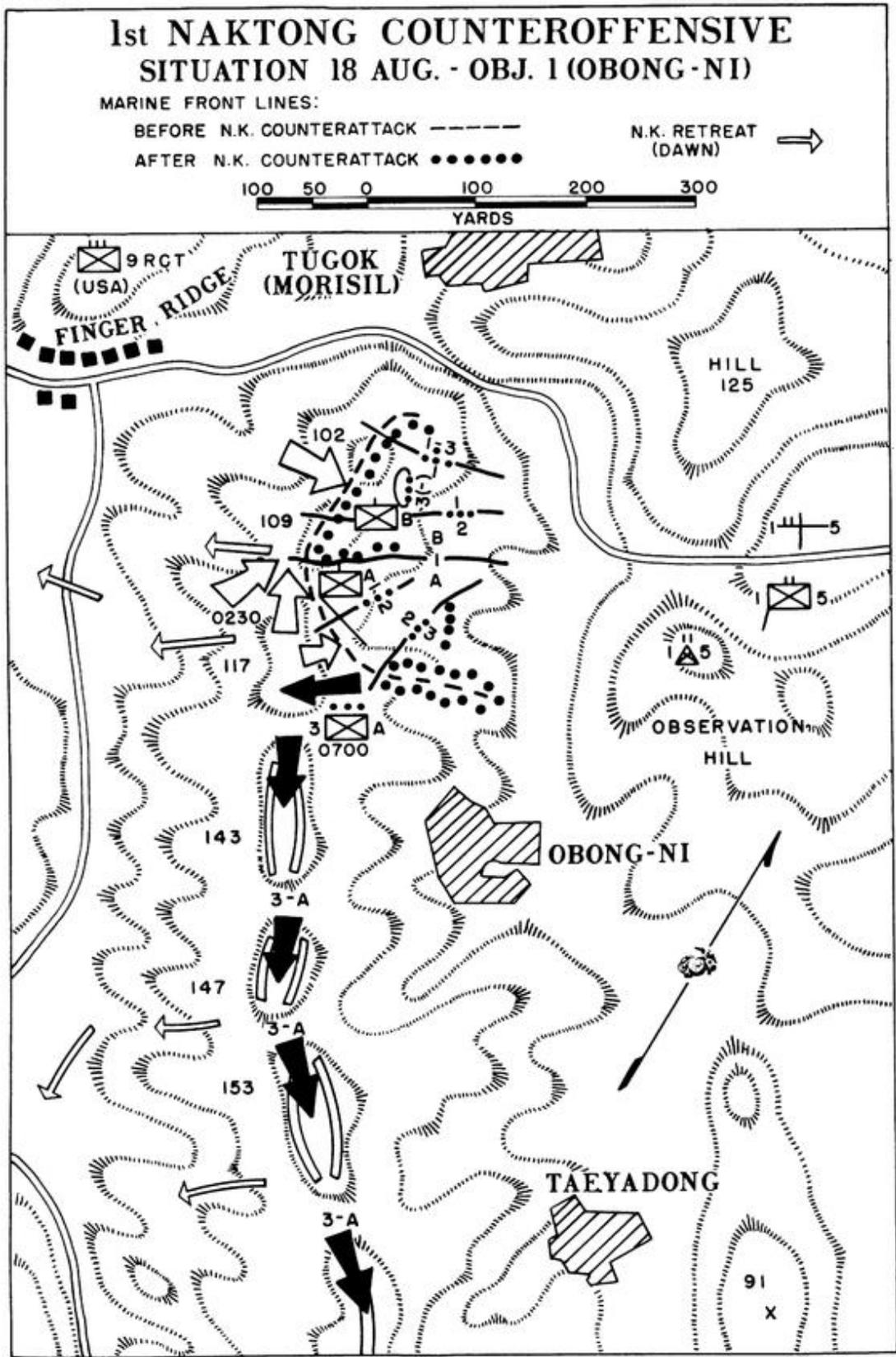
- [1] U.S. Dept of the Army, *Russian Combat Methods in World War II*, DA Pamphlet No. 20–230.
- [2] Capt R. A. Gugeler, “Attack Along a Ridgeline,” in *Combat Actions in Korea* (Washington; Combat Forces Press, 1954).
- [3] *Ibid.*
- [4] Brig Op Plan 13–50; Brig Periodic IntelRpts Nos. 12–14; Annex How.
- [5] *Ibid.*; and Brig Op Plan 13–50.
- [6] Brig Op Plan 13–60.
- [7] Craig, 4 Mar 54.
- [8] *Ibid.*; and Brig SAR, basic rpt.
- [9] Craig, 4 Mar 54.
- [10] *Ibid.*
- [11] 24th InfDiv Op Instr No. 26 for this period showed the 9th RCT(–) at 47 percent strength and 44 percent estimated combat efficiency. Morale for the consistently hard-hit 24th Division was gauged “Fair.”
- [12] *Ibid.*
- [13] *Ibid.*
- [14] *Ibid.*
- [15] Brig SAR, basic rpt; Annex How; and Craig, 4 Mar 54.
- [16] Annex How.
- [17] *Ibid.*
- [18] Annex Item to Brig SAR; and Craig, 4 Mar 54.
- [19] Stewart, 15 Jan 54; Murray, 15 Feb 54.
- [20] Craig, 4 Mar 54.
- [21] *Ibid.*
- [22] Murray, 15 Feb 54.
- [23] *Ibid.*, and Annex How.
- [24] Murray, 15 Feb 54.
- [25] Brig Op Plan 13–50.
- [26] Annexes How and Item to Brig SAR; Maj A. M. Zimmer, ltr to author, 6 May 54 (Zimmer, 6 May 54); and W. E. Sweeney, ltr to author, 22 May 54 (Sweeney, 22 May 54).
- [27] Annexes Easy and How to Brig SAR; and Brig Op Plan 13–50.
- [28] Co D Action is derived from: Annex How; Zimmer, 6 May 54; and Capt M. J. Shinka, ltr to author, 7 Jun 54.
- [29] This section is derived from: Annex How; and Sweeney, 22 May 54.
- [30] LtGen E. A. Craig, ltr to author, 17 Mar 54 (Craig, 17 Mar 54); Annex Easy to Brig SAR.
- [31] *Ibid.*
- [32] Murray, 15 Feb 54.

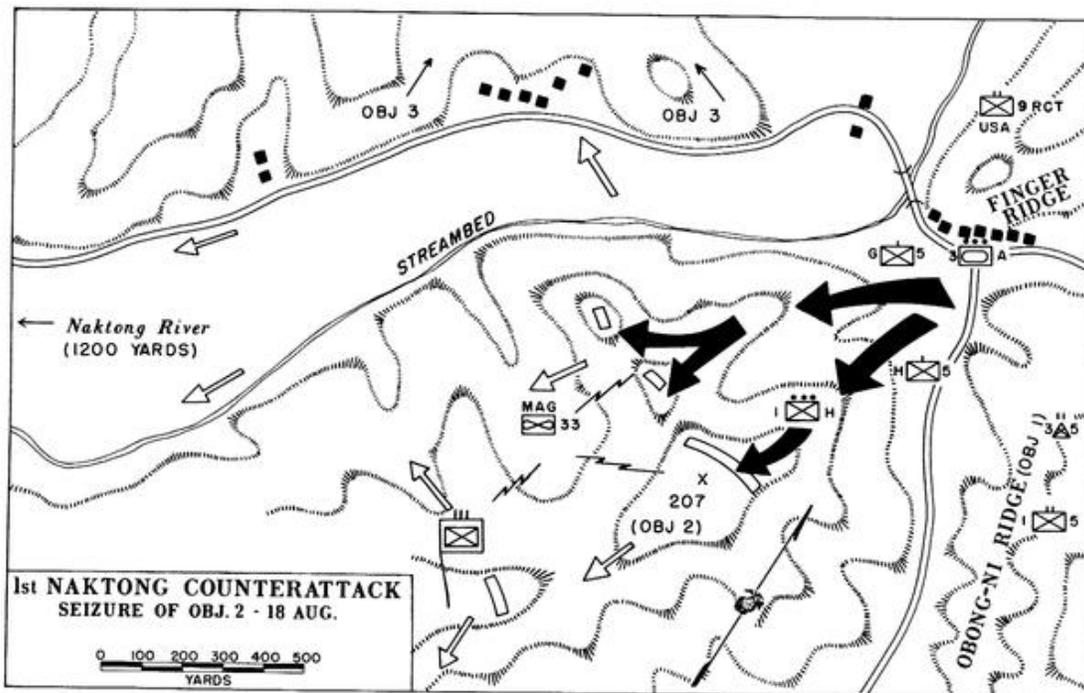


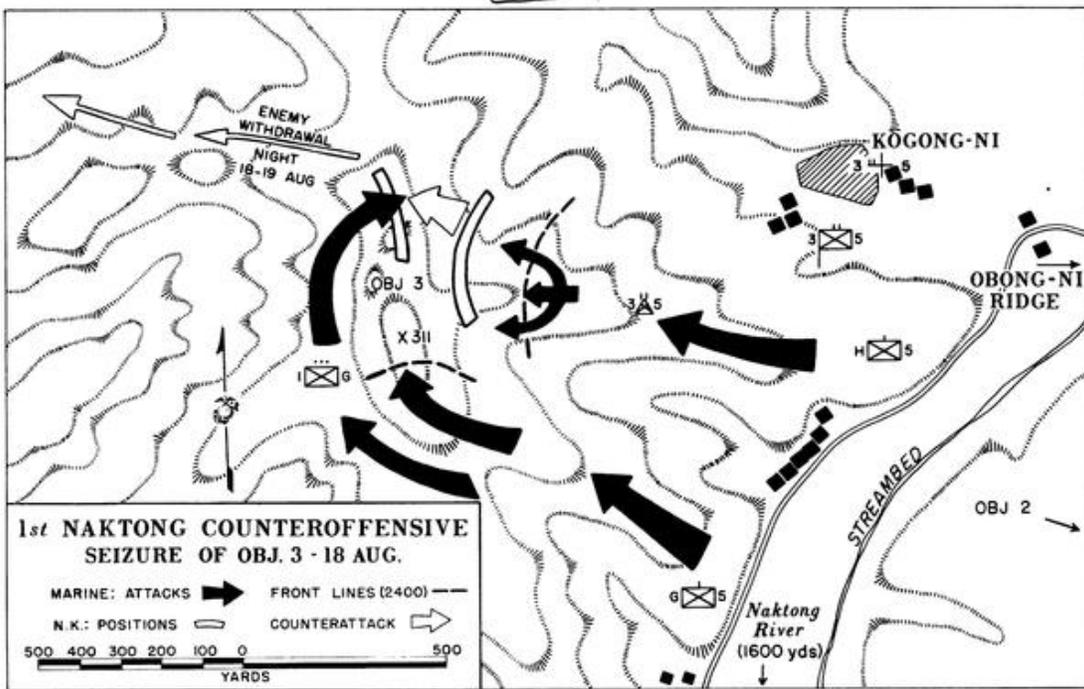


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Chapter 10. Obong-ni Ridge

- [1] This section is derived from: Brig SAR; Zimmer, 6 May 54; and Maj F. I. Fenton, Jr., ltr to author, 8 May 54 (Fenton, 8 May 54).
- [2] Lt Wirth was actually attached from 1/11.
- [3] This section is derived from: Annex How; Maj J. R. Stevens and Capt G. C. Fox, interv with author, 24 Feb 54 (Stevens and Fox, 24 Feb 54); and 1st Lt Francis W. Muetzel, USMC Ret., interv with author, 5–6 Jan 54 (Muetzel, 5–6 Jan 54).
- [4] This section is derived from: Annex How; Stevens and Fox, 24 Feb 54; Capt Almarion S. Bailey, interv with author, 17 Dec 53; T/Sgt C. R. Fullerton, ltr to Opns Research Office, Johns Hopkins University (cover ltr: OIC RS Cleveland, ser. 527–53, 31 Dec 53).
- [5] Annexes Love and Tare to Brig SAR.
- [6] Annex How; and Stevens and Fox, 24 Feb 54.
- [7] *Ibid.*
- [8] Annex How; and Fenton, 8 May 54.
- [9] Brig SAR; and Stevens and Fox, 24 Feb 54.
- [10] *Ibid.*
- [11] Craig, 17 Mar 54; and Col R. L. Murray, 20 Mar 54.
- [12] 24th InfDiv Op Instr No. 26.
- [13] This section is derived from: Annex How; Stevens and Fox, 24 Feb 54; Muetzel, 5–6 Jan 54; and Fenton, 8 May 54.
- [14] This section is derived from: Annexes Easy and How to Brig SAR; Taplett, 20 Apr 54; and Fegan and Bohn, 17 Apr 54.

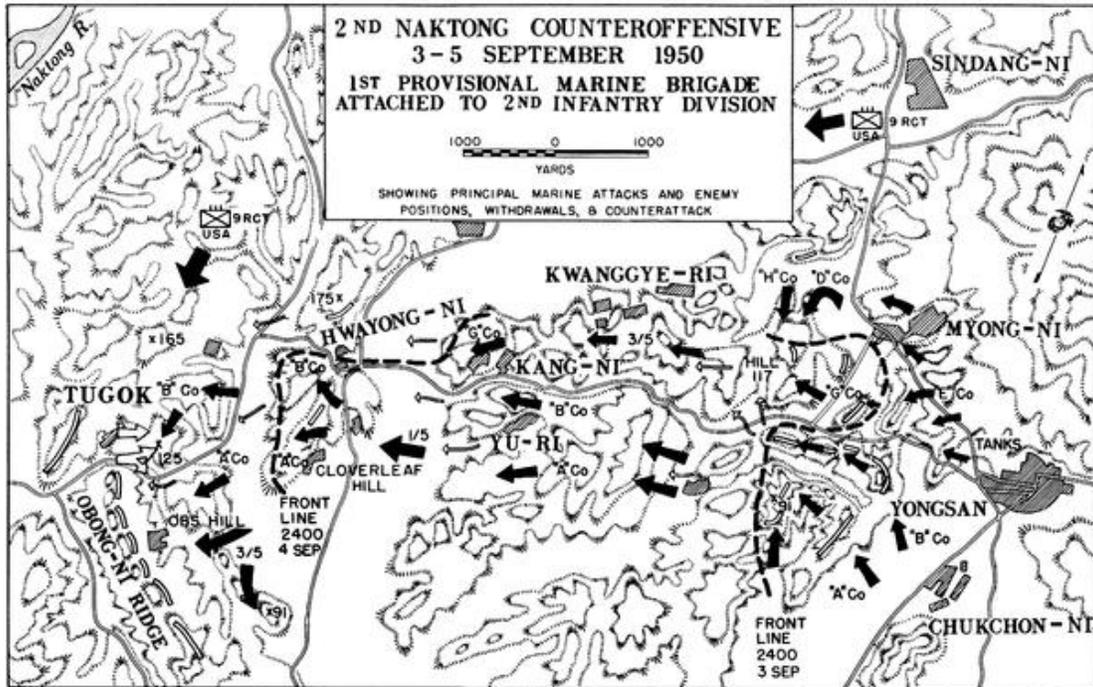


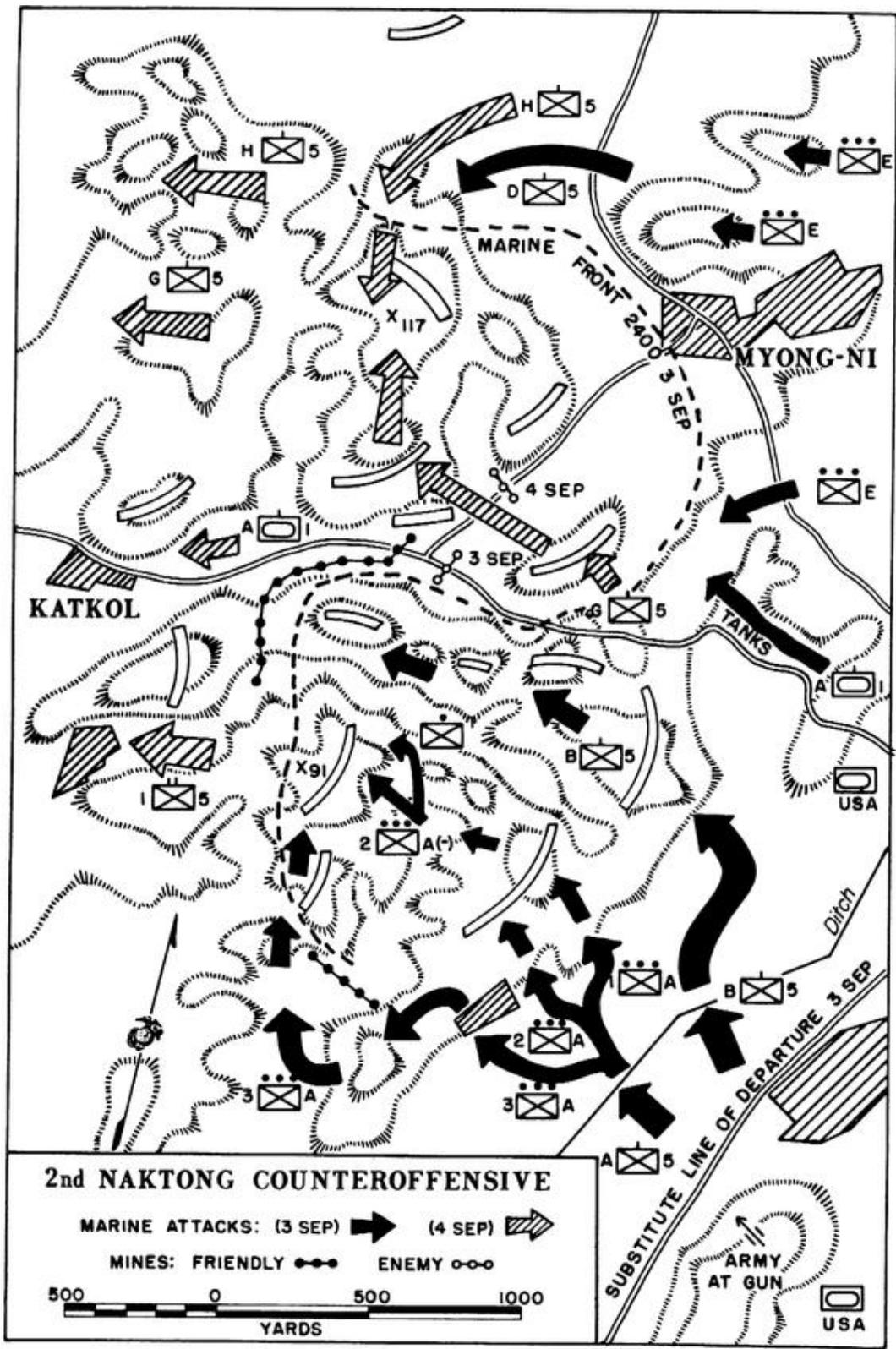




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Chapter 11. Second Naktong

- [1] This section is derived from: LtGen Edward A. Craig (Ret), ltr to author, 23 May 54 (Craig, 23 May 54).
- [2] The offer of Stateside breweries to send free beer to Korea precipitated a controversy in civilian circles. Opponents protested on the grounds that some of the troops were as young as 18. Proponents argued that if a man was old enough to fight, he was mature enough to drink a can of beer without harm. The issue was never definitely settled, though it resulted in a temporary drought.
- [3] Brig SAR.
- [4] Craig, 23 May 54.
- [5] Less a battalion making the voyage from the Mediterranean, where it had been afloat with the Sixth Fleet.
- [6] MCBS, I-II-B-4-6.
- [7] Brig SAR.
- [8] Craig, 23 May 54.
- [9] Brig SAR.
- [10] Craig, 23 May 54.
- [11] Maj H. D. Stewart, "Rise and Fall of an Army," *Military Review*, 30, no. 11:32-35 (Feb 51).
- [12] U.S. Dept of State, "Fifth Report to the Security Council, October 5, 1950," *United Nations Action in Korea under Unified Command* (Washington: GPO, 1950).
- [13] *Ibid.*
- [14] 2d InfDiv Op Dir, 2 Sep 50; and Brig Op Order 19-50.
- [15] Craig, 23 May 54.
- [16] Annex How.
- [17] *Ibid.*
- [18] *Ibid.*
- [19] *Ibid.*
- [20] Craig, May 54 (with comments by LtCol M. R. Olson, 17 Jun 54).
- [21] This section is derived from: Brig SAR; Muetzel, 5-6 Jan 50 (with comments by Col G. R. Newton, Maj J. R. Stevens, and Capt G. C. Fox); and Craig, 23 May 54.
- [22] *Ibid.*
- [23] *Ibid.*





The Pusan Perimeter
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Chapter 12. Mission Completed

[1] This section is derived from: Brig SAR 3d Bn, 5th Marines (3/5) SAR, 1–6 Sep 50; Craig, 23 May 54; and Taplett, 20 Apr 54.

[2] *Ibid.*

[3] VMF(N)–513 SAR, Appendix 6, 16.

[4] This section is derived from: Annex How; 3/5 SAR, 1–6 Sep 50; Taplett, 20 Apr 54; and Fenton, 8 May 54.

[5] This section is derived from: Annex How; LtCol M. R. Olson, interv with author, 15 Jun 54; Taplett, 20 Apr 54; Muetzel, 5–6 Jan 54 (with comments by Maj J. R. Stevens); and Fenton, 8 May 54.

[6] *Ibid.*

[7] Col J. L. Stewart, interv with author, 10 Jun 54.

[8] The Inchon-Seoul operation of the 1st Marine Division and 1st Marine Air Wing from 15 September to 7 October 1950 is to be the subject of Volume II of this historical series devoted to Marine operations in Korea.

[9] Brig SAR, basic report.

[10] MCBS, I–II–A–18–19. This valuable operational study by Marine senior officers has been the guide for the summaries and analyses of Brigade results in these pages.

[11] MCBS, I–II–A–36.

[12] Quoted in MCBS, I–II–A–35; and I–IV–B–9.

[13] MCBS, II, Appendix 64.

<i>Squadron</i>	<i>Total sorties</i>	<i>Miscellaneous sorties</i>	<i>Missions in close support</i>			<i>Total</i>
			<i>USMC</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>ROK</i>	
VMF-214	670	162	337	111	60	508
VMF-323	498	90	304	83	21	408
VMF(N)-513	343	264	21	50	8	79
Totals	1511	516	662	244	89	¹³995

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Chapter 1. The Communist Challenge

- [1] FMFPac *Historical Diary*, 1–31 Aug 50.
- [2] For a more detailed account of the organization of the NKPA and ROK forces, see v. I of this series, *The Pusan Perimeter*, ch. II.
- [3] US Dept of State, *Guide to the U. N. in Korea* (Washington, 1951).
- [4] Quoted from report of Chief of Staff, FECOM: LtGen Edward M. Almond (USA), *United Nations Military Operations in Korea, 29 June 1950–31 December 1951* (Carlisle Barracks, 1952), 10–11. (Hereafter, Almond, *UN Mil Ops*.)
- [5] Gen C. B. Cates ltr to authors, 7 Apr 54.
- [6] For the full story of the 1st ProvMarBrig, see *The Pusan Perimeter*, *op. cit.*
- [7] Col Edward S. Forney *Transcript of Special Report*, n. d., Part II.
- [8] In the autumn of 1946 a TTU team of 35 Marine officers and 40 enlisted men had been sent to Yokosuka, Japan, at MacArthur's request, to train Army troops in amphibious techniques.
- [9] Joint Landing Force Board, Project No. 13–52, Annex Able, 28–30; see also FMFPac, *Historical Outline of the Development of FMFPac 1941–1950* (Preliminary), 15–16 (hereafter, *FMFPac History*); and Maj Gen W. S. Fellers memo to authors, 16 Feb 55.
- [10] Capt E. P. Stamford interv with HistDiv HQMC, 16 Mar 51.
- [11] *Ibid.* The amphibious functions of the Marine Corps, as outlined by National Security Act of 1947 and the Key West Conference of 1948, are discussed in the following chapter.
- [12] ComPhibGru–1 (CTF 90), “Rpt of Ops for 25 Jun 50 to 1 Jan 51,” in CinCPacFlt, *Interim Evaluation Report No. 1*, v. XV, Annex Able Able. (Hereafter, *PacFlt Interim Rpt No. 1*, XV:Able Able. For detailed description and location of major reports, see the bibliography.)
- [13] LtGen Edward M. Almond (USA, Ret.) ltr to authors, 10 Feb 55; Col Edward S. Forney interv, 7 Dec 54. (Unless otherwise noted, all interviews were conducted by the authors of this work.)
- [14] Forney interv, 7 Dec 54.
- [15] *Ibid.*
- [16] USMA, Dept of Mil Art and Engr, *Operations in Korea* (West Point, 1953).
- [17] CG FMFPac *Report of Liaison Visit to the Far East*, 10–11 Jul 50.
- [18] Several of these encounters are realistically described from firsthand interviews in a study sponsored by the Chief of Military History, USA: Capt R. A. Gugeler, *Combat Actions in Korea* (Washington, 1954), 3–19.
- [19] USMA, *op. cit.*, 7–8.
- [20] *Ibid.*
- [21] CG FMFPac memo to CMC, 11 Jul 50.
- [22] USMC MarCorps Board, *An Evaluation of the Influence of Marine Corps Forces on the Course of the Korean War* (4 Aug 50–15 Dec 50), v. I, 1–B–1. (Hereafter, *MarCorps Board Study*.)
- [23] For statistics on Reserve mobilization, see Ernest H. Giusti, *The Mobilization of the Marine Corps Reserve in the Korean Conflict*. (HistBr, G–3 HQMC, 1952). (Hereafter, *Giusti*.)
- [24] CG FMFPac memo to CMC, 11 Jul 50.
- [25] For a detailed discussion of this subject, see US Dept of State, Office of the Solicitor, *Right to Protect Citizens in Foreign Countries by Landing Forces*, 3d rev. ed. with sup. app. to 1933 (Washington, 1934). (State Dept Pub. No. 538.)
- [26] CG FMFPac memo to CMC, 11 Jul 50.

[27] *Ibid.*

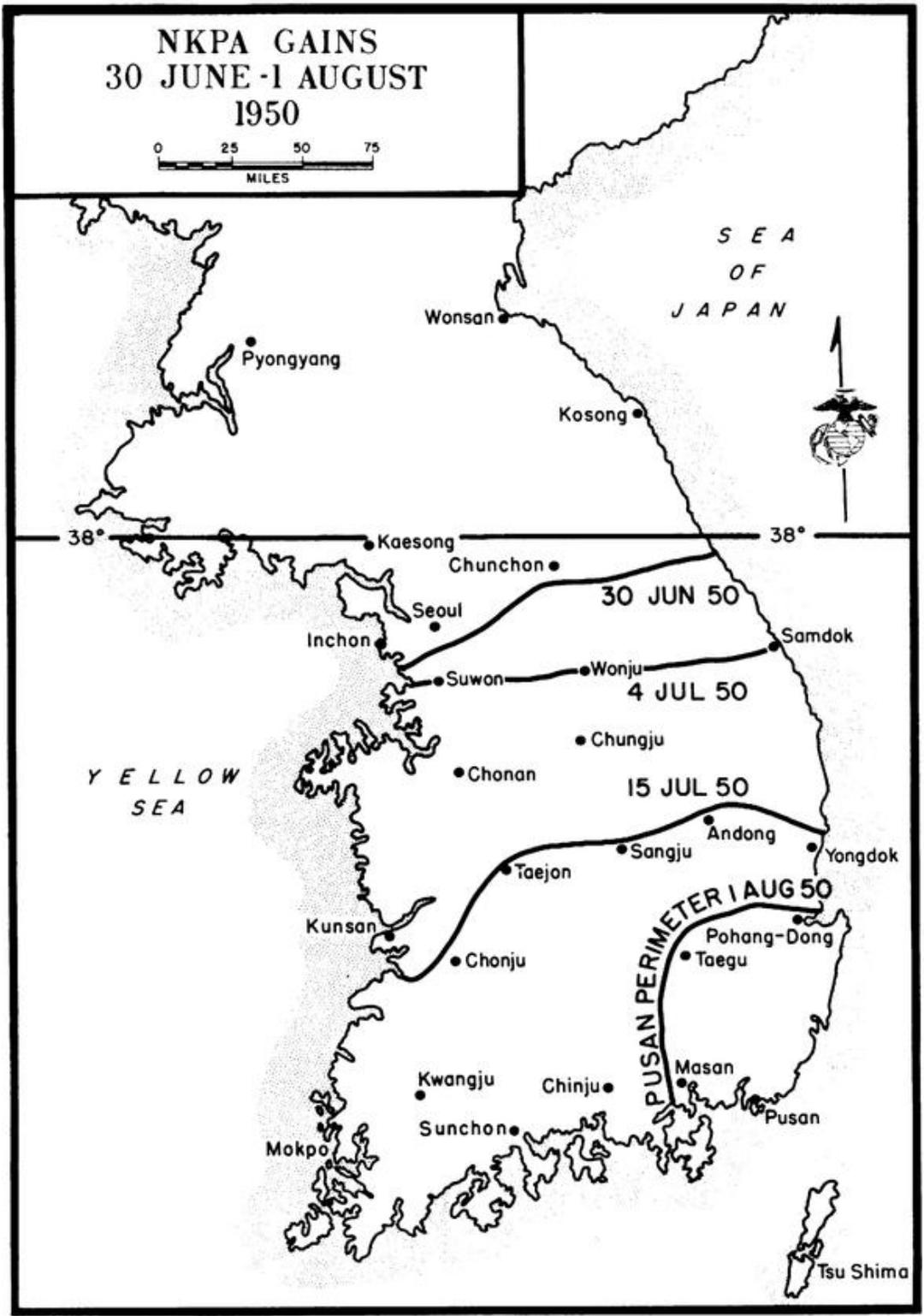
[28] PacFlt *Interim Rpt No. 1*, XV:Able Able.

[29] *Ibid.*

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Chapter 2. The Minute Men of 1950

- [1] PacFlt *Interim Rpt No. 1*, XV:Zebra. Estimates of Brigade numbers will be found to vary according to different stages of the build-up.
- [2] *Ibid.*; see also XV:Charlie Charlie.
- [3] CNO disp to CinCPacFlt, 12 Jul 50.
- [4] CG FMFPac disp to CG 1st MarDiv, 14 July 50.
- [5] CG FMFPac disp to CMC, 15 Jul 50; CG FMFPac ltr to CMC, 16 Jul 50.
- [6] PacFlt *Interim Rpt No. 1*, XV:Zebra, 3–5.
- [7] *Ibid.*
- [8] Giusti, I–2.
- [9] *Ibid.*, 1–5, 6.
- [10] *Ibid.*, II–2.
- [11] CG FMFPac memo to CinCPacFlt, 20 Jul 50.
- [12] MajGen Oliver P. Smith, *Notes on the Operations of the 1st Marine Division during the First Nine Months of the Korean War, 1950–1951* (MS), 3–4. (Hereafter, O. P. Smith, *Notes*.) Among the most valuable sources of the present book are the *Chronicle of the Operations of the 1st Marine Division During the First Nine Months of the Korean War, 1950–1951* (MS), (hereafter, O. P. Smith, *Chronicle*), and *Notes* prepared in typescript by the commanding general of the division. The *Chronicle* is a day-by-day account of planning, command decisions, and resulting events, while the *Notes* are an analytical review of the relative facts, statistics, and directives. Combining accuracy with a keen sense of historical values, the Marine general by his knowledge of shorthand was able to keep a fairly complete record in the field which he later checked with official reports.
- [13] Giusti, II–2.
- [14] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 5–6.
- [15] Giusti, III–2, 7.
- [16] Andrew Geer, *The New Breed* (New York, 1952), 103–105.
- [17] Giusti, III–2.
- [18] Lynn Montross, *Cavalry of the Sky* (New York, 1954), 51–53.
- [19] O.P. Smith, *Notes*, 18, 41.
- [20] *Ibid.*, 16–17.
- [21] PacFlt *Interim Rpt No. 1*, XV:Zebra, 8–9.
- [22] *Ibid.*; Col A. L. Bowser ltr to CMC, 11 Feb 55.
- [23] PacFlt *Interim Rpt No. 1*, XV:Zebra, 18–22.
- [24] 1st MarDiv *Embarkation Plan 1–50*, 6 Aug 50, Annex Charlie.
- [25] PacFlt *Interim Rpt No. 1*, XV:Zebra, 12.
- [26] 1st Marine Division *Special Action Report for the Inchon-Seoul Operation*, 20 Apr 51, sec. 1. (Hereafter, 1st MarDiv SAR.)
- [27] FMFPac *Operation Order (Opn O) 3–50*, 11 Aug 50.
- [28] See Appendix B for the build-up of the 1st Marine Division and Appendix C for the Task Organization.
- [29] This account of the build-up of the 7th Marines is based on the summary in PacFlt *Interim Rpt No. 1*, XV:Zebra, pt. V.
- [30] O. P. Smith, *Notes*. 36–37.
- [31] CinCFE disp to CinCPacFlt, 7 Aug 50, info CNO, CMC, CG 1st MarDiv, CG FMFPac, and ComNavFE.

[32] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 37–38.



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Chapter 3. Operation Plan CHROMITE

- [1] O. P. Smith, *Chronicle*, 22 Aug 50.
- [2] This section is based upon: O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 45–51, *Chronicle*, 22 Aug 50, and interv, 13 Jan 55.
- [3] O. P. Smith, *Chronicle*, 23 Aug 50.
- [4] JANIS No. 75, ch. IV, *Theater Study, Korean Coast and Beaches*.
- [5] A spring tide is a higher than normal tide caused by the sun and moon being in conjunction or opposition, as at new moon and full moon. Conversely, when the moon is at first or third quarter the tide (neap tide) is smaller than usual.
- [6] JANIS No. 75, ch. V.
- [7] OCMH, Dept of Army (Maj J. F. Schnabel), *The Korean Conflict* (MS), v. I, ch. I.
- [8] O. P. Smith, *Chronicle*, 23 Aug 50, *Notes*, 51–52. A *myon* is comparable to our county, being a Korean political subdivision containing several towns or villages.
- [9] MacArthur Hearings, 1295, quoted by Major Schnabel in *The Korean Conflict* (MS), v. I, ch. I.
- [10] The description of the conference has been derived from: LCdr Frank A. Manson (USN) interv, 22 Apr 52; Capt Walter Karig (USNR), *et al.*, *Battle Report: The War in Korea* (New York, 1952), 165–168 (hereafter, Karig, *Korea*); VAdm Arthur D. Struble ltr to authors, 25 Apr 55.
- [11] Karig, *Korea*, 165–168.
- [12] CTF 90 *Opn O 13–50*, in *PacFlt Interim Rpt No. 1*, XV:Able, 6.
- [13] O. P. Smith, *Chronicle*, 24 Aug 50.
- [14] BrigGen Eli K. Cole, “Joint Overseas Operation,” *US Naval Institute Proceedings*, 55, No. 11 (Nov 29):927.
- [15] J. A. Isely and P. A. Crowl, *The U.S. Marines and Amphibious War* (Princeton, 1951), 21–24, 33–34.
- [16] FMFPac, *History*, 6–9.
- [17] MajGen J. F. C. Fuller, *The Second World War* (London, 1948), 207.
- [18] 61 *U.S. Stat. at L.* (1947), 495.
- [19] OAFIE, OSD, *The United States Marine Corps* (Washington, 1950). (Armed Forces Talk No. 317.)

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Chapter 4. The Planning Phase

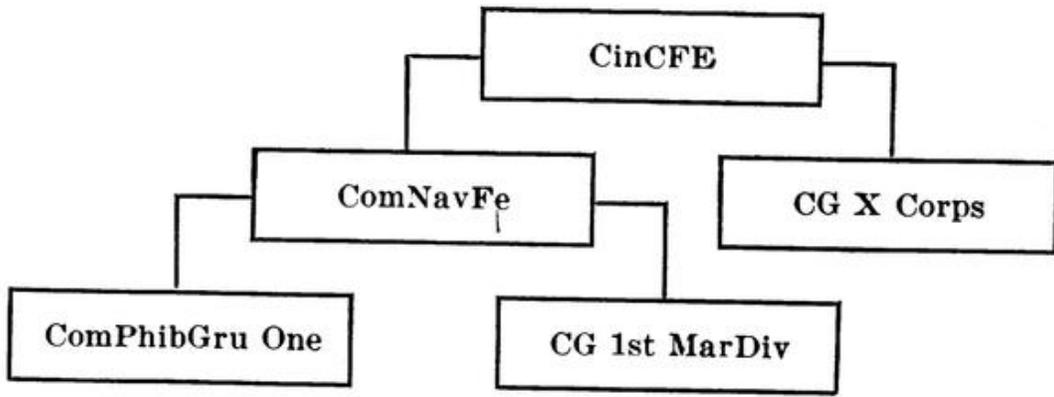
- [1] The battalion commander, Colonel Reynolds H. Hayden, had a deputy because of the administrative set-up within the Sixth Fleet and did not accompany the unit to the Far East.
- [2] This description is based upon: Col F. R. Dowsett interv, 2 Nov 54.
- [3] Giusti, II-5.
- [4] PacFlt *Interim Rpt No. I*, XV:Zebra, 15.
- [5] *Ibid.*, XV:Charlie Charlie, 4.
- [6] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 54-55.
- [7] 1st MarDiv SAR, basic rpt.
- [8] Struble ltr. 25 Apr 55.
- [9] MarCorps Board *Study*, v. II-B, 13-17.
- [10] MarCorps Board *Study*, v. II, app. 67.
- [11] *Ibid.*, v. I, III-B-8, and v. II, app. 16; O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 48-49.
- [12] O P. Smith, *Notes*, 50.
- [13] This account of G-2 planning for Inchon is based upon 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Baker.
- [14] See Appendix I for the Order of Battle of the units which opposed the 1st Marine Division throughout the Inchon-Seoul operation, listing them in chronological order as to area of employment, strength, and effectiveness.
- [15] This account is based upon: Capt James B. Soper interv, 16 Aug 54; and Karig, *Korea*, 176-191.
- [16] See Appendix G for a chronological list of all 1st Marine Division operation orders during the Inchon-Seoul operation.
- [17] This summary of Landing Force planning is based upon: 1st MarDiv SAR, basic rpt; MarCorps Board *Study*, v. I, II-B, 13-16; O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 58-62; PacFlt *Interim Rpt No. I*, XV: Able Able, 6-7.
- [18] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 74-80, *Chronicle*, 31 Aug-3 Sep 50; Forney *Special Rpt*, II, 4.
- [19] See Appendix E for Naval Task Organization giving components, ships, and commanders of JTF-7.
- [20] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 72-74.
- [21] This summary of naval gunfire planning is derived from: ComPhibGru One *OpnO 14-50*, Annex George, app. II, III.
- [22] 1st MAW SAR, basic rpt and Annex Able; PacFlt *Interim Rpt No. I*, XV:Charlie Charlie, 4-5.

	With the 1st Prov Mar Brig in Korea	Aboard USS <i>Mount McKinley</i> in Tokyo	En route by sea to Japan	Total
Div Cdr Section		2		2
Asst Div Cdr Section	2			2
Chief of Staff Section	2	1	1	4
General Staff Section:				
G-1	2	2	1	5
G-2	2	2	7	11
G-3	2	2	1	5
G-4	2	2	2	6
Special Staff Section:				
Adjutant	4		7	11
Air & Air Observers	2	1	2	5
Amph Trac	^a 1	^a 1		2
Anti-Tank	^b 1		1	1
Armored Amtracs			^a 1	1
Artillery	^a 1	^a 1	^a 1	3
Chaplains	^b 1		1	1
Chem War & Radiol Def			1	1
Dental	^b 1		1	1
Embarkation	^b 1	2	1	3
Engineer		^a 1		1
Food Director			1	1
Hq Comdt	^a 1		^a 2	3
Inspector			2	2
Legal	^b 1		1	1
Liaison	3			3
Medical	2		1	3
Mtr Trans	1	1		2
Nav Gunfire		1		1
Ordnance	^b 1	1		1
Post Ex			^a 1	1
Pub Info	^b 1		1	1
Prov Marshal			^a 1	1
Shore Party		^a 1		1
Signal	6	2		8
Spec Serv	^b 1		3	3
Sup & Disb	^b 2		9	9
Tank	^b 1		^a 1	1
Total	33	23	51	107

^a Carried in other Brigade, Division, or Force units.

^b Additional duty basis; not counted in total.⁶

⁶ O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 54-55.

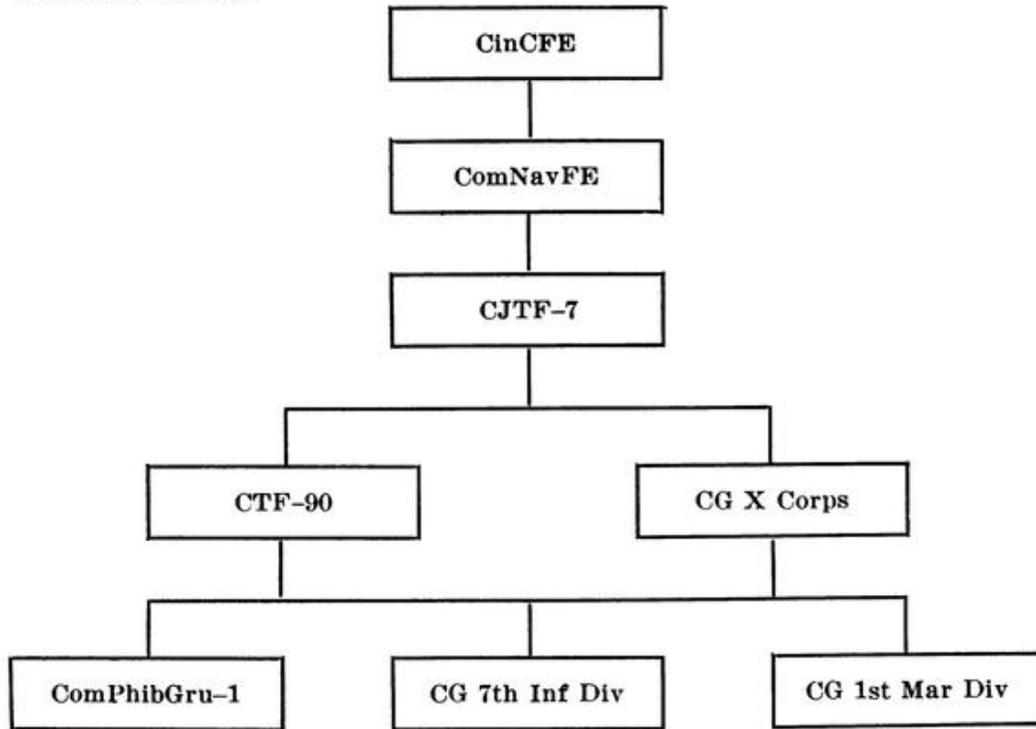


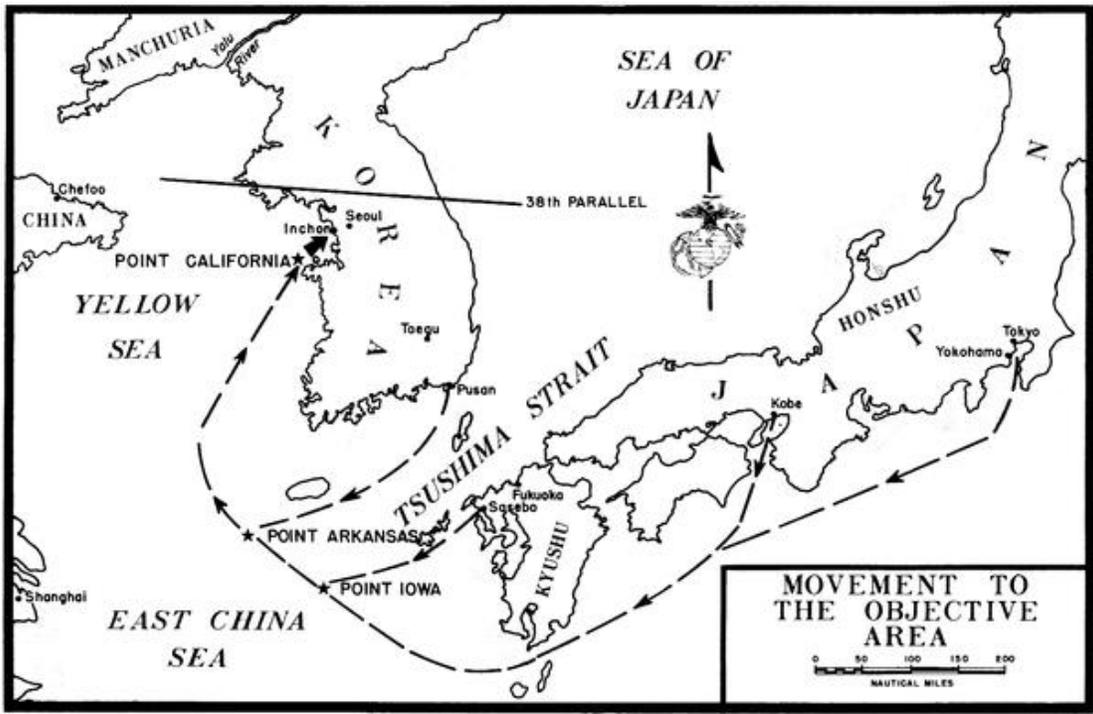
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Chapter 5. Embarkation and Assault

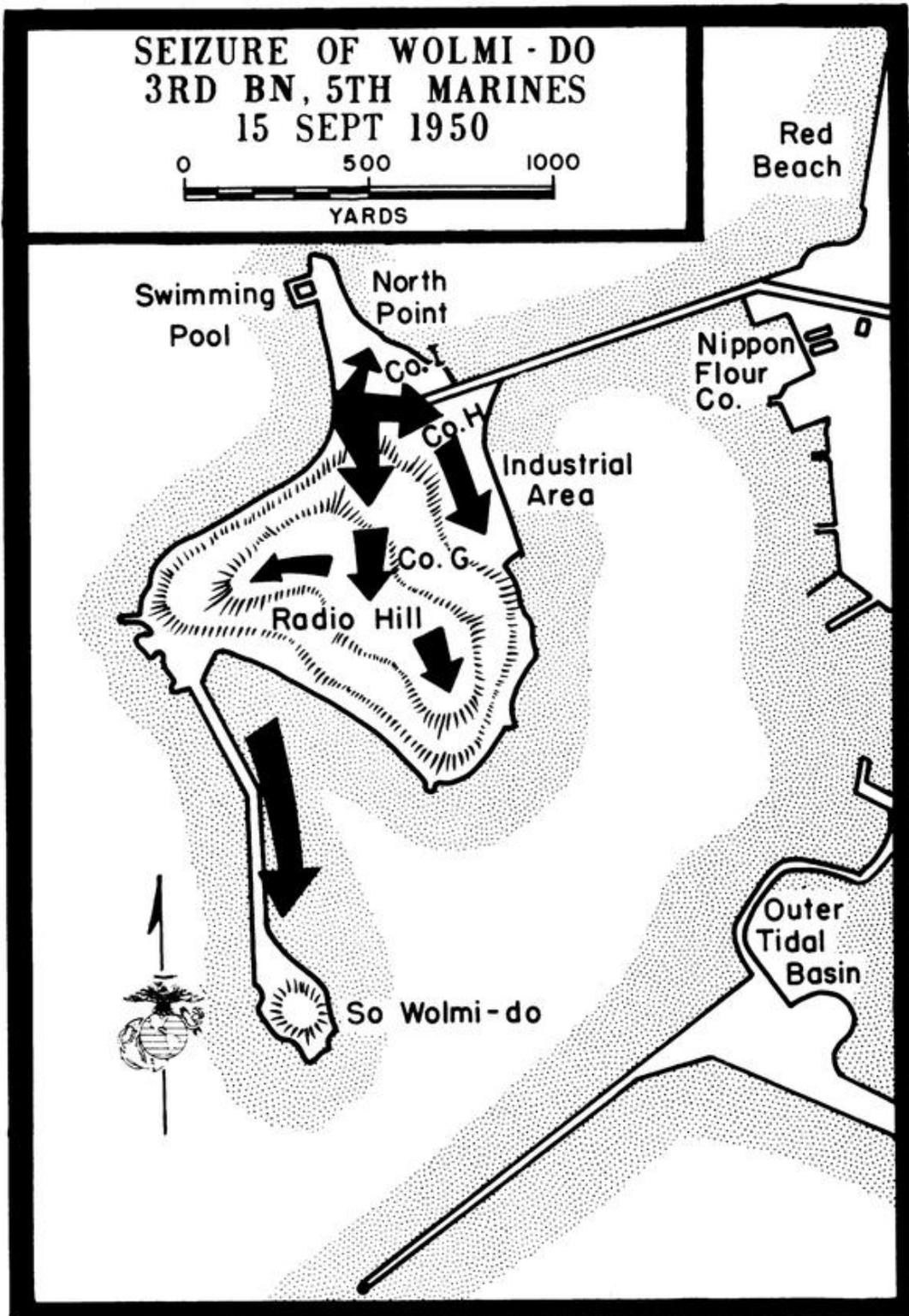
- [1] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Charlie.
- [2] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 82. See v. I of this series for a detailed account of the Brigade in the second battle of the Naktong and the embarkation from Pusan.
- [3] 1st MarDiv, “1st KMC Regiment and its relationship to the 1st Marine Division,” (Type “C” Rpt) 1–2.
- [4] As a time-saving measure, it was decided to combat-load only the assault elements, allowing the other elements to go as organization loads. This was considered an acceptable risk in view of the enemy’s lack of effective air and submarine forces.
- [5] 1st MarDiv SAR, sec. 1, and Annexes Dog and Jig; O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 101, 104, 107, 110–112.
- [6] See Appendix D for a list of supplies and equipment to be embarked in assigned shipping, as prescribed by 1st MarDiv Embarkation Order 1–50 of 31 Aug 50.
- [7] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Baker.
- [8] Col E. H. Forney, *Special Report*, 5–7.
- [9] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 92–95.
- [10] *Ibid.* Colonel Ely actually did embark with his Special Operations Company and make the approach, but the landing was called off because of his last-minute decision that too great a distance had to be covered in rubber boats.
- [11] *Ibid.* It later developed that the 32d Infantry, first regiment of the 7th Infantry Division ashore, did not land until D-plus 3.
- [12] See Appendix D.
- [13] 1st MarDiv SAR, sec. 1, and Annex Jig; O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 102, 117–119.
- [14] ComPhibGru-1; *OpOrder 14–50*, Annex Dog.
- [15] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 127–129.
- [16] Karig, *Korea*, 197.
- [17] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 127–129.
- [18] *Ibid.*
- [19] Lynn Montross. “Fleet Marine Force Korea,” *United States Naval Institute Proceedings*, 37, no. 9 (Aug 53): 836–838.
- [20] ComAirSupGrp and ComCarDiv 15 *Report of Operations 6–21 Sep 50*; 1st MAW SAR, Annex Item:Baker, 4.
- [21] 1st MarDiv *OpOrder 2–50*; Karig, *Korea*, 213.
- [22] 1st MarDiv SAR, sec. I; 1st MarDiv *C/S Journal, 15–20 Sep 50*; O. P. Smith, *Notes*.
- [23] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen; and O. P. Smith, *Notes*.
- [24] The following narrative is derived from 1st MarDiv SAR, Annexes Queen Queen and Oboe Oboe; 1st MAW SAR; 1st MarDiv *C/S Journal, 15–20 Sep 50*; Taplett interv, 25 Aug 54; Maj R. A. McMullen interv, 27 Jul 54; Capt J. D. Counselman memo to authors, 10 Mar 55; and MSgt E. L. Knox memo to authors, 10 Jan 55.
- [25] LtGen E. A. Craig memo to authors, 12 Jan 55.

Movement to the Objective Area

Command relationships during the assault and embarkation phase were as follows:







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Chapter 6. Hitting the Beaches

- [1] LtGen O. P. Smith memo to authors, 28 Feb 55.
- [2] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen.
- [3] *Ibid.*, Annex Peter Peter.
- [4] *Ibid.*; and Col T. L. Ridge ltr to authors, 11 May 55.
- [5] 1st MarDiv *OpnO 2-50*; and 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Peter Peter.
- [6] Taplett interv, 25 Aug 54.
- [7] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 152.
- [8] *Ibid.*; ComPhibGru-1 *OpnO 14-50*; and LCdr R. W. Berry ltr to authors, 17 Mar 55.
- [9] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Peter Peter.
- [10] ComPhibGru-1 *OpnO 14-50*, Annex Item; I.
- [11] *Ibid.*, VII; Cdr C. E. Allmon, USN, ltr to authors, 9 Mar 55; LCdr T. B. Clark, USN, ltr to authors, 11 Mar 55; and LCdr R. H. Schneeloch, USN, ltr to authors, 20 Mar 55.
- [12] ComPhibGru-1 *OpnO 14-50*, Annex Item:VI.
- [13] *Ibid.*, Annex George: II; and Schneeloch ltr, 20 Mar 55.
- [14] 1st MAW SAR, basic rpt; and LtGen (Ret) T. J. Cushman interv, 26 Jul 54.
- [15] The RED Beach narrative, unless otherwise noted, is derived from: 1st Mar Div SAR, Annex Queen Queen; LtCol M. R. Olson interv, 29 Dec 54; Lt Col H. S. Roise intrev, 21 Dec 54; Maj J. R. Stevens interv, 1 Aug 54; Capt E. A. Deptula interv, 18 Jan 55; Capt G. C. McNaughton interv, 7 Jan 55; and 1stLt F. W. Muetzel interv, 6 Jan 54.
- [16] 1st MAW SAR, Annex Item:Baker; and 1stLt (Ret) F. W. Muetzel ltr to CMC, 11 Apr 54.
- [17] Capt F. F. Eubanks, Jr., ltr to CMC, 2 Jun 55.
- [18] Maj J. R. Stevens ltr to authors, 29 Mar 55.
- [19] Schneeloch ltr, 20 Mar 55.
- [20] Col G. R. Newton ltr to CMC, 8 Apr 55.
- [21] Capt P. F. Pedersen memo to CMC, 1 May 55.
- [22] Under the over-all command of LCdr James C. Wilson, who flew his broad pennant in LST 859, the eight ships were: 859 (Lt L. Tinsley); 883 (Lt C. M. Miller); 914 (Lt R. L. Holzhaus); 973 (Lt R. I. Trapp); 898 (Lt R. M. Beckley); 975 (Lt A. W. Harer); 857 (Lt D. Weidemeyer); and 799 (Lt T. E. Houston).
- [23] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen; LtGen (Ret) E. A. Craig ltr to CMC, 21 Apr 55; LCdr R. I. Trapp, USN, ltr to CMC, 18 Mar 55; and Lt (Ret) R. L. Holzhaus, USN, ltr to CMC, 14 Mar 55.
- [24] LtCol H. S. Roise ltr to authors, 23 Mar 55.
- [25] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen; and Maj F. I. Fenton, Jr., ltr to authors, 21 Mar 55.
- [26] *Ibid.*; Newton ltr, 8 Apr 55; and Capt B. L. Magness ltr to CMC, 29 Mar 55.
- [27] *Ibid.*
- [28] The following narrative is derived from: 1st Mar Div SAR, Annex Queen Queen; Roise interv, 21 Dec 54; Roise ltr, 23 Mar 55; McNaughton interv, 7 Jan 55; and Magness ltr, 29 Mar 55.
- [29] The preliminary to the landing account is derived from: 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Peter Peter; Col R. W. Rickert memo to authors, 15 Apr 55; ltr, 11 May 55; Col A. Sutter and Maj G. S. Codispoti interv, 25 Jan 55; Col A. Sutter memo to authors, 5 May 55; and Maj E. H. Simmons ltr to CMC, 28 Mar 55.
- [30] Clark ltr, 11 Mar 55.
- [31] Unless otherwise cited, the remainder of this section is derived from: ComPhibGru-1 *Opno 14-50*, Item, V-

VI; 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Peter Peter; 2/1 SAR and *OpPlan 1-50*; Sutter—Codispoti interv, 25 Jan 55; and Capt B. F. Cunliffe interv, 24 Aug 54.

[32] Simmons ltr, 28 Mar 55.

[33] Unless otherwise cited, this section is derived from: ComPhibGru-1 *OpnO 14-50*, Item, V-VI; 1st MarDiv SAR, Annexes Peter Peter and Tare Tare; LtCol R. R. Myers interv, 1 Feb 55; LtCol J. D. Trompeter interv, 31 Jan 55; Maj D. W. Bridges interv, 18 Oct 54; Maj W. L. Bates interv with MarCorps HistDiv, 27 Aug 51; Capt J. G. Costigan interv, 17 Nov 54; Capts R. W. Crowley and N. L. Adams II interv, 9 Feb 55.

[34] Maj G. C. Westover memo to CMC, 21 Apr 55.

[35] Rickert memo, 15 Apr 55. "Study of aerial photos of BLUE Beach prior to departing Kobe, Japan, convinced CO, 1st Marines, that aluminum scaling ladders might not suffice for the sea wall. Consequently, the assault companies were provided with debarkation nets, 3' steel picket pins, and sledges with which to anchor the nets on the reverse slope of the sea wall. The nets proved very valuable, not only with regard to getting personnel ashore but particularly in landing crew-served weapons, ammo, and equipment."

[36] Westover memo, 21 Apr 55.

[37] MajGen L. B. Puller ltr to authors, 11 May 55.

[38] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Tare Tare, 4.

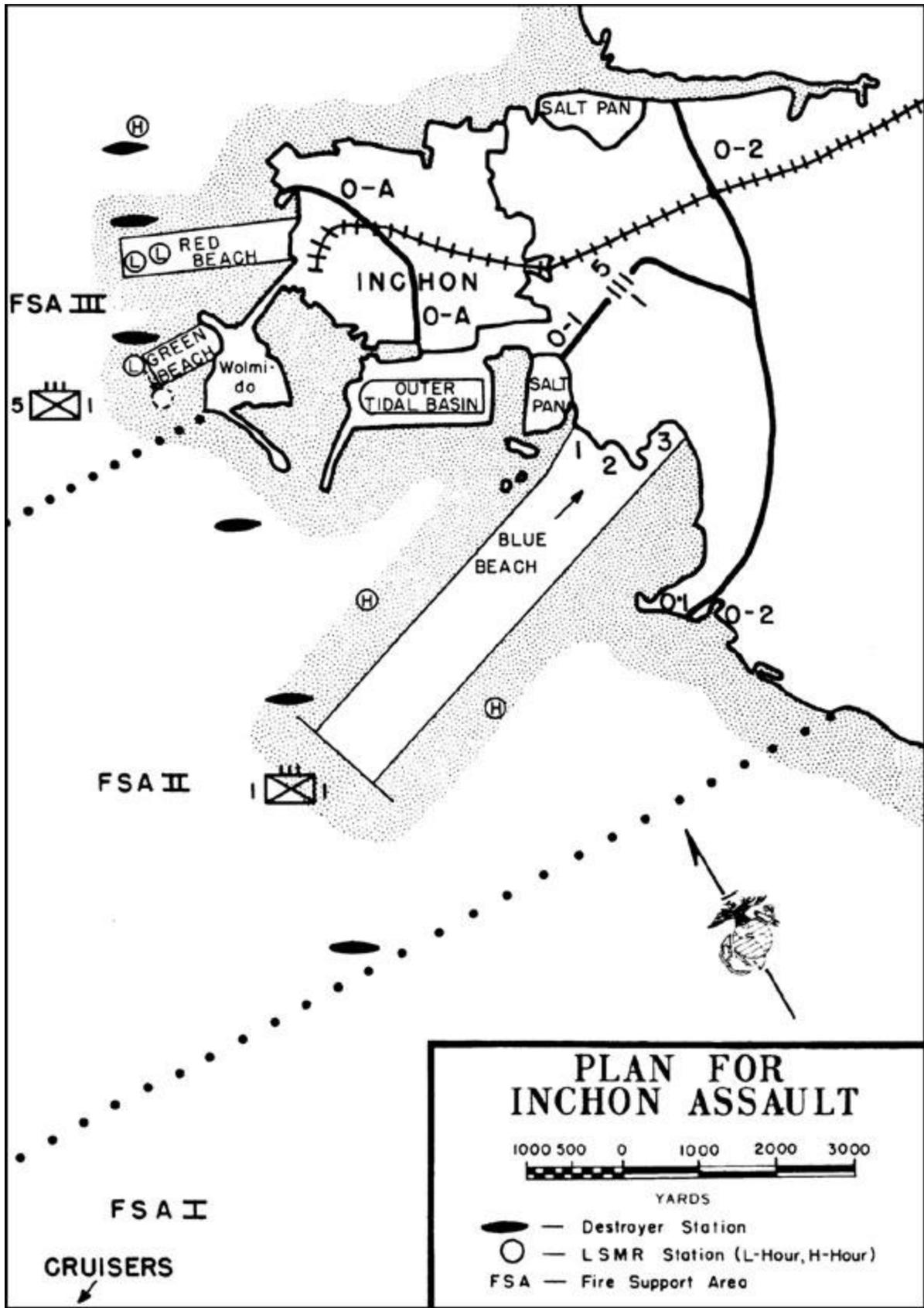
[39] Clark ltr, 11 Mar 55.

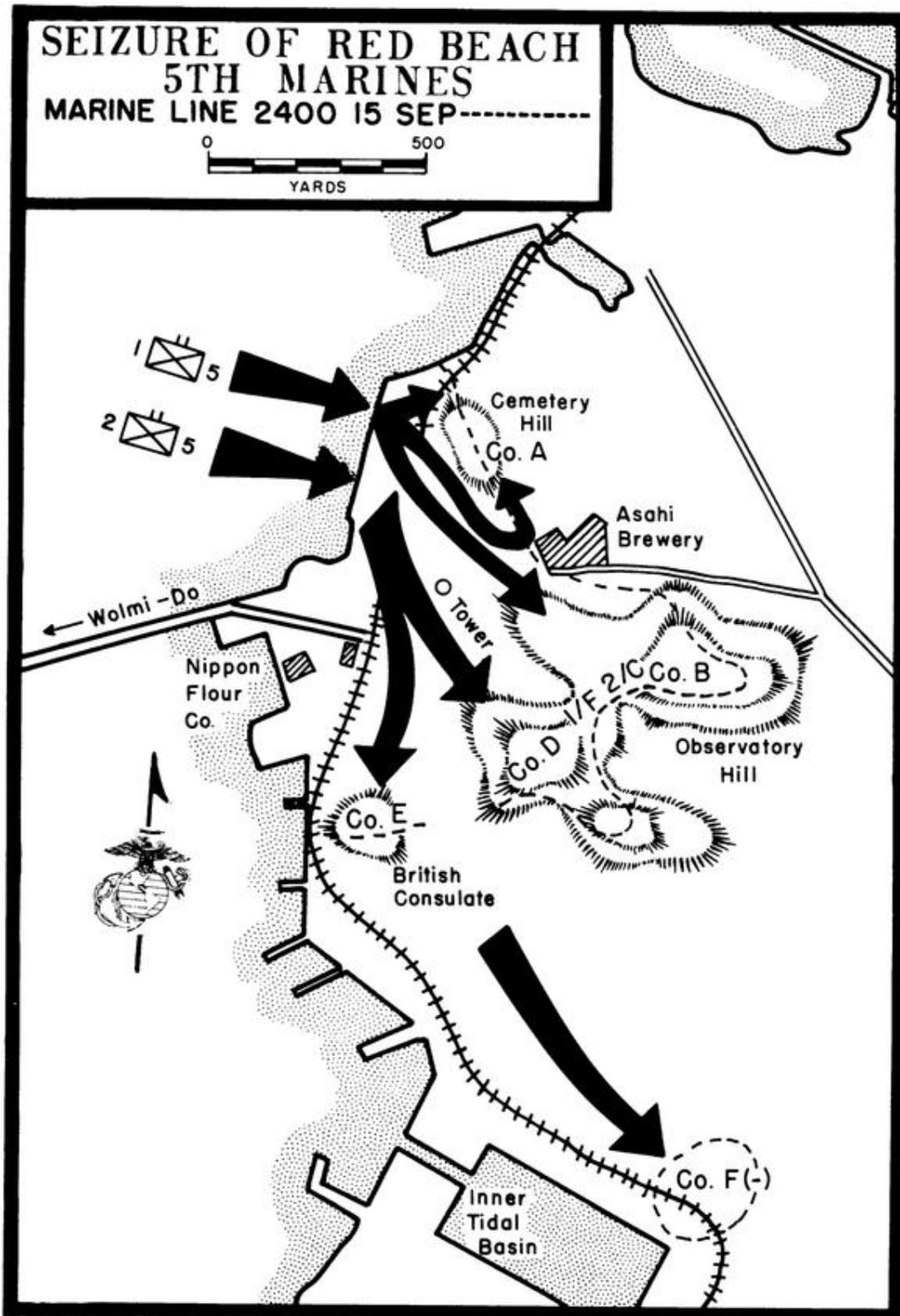
[40] Capt J. L. Carter ltr to CMC, 12 Apr 55.

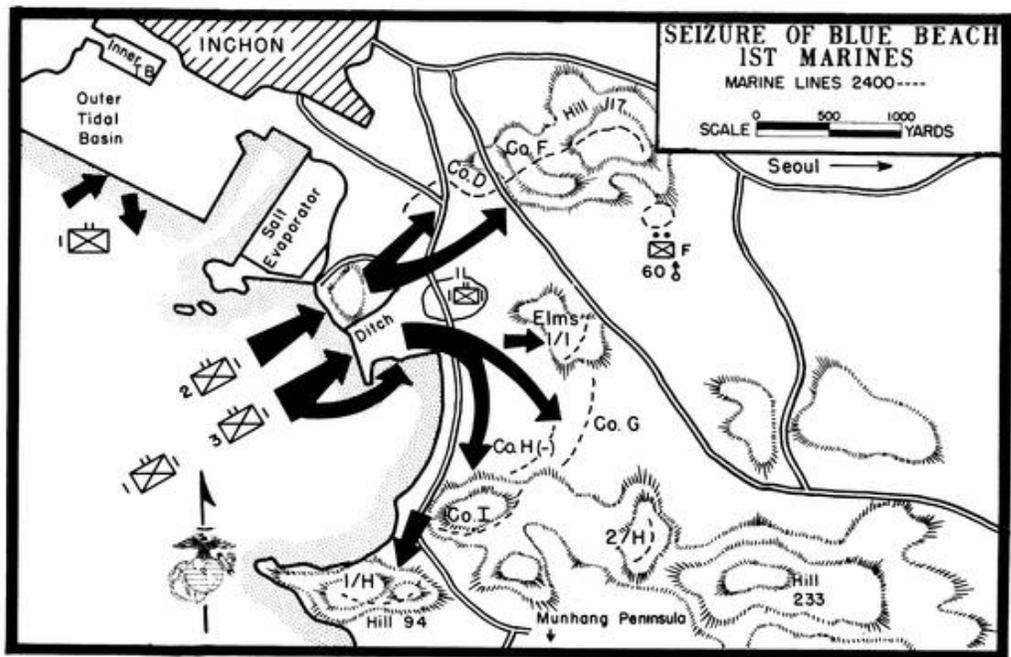
[41] The following account of 1/1 is derived from: Rickert, memo 15 Apr 55; LtCol J. Hawkins ltr, 8 Mar 55; Bates interv, 27 Aug. 51; Bridges interv, 18 Oct. 54, and memo to CMC, 31 Mar 55; Maj R. H. Barrow memo to CMC, 25 Apr 55; and Maj R. P. Wray ltr to CMC, 23 Apr 55.

[42] Ridge ltr, 11 May 55.

[43] Sutter memo, May 55.







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Chapter 7. Securing the Beachhead

- [1] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Dog.
- [2] LCdr R. Schneelock, Jr., USN, memo to authors, 20 Apr 55.
- [3] Karig, *Korea*, 236–241.
- [4] MSgt B. W. Gifford interv, 17 Nov 54; Col G. R. Newton memo to authors, 16 Apr 55; LCdr D. Weidemeyer memo to authors, 12 Apr 55.
- [5] LCdr T. E. Houston ltr to authors, 8 Mar 55.
- [6] SSgt H. M. Grenell interv, 15 Nov 54.
- [7] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Mike Mike; Costigan interv, 17 Nov 54; K. W. Condit, “Marine Supply in Korea” in *Marine Corps Gazette*, 37, no. 1:48–55 (Jan 53).
- [8] Capt E. R. Hering, (MC) USN, memo to authors, 4 Apr 55; 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex How How; Lynn Montross, “They Make Men Whole Again,” in *Marine Corps Gazette*, 36, no. 12:42–49 (Dec 52).
- [9] The 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, was attached to RCT–7 and had not yet landed at Inchon.
- [10] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Sugar Sugar.
- [11] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Oboe Oboe.
- [12] Muetzel interv, 6 Jan 55.
- [13] 1st MarDiv *OpOrders 2–50* and *3–50*; O. P. Smith *Notes*, 346.
- [14] 1st MAW SAR, Annex Jig, VMF–214 rpt, 4.
- [15] *Ibid.*; Cunliffe interv, 24 Aug 54.
- [16] 1st MAW SAR, Annex Jig, VMF–214 rpt, 4.
- [17] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen.
- [18] *Ibid.*
- [19] *Ibid.*; 2/1 SAR, 4; Cunliffe interv, 24 Aug 54; LtGen E. A. Craig ltr to CMC, 21 Apr 55; and Capt J. L. Carter ltr to CMC, 19 Apr 55.
- [20] 3/1 SAR; Crowley-Adams interv, 9 Feb 55; Col T. L. Ridge ltr to CMC, 12 May 55; LtCol J. Hawkins ltr to CMC, 27 Apr 55; and LtCol E. H. Simmons ltr to CMC, 15 Apr 55.
- [21] The first bomb line corresponded to the FBHL, and Corps Phase Line AA was the equivalent of the O–2 Line.
- [22] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen.
- [23] 1st MarDiv SAR, sec. 1; 2/1 SAR; 3/1 SAR; Ridge ltr, 12 May 55; and Hawkins ltr, 27 Apr 55.
- [24] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Oboe Oboe; 2dLt J. Sleger, Jr., to Dr A. D. Coox, ORO, Dept of Army, n. d. (Sleger rpt).
- [25] *Ibid.*
- [26] *Ibid.*; CG 1st MarDiv disp to CTF 90, 16 Sep 50.
- [27] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen; LtCol H. S. Roise interv, 24 Nov 54.
- [28] Roise interv, 24 Nov 54.
- [29] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Oboe Oboe.
- [30] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen.
- [31] *Ibid.*
- [32] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Peter Peter; Sutter-Codispoti interv, 25 Jan 55; 2/1 SAR, 4; and Carter ltr, 19 Apr 55.
- [33] *Ibid.*
- [34] 2/1 SAR, 4; and Carter ltr, 19 Apr 55.

[35] 3/1 SAR, 6; Ridge ltr, 12 May 55; Simmons ltr 15 Apr 55.

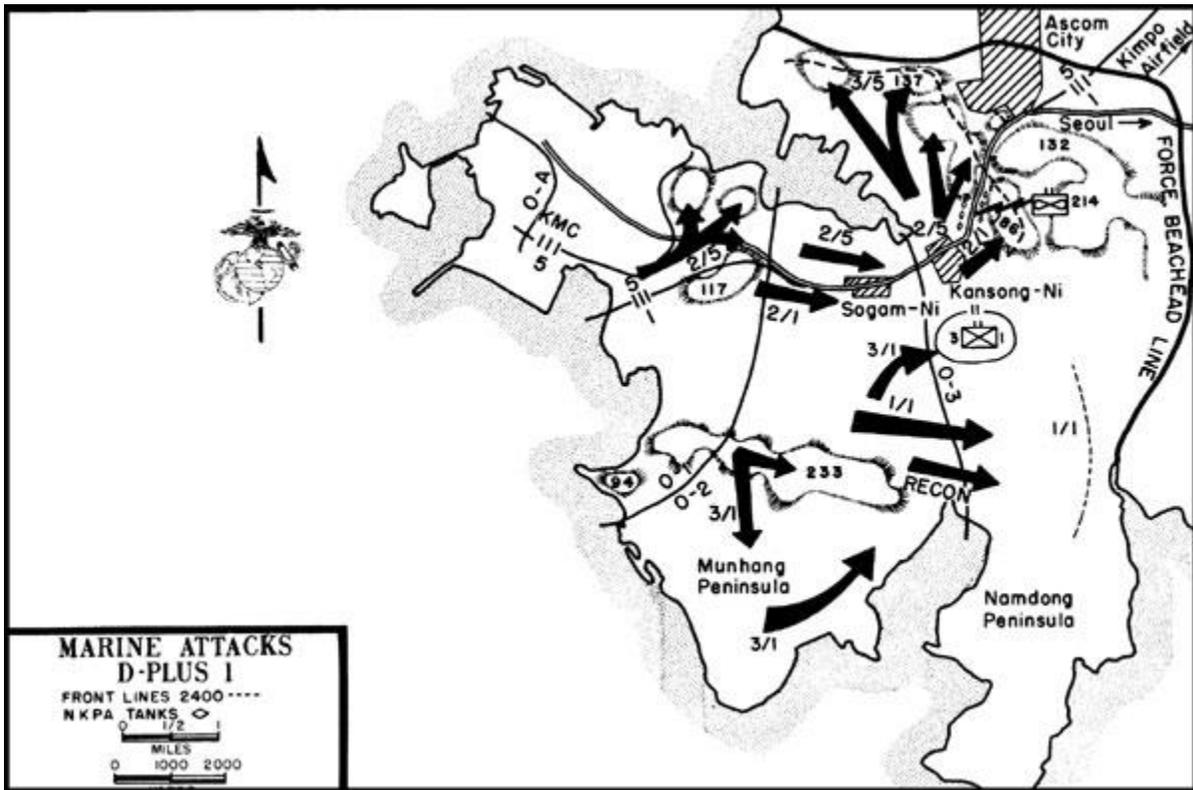
[36] *Ibid.*; Maj G. C. Westover ltr to authors, 1 Apr 55; and Capt J. R. Fisher ltr to authors, 18 Apr 55.

[37] Recon Co, HqBn, 1st MarDiv *Unit Rpts*, 9 Sep–11 Nov 50; and Ridge ltr, 12 May 55.

[38] BGen E. W. Snedeker ltr to authors, 5 Apr 55.

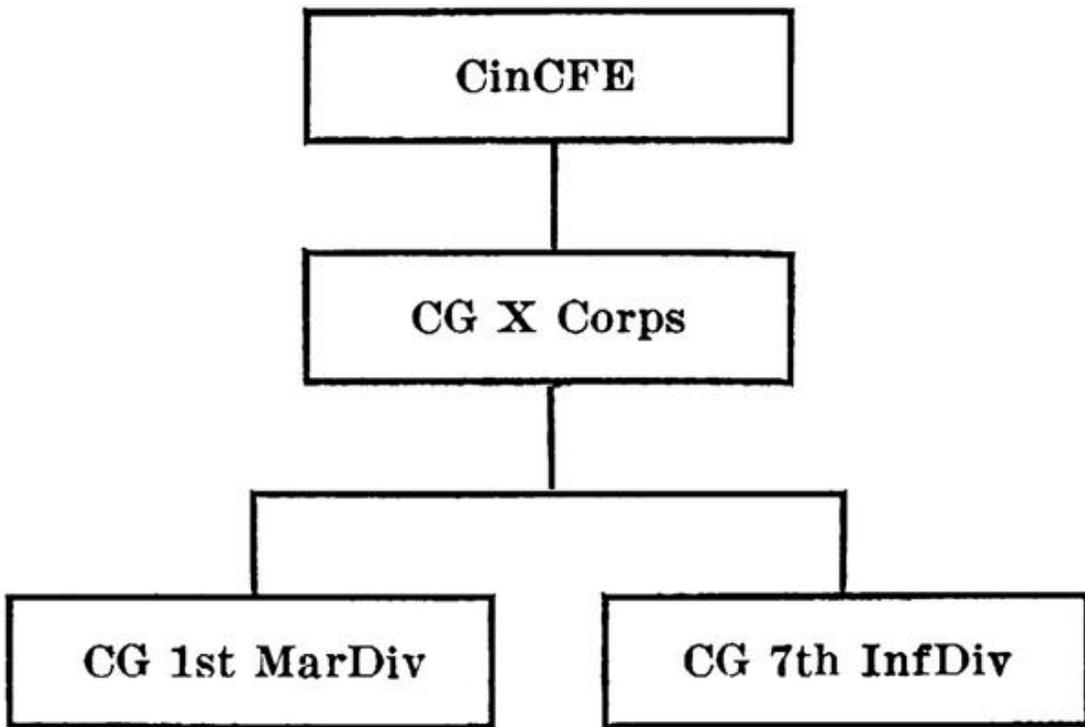
[39] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Nan Nan.

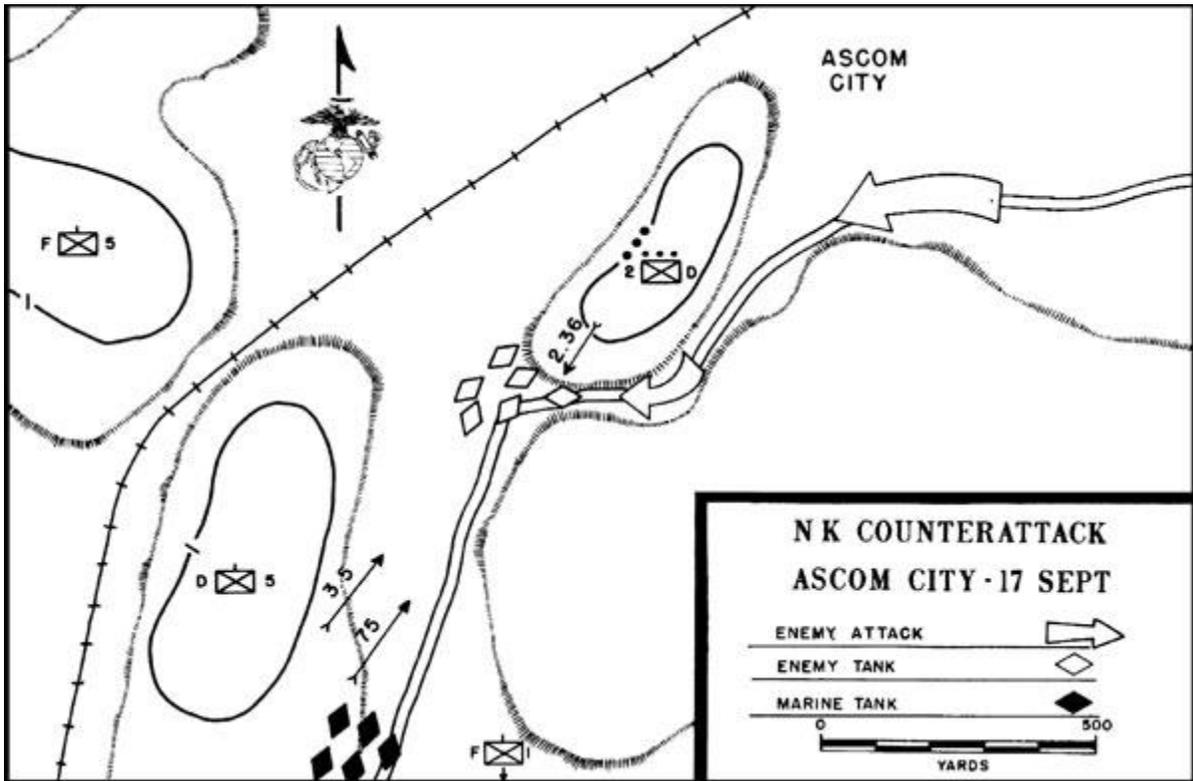
[40] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 188–189.

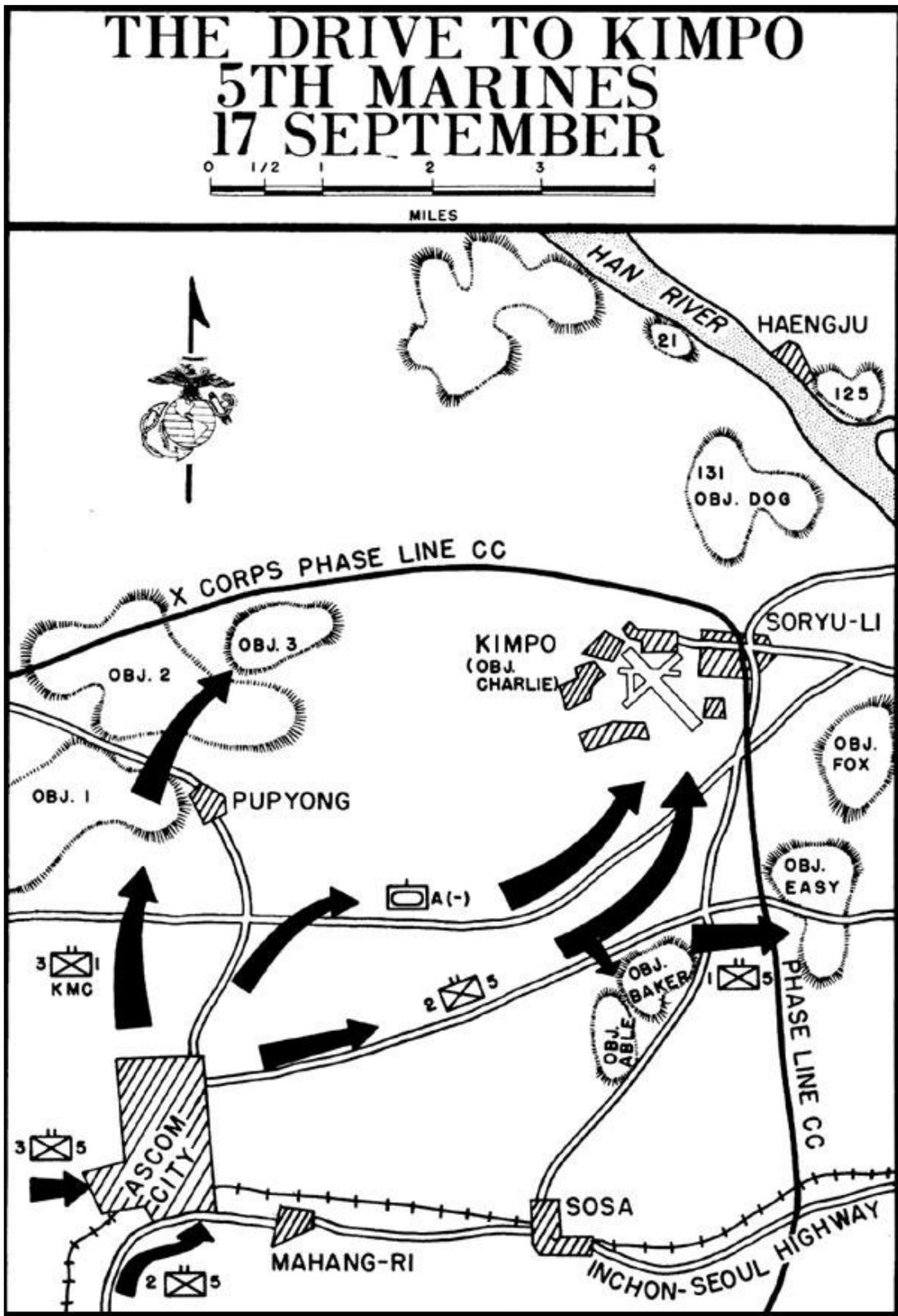


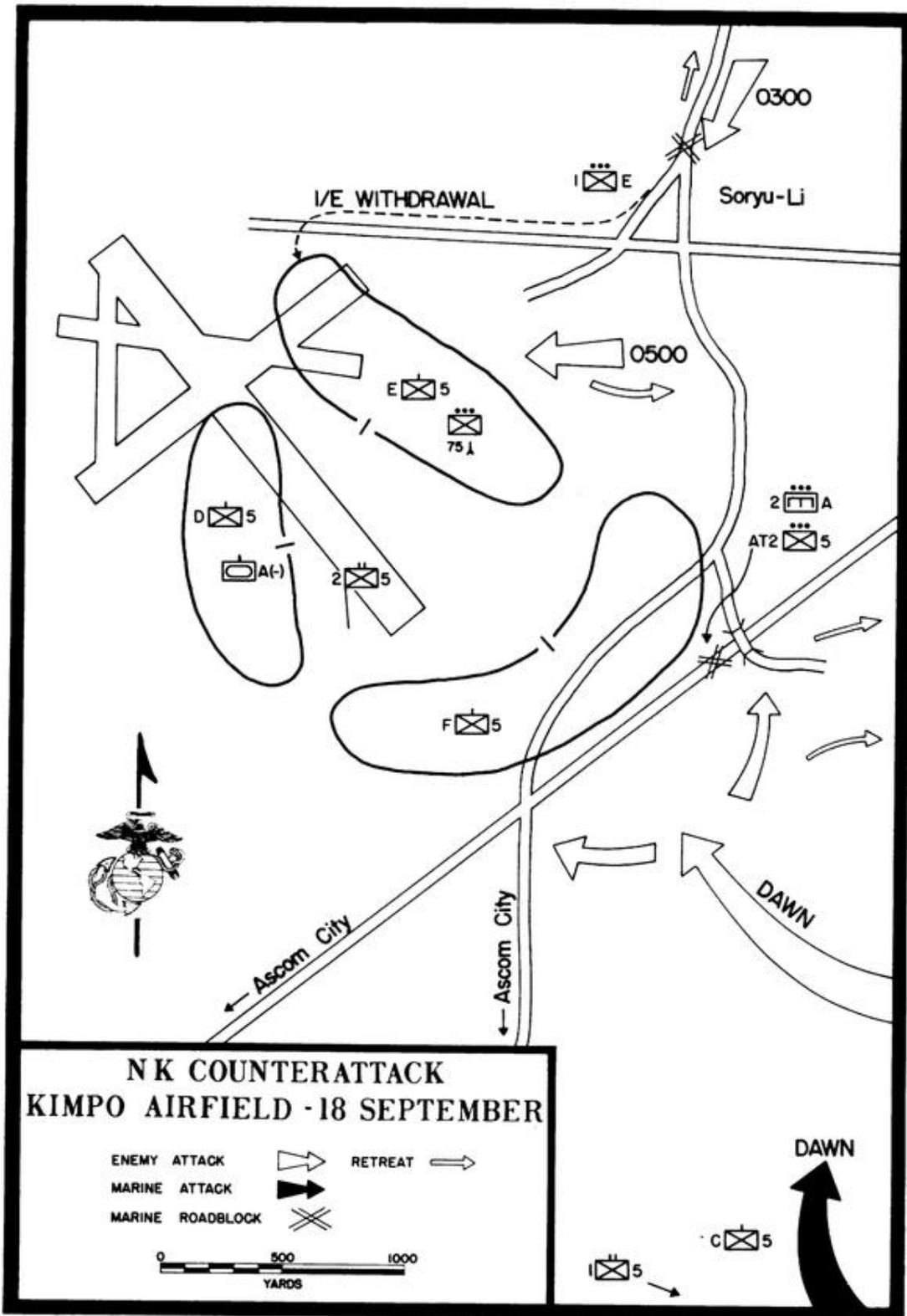
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Chapter 8. On to Kimpo

- [1] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 197–199.
- [2] Material for this section has been derived from Karig, *Korea*, 112, 243–255.
- [3] Quoted in Karig, *Korea*, 202.
- [4] VAdm A. D. Struble ltr to authors, 18 May 55.
- [5] PacFlt *Interim Rpt No I*, XV:Annex Able Able, 8.
- [6] Dowsett interv, 2 Nov 54.
- [7] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Oboe Oboe; and Capt J. E. Harrell interv, 4 Jan 55.
- [8] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen; McNaughton interv, 7 Jan 55; and Harrell interv, 4 Jan 55.
- [9] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annexes Oboe Oboe, Peter Peter, and Queen Queen; and 2/1 SAR ,5.
- [10] The following narrative, unless otherwise noted, is taken from: 1st MarDiv SAR, Annexes Baker, Oboe Oboe, Peter Peter, Queen Queen; 2/1 SAR; Harrell interv, 4 Jan 55; Roise interv, 21 Dec 54; and McNaughton interv, 7 Jan 55; and Statement of Capt W. D. Pomeroy enclosed in Maj G. M. English ltr to CMC, 19 Apr 55.
- [11] *Ibid.*
- [12] O. P. Smith, *Chronicle*, 17 Sep 50.
- [13] McNaughton interv, 7 Jan 55.
- [14] MarCorps Board *Study*, II-B, 29; O. P. Smith, *Chronicle*, 18 Sep 50.
- [15] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Charlie, 7.
- [16] *Ibid.*, Annex Queen Queen.
- [17] *Ibid.* The word “Ascom” was formed from “Army Service Command.”
- [18] *Ibid.*; Capt T. A. Anderson interv, 20 Aug 54.
- [19] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen; and Maj R. A. McMullen interv, 27 Jul 54.
- [20] *Ibid.*
- [21] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Oboe Oboe; and Anderson interv, 20 Aug 54.
- [22] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annexes Oboe Oboe and Queen Queen.
- [23] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen; and Deptula interv, 18 Jan 55.
- [24] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Oboe Oboe; and Anderson interv, 20 Aug 54.
- [25] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen; Roise interv, 21 Dec 54; and Deptula interv, 18 Jan 55.
- [26] Maj S. Jaskilka memo to authors, 13 May 55; Roise interv, 21 Dec 54. In the gathering darkness, Roise underestimated the size of the airfield and thought he controlled more than actually was the case. Thus he reported the objective “secured” at 2020, as 2/5 commenced digging in for the night.
- [27] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen; and Deptula interv, 18 Jan 55.
- [28] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen.
- [29] Capt G. H. Stewart interv, 17 Nov 54.
- [30] Maj J. D. Jordan interv, 27 Sep 54.
- [31] The intelligence summary is derived from: 1st MarDiv SAR, Annexes Baker and Queen Queen.
- [32] The account of the Kimpo counterattacks is taken from: 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen; Deptula interv, 18 Jan 55; and Harrell interv, 4 Jan 55.
- [33] Jaskilka memo, 13 May 55.
- [34] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen.
- [35] *Ibid.*









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Chapter 9. Marine Air Support

- [1] 1st MAW, Annex Able.
- [2] Maj V. A. Armstrong interv, 16 Mar 55.
- [3] 1st MarDiv SAR. Annex Oboe.
- [4] *Ibid.*, Annexes Baker Baker, Charlie Charlie, and Dog Dog.
- [5] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex George George.
- [6] *Ibid.*, basic rpt, and Annex Queen Queen.
- [7] CG 1st MAW speedltr, 20 Sep 50.
- [8] 1st MAW SAR, Annex Item.
- [9] MarCorps Board *Study*, IV-B, 16, 17; 1st MAW SAR, basic rpt, and Annex Jig.
- [10] 1st MAW SAR, basic rpt.
- [11] 1st MAW SAR, Annex Item, VMF(N)–542 rpt.
- [12] 1st MAW SAR, Annex Item VMF–212 rpt.
- [13] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 212–213.
- [14] Almond, *UN Mil Ops*, 13.
- [15] *Ibid.*
- [16] 1st MAW SAR, Annex Item, VMF(N) –513 rpt.
- [17] GHQ UNC *OpnO No. 1*, 30 Aug 50.
- [18] 2/1 SAR, 5; and Cunliffe interv, 24 Aug 54.
- [19] *Ibid.*
- [20] Capt J. L. Carter ltr to authors, 9 May 55.
- [21] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Oboe Oboe; 2/1 SAR; 3/1 SAR; and Capt B. J. Cummings interv, 12 Oct 54. Col T. L. Ridge, memo to authors, 13 May 55.
- [22] 2/1 SAR; 3/1 SAR; and Cummings interv, 24 Aug 54.
- [23] Cummings interv, 24 Aug 54.
- [24] *Ibid.*; and 1st MAW SAR, Annex Jig, VMF–214 rpt, 5.
- [25] *Ibid.*; 3/1 SAR; and Cunliffe interv, 24 Aug 54.
- [26] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Oboe Oboe; 2/1 SAR; and 3/1 SAR. In its account of NKPA losses for 17 September, 2/1 lists four other enemy tanks destroyed. These vehicles were among the six knocked out jointly by the 1st and 5th Marines and Able Company Tanks at the dawn ambush near Ascom City. 1st MarDiv G–2 reports of 14 NKPA tanks destroyed this date cannot be supported by the records of subordinate units. In addition to the six T–34s destroyed in the morning and the single vehicle knocked out by our tanks near Mahang-ri, one other kill was recorded by Marine air.
- [27] McGee-Carlton interv, 9 Feb 55.
- [28] HqBn, 1st MarDiv *Unit Rpts*, 9 Sep–11 Nov 50; and Houghton interv, 3 Aug 54. See also this series, I:225.
- [29] Ridge memo, 13 May 55.
- [30] 2/1 SAR, 6; Cunliffe interv, 24 Aug 54; Carter ltr, 9 May 55.
- [31] *Ibid.*; and 3/1 SAR, 7.
- [32] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen.
- [33] *Ibid.*; and 1st MarDiv *Chief of Staff (C/S) Journal*, 15–20 Sep 50.
- [34] The following narrative, unless otherwise noted, is derived from: 1st MarDiv *C/S Journal*, 15–20 Sep 50; 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen; and 1st Marines *PIR No. 3*.

[35] Myers interv, 1 Feb 55; Ridge memo, 13 May 55

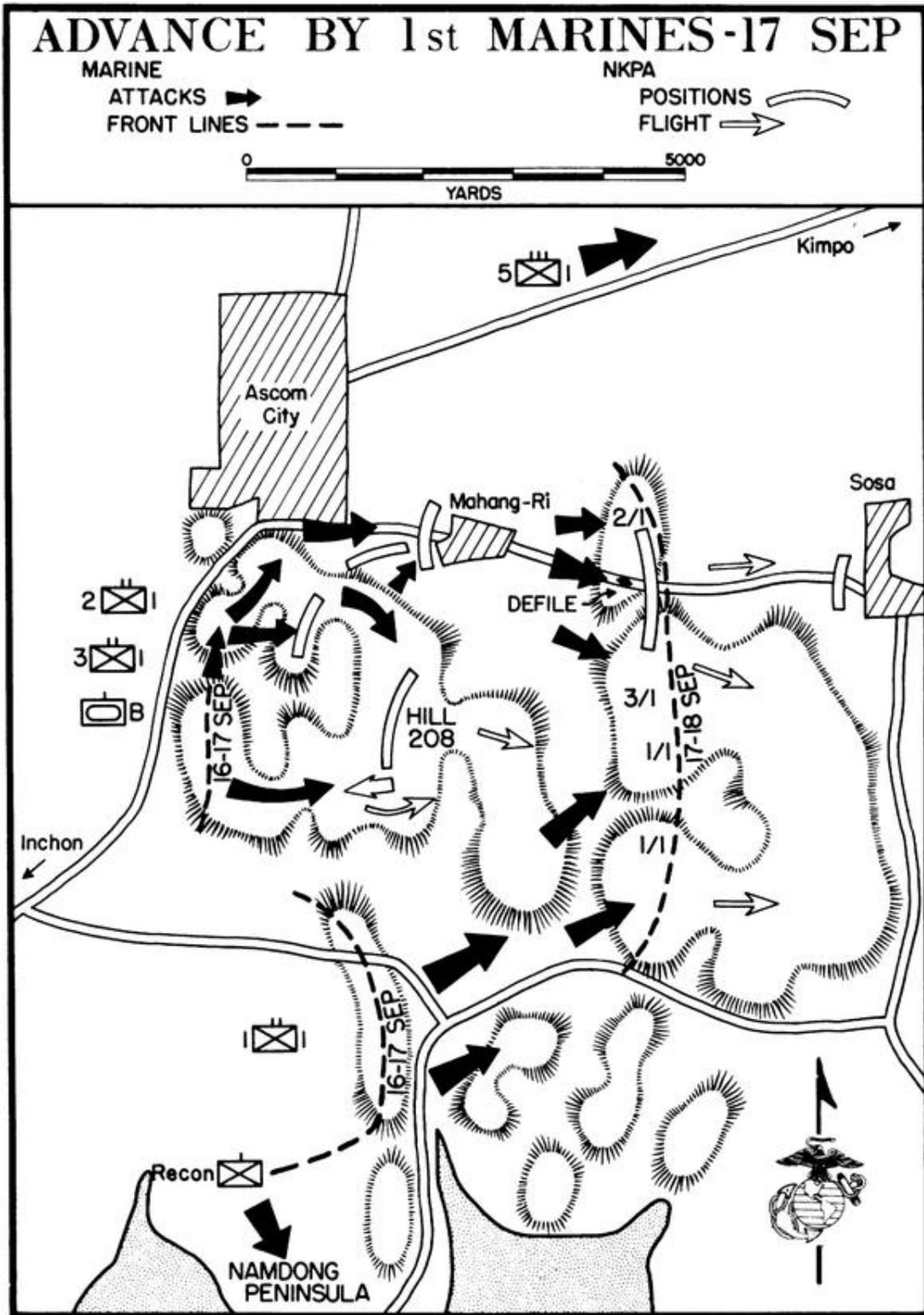
[36] Cunliffe interv, 24 Aug 54.

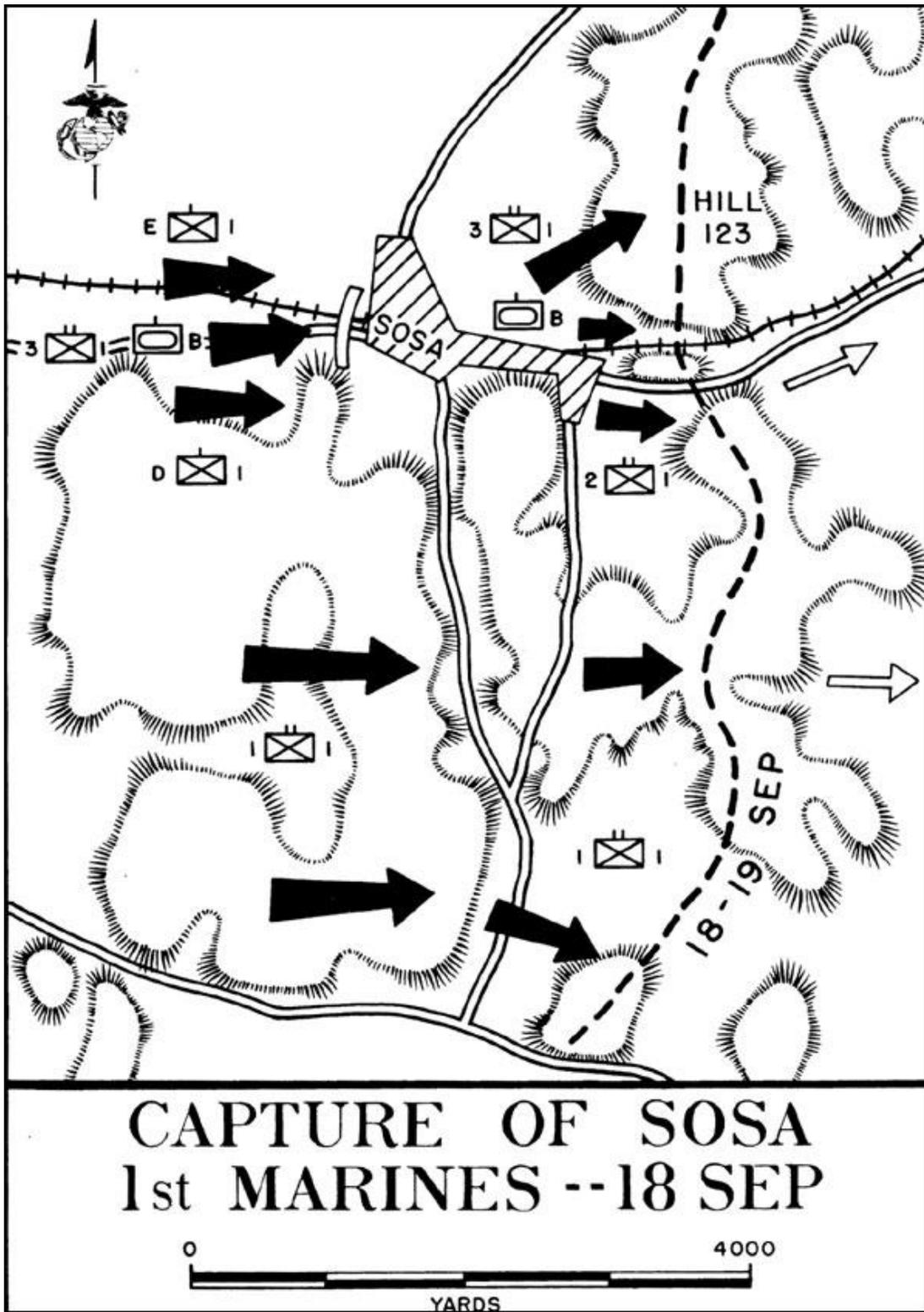
[37] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 218–219.

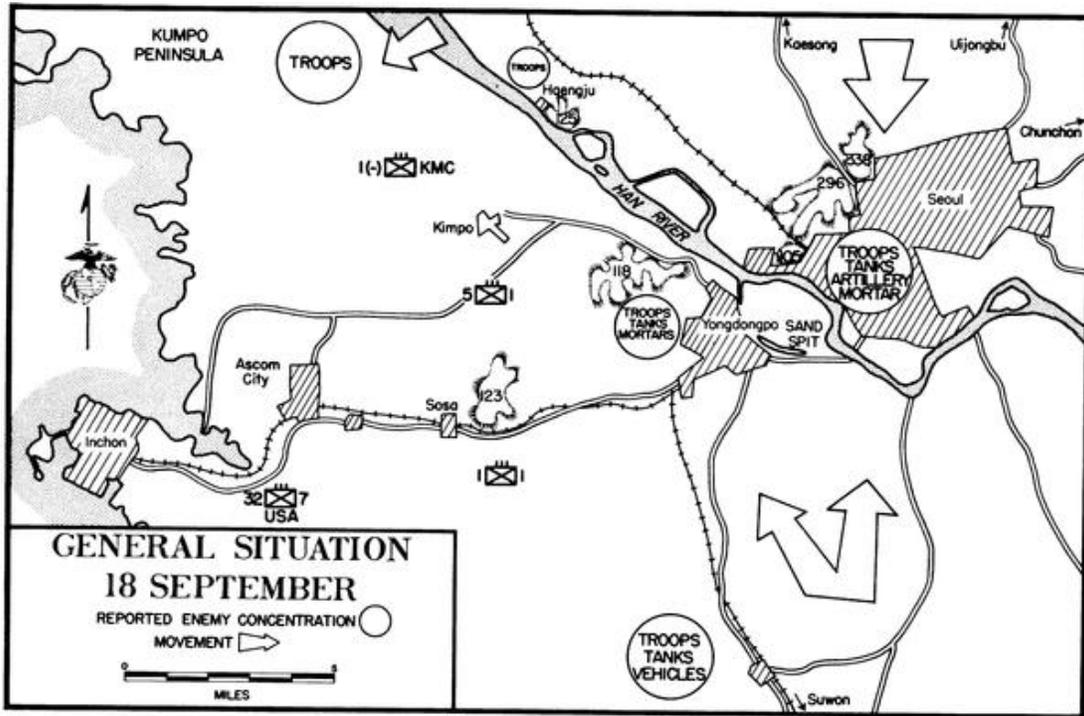
[38] LtCol J. H. Partridge interv, 23 Nov 54.

[39] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Tare Tare.

[40] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Mike Mike.







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Chapter 10. Crossing the Han

- [1] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen, 19 Sep 50; Capt R. B. Crossman ltr to authors, 23 Nov 54.
- [2] Maj K. J. Houghton interv, 3 Aug 54.
- [3] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 227.
- [4] 1stLt E. L. DeFazio ltr to authors, 11 Dec 54.
- [5] *Ibid.*; Houghton interv, 3 Aug 54.
- [6] Houghton interv, 3 Aug 54; Crossman ltr, 23 Nov 54.
- [7] Crossman ltr, 23 Nov 54.
- [8] Houghton interv, 3 Aug 54, DeFazio ltr, 11 Dec 54.
- [9] Crossman ltr, 23 Nov 54.
- [10] Houghton interv, 3 Aug 54; DeFazio ltr, 11 Dec 54.
- [11] Ensign Seigle found it hard to part with his tape recorder containing an account of the venture. He hid it near the water, but the record had been erased by subsequent sounds when he retrieved it the next day.
- [12] 1stLt J. P. Harney interv, 17 Nov 54.
- [13] DeFazio ltr, 11 Dec 54.
- [14] MSgt E. L. Knox, ltr to authors, 13 May 55.
- [15] LtGen (Ret) E. A. Craig ltr to authors, 25 Aug 54.
- [16] MarCorps Board *Study*, II–B, 27, 28.
- [17] This section is based upon: McMullen interv, 27 Jul 54; Maj J. N. Irick interv, 16 Nov 54; 1st MarDiv SAR, Annexes Peter Peter and Queen Queen.
- [18] Roise memo to authors, 13 May 55.
- [19] Col V. H. Krulak interv, 27 Jun 55.
- [20] CinCFE radio to JCS, 8 Sep 50, quoted in OCMH (Schnabel), *Korean Conflict (MS)*, v. I, ch. I.
- [21] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Nan Nan; Partridge interv, 23 Nov 54.
- [22] Partridge interv, 23 Nov 54.
- [23] *Ibid.*
- [24] MajGen E. W. Snedeker ltr to authors, 29 Apr 55.
- [25] 1st Mar Div SAR, Annex Mike Mike.
- [26] MarCorps Board *Study*, II–B, 32.
- [27] MajGen H. L. Litzenberg memo to authors, 11 May 55.
- [28] Capt E. E. Collins ltr to authors, 6 May 55.
- [29] Capt J. R. Wayerski, interv, of 28 Sep 54.
- [30] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 253–255.
- [31] 1st MarDiv, SAR, Annex Queen Queen; O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 255–256.

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Chapter 11. The Fight for Yongdungpo

- [1] 1st MarDiv *C/S Journal*, 15–20 Sep 50.
- [2] Unless otherwise noted, the story of 1/5's fight is derived from 1st MarDiv *SAR*, Annex Queen Queen.
- [3] *Ibid.*; and Capt. P. F. Pedersen memo to authors, 30 May 55.
- [4] Maj F. I. Fenton, Jr., memo to authors, 1 Jun 55.
- [5] 1st MarDiv *SAR*, Annex Peter Peter.
- [6] *Ibid.*; and 1st MarDiv *C/S Journal*, 15–20 Sep 50.
- [7] *Ibid.*; and Myers interv, 1 Feb 55.
- [8] 1st MarDiv *SAR*, Annex Oboe Oboe.
- [9] 2/1 *SAR*; 1st MAW *SAR*, Annex Jig; Easy; and Cunliffe interv, 24 Aug 54.
- [10] Owing to the crude design, the top of the wooden box mine must protrude above the road for best effect. Although the Communists sometimes concealed the projections with debris, Marines usually had no difficulty in spotting them.
- [11] Capt G. A. Babe—1stLt P. Paolino interv, 15 Nov 54.
- [12] *Ibid.*; 1st MarDiv *SAR*, Annex Peter Peter.
- [13] 2/1 *SAR*, and Sutter-Codispoti interv, 25 Jan 55
- [14] *Ibid.*; and Cunliffe interv, 24 Aug 54.
- [15] Rice bags filled with dirt commonly were used by the NKPA for barriers in place of sandbags.
- [16] 1st MarDiv *SAR*, Annex Oboe Oboe.
- [17] *Ibid.*; and 2/1 *SAR*.
- [18] 2/1 *SAR*; Sutter-Codispoti interv, 25 Jan 55; and Cunliffe interv, 24 Aug 54.
- [19] Issued at 2000, 19 September.
- [20] 7th InfDiv (USA) *Opn Rpt*, in Inclusions to 7th InfDiv War Diary for Sep 50.
- [21] 1st MarDiv *SAR*, Annex Peter Peter; Maj R. H. Barrow interv, 17 Aug 54; and LtCol J. Hawkins ltr to CMC, 21 May 55.
- [22] *Ibid.*; and Fenton ltr, 1 Jun 55.
- [23] *Ibid.*; and Bates interv, 27 Aug 51.
- [24] The account of this counterattack is taken from: 1st MarDiv *SAR*, Annex Peter Peter; 2/1 *SAR*; Sutter-Codispoti interv, 25 Jan 55; Cunliffe interv, 24 Aug 54; and CMH Citation for PFC W. C. Monegan, Jr.
- [25] Marine losses were surprisingly small, although the exact number cannot be determined. In the whole course of 20 September, 2/1 sustained four KIA and 32 WIA, but these figures included losses during the Marine advance after the NKPA counterattack.
- [26] 1st MarDiv *SAR*, Annex Sugar Sugar.
- [27] *Ibid.*; and Capt D. A. Rapp interv, 18 Nov 54, with comments by Capt E. A. Bushe.
- [28] 1st MarDiv *SAR*, Annex Peter Peter; and 7th InfDiv *OpnO* 2.
- [29] Though not provided for in Fleet Marine Force T/O, the “supporting arms center,” a provisional facility for coordination modeled after the regimental SAC, was a favorite with many battalion commanders in the field.
- [30] The following narrative is taken from: Bates interv, 27 Aug 51; Barrow interv, 17 Aug 54; and Captains F. B. Carlon and J. M. McGee interv, 9 Feb 55; Hawkins ltr 21 May 55; and Maj R. P. Wray ltr to CMC, 30 May 55.
- [31] Barrow interv, 17 Aug 54; and SSgt C. O. Edwards interv, 12 May 54.
- [32] 2/1 *SAR*.

[33] *Ibid.*; and Sutter-Codispoti interv, 25 Jan 55.

[34] 32d InfRegt *War Diary*, 18–30 Sep 50.

[35] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Peter Peter; and Bates interv, 27 Aug 51.

[36] *Ibid.*

[37] *Ibid.*

[38] 2/1 SAR; and Sutter-Codispoti interv, 25 Jan 55.

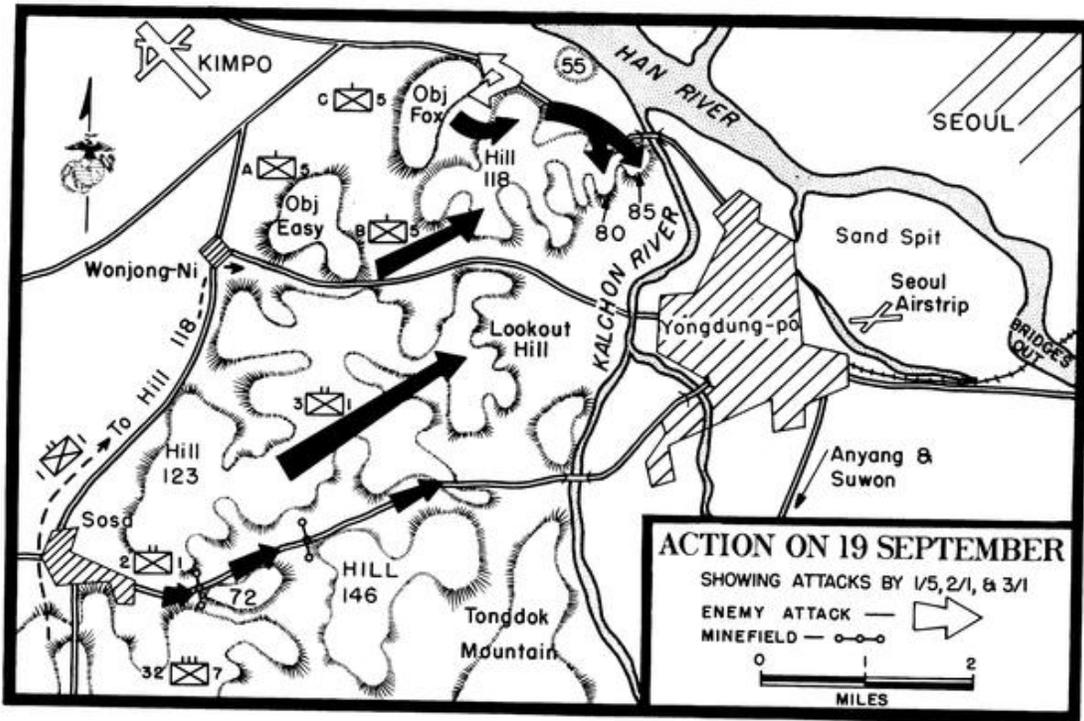
[39] *Ibid.*; and E. H. Giusti and K. W. Condit, “Marine Air Over Inchon-Seoul,” *Marine Corps Gazette*, 36, no. 6 (Jun 52).

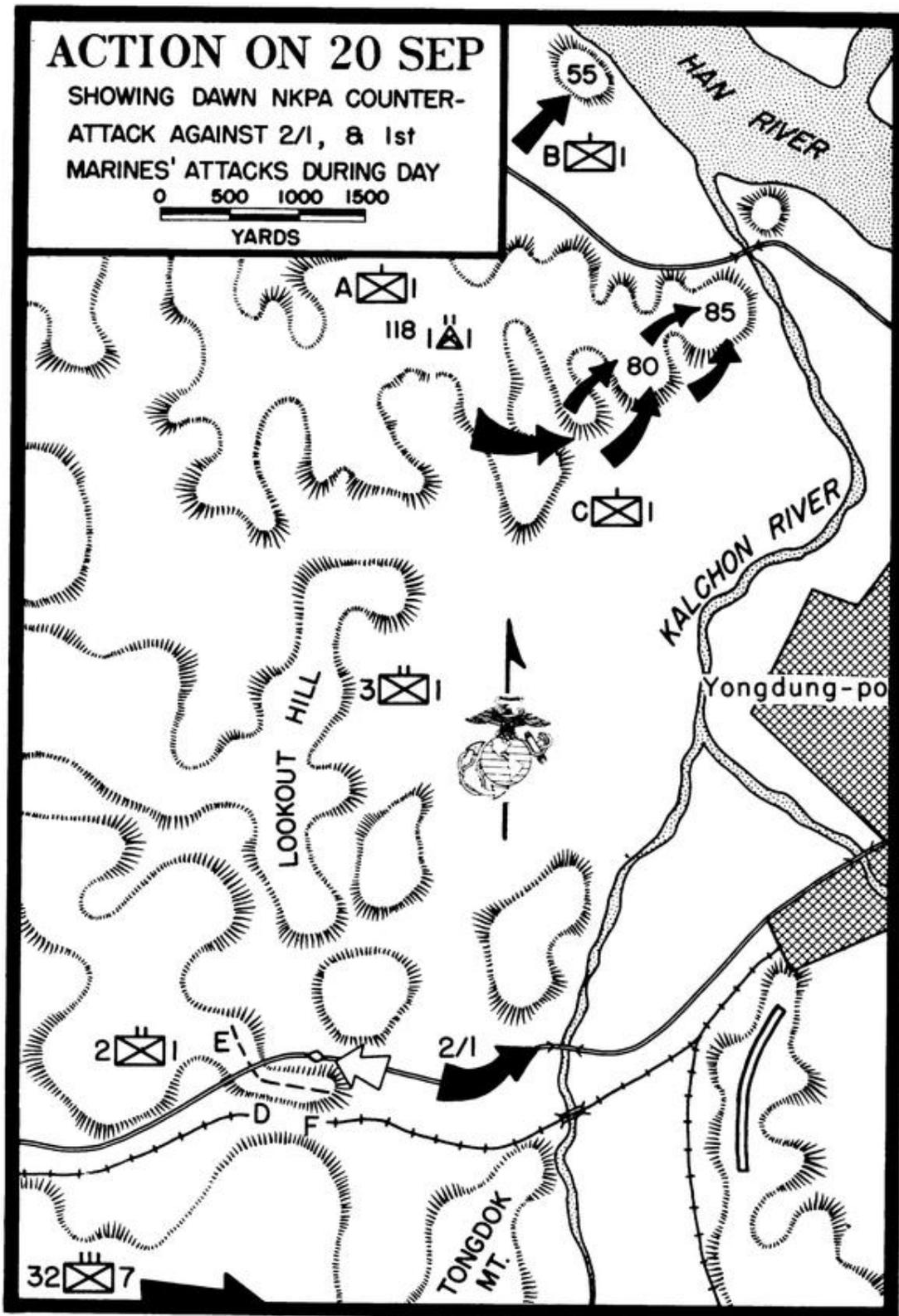
[40] 2/1 SAR; 3/1 SAR; LtCol T. L. Ridge ltr to CMC, 20 May 55; and LtCol E. H. Simmons ltr to CMC, 19 May 55.

[41] 32d InfRegt *War Diary*, 18–30 Sep 50.

[42] The following narrative is derived from: 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Peter Peter; Bates interv, 27 Aug 51; Maj R. H. Barrow interv, 8 Oct 51 and 17 Aug 54; and Bridges interv, 18 Oct 54.

[43] *Ibid.*

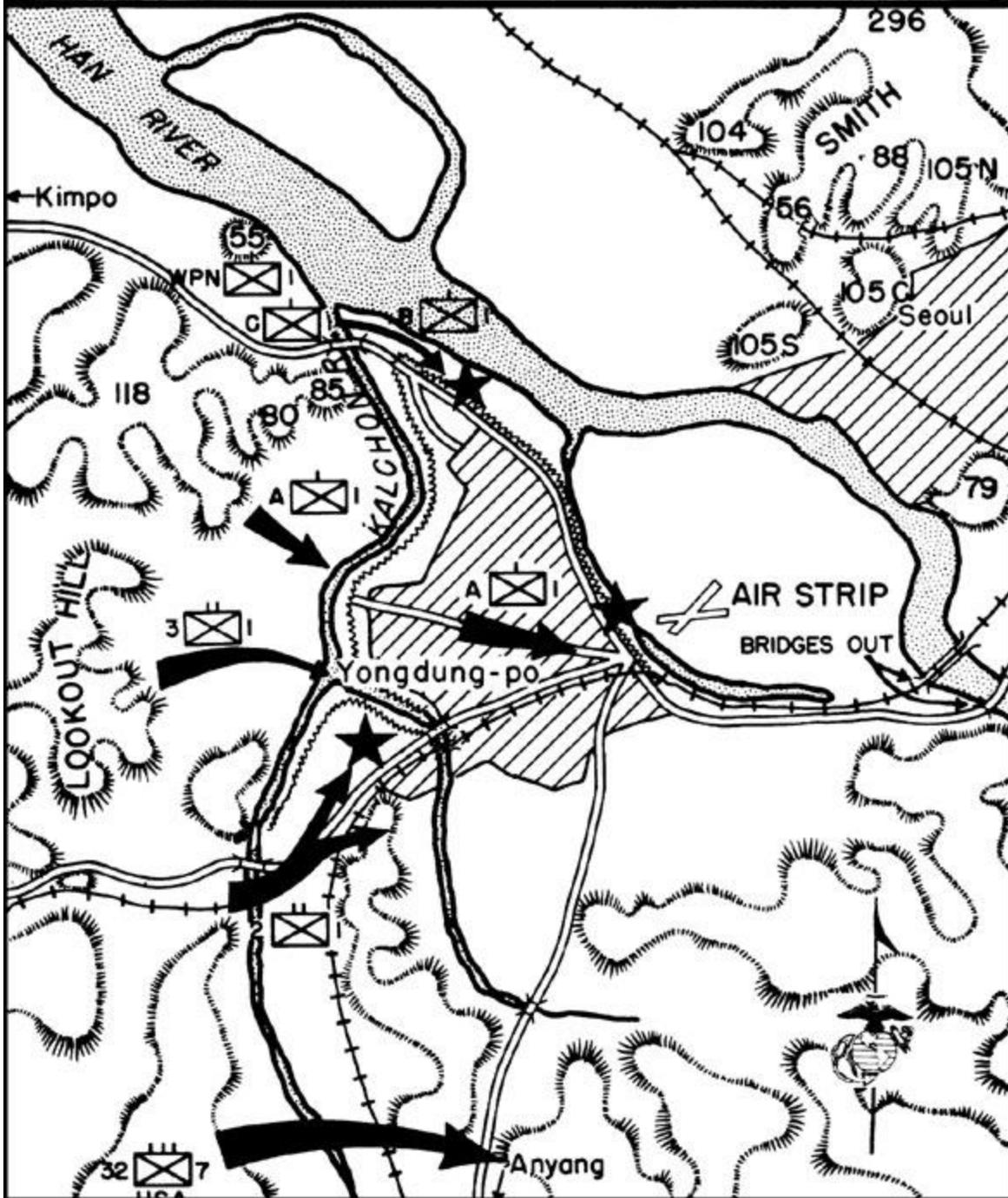
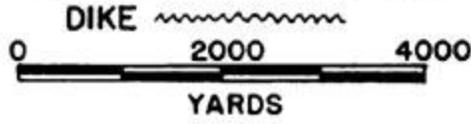


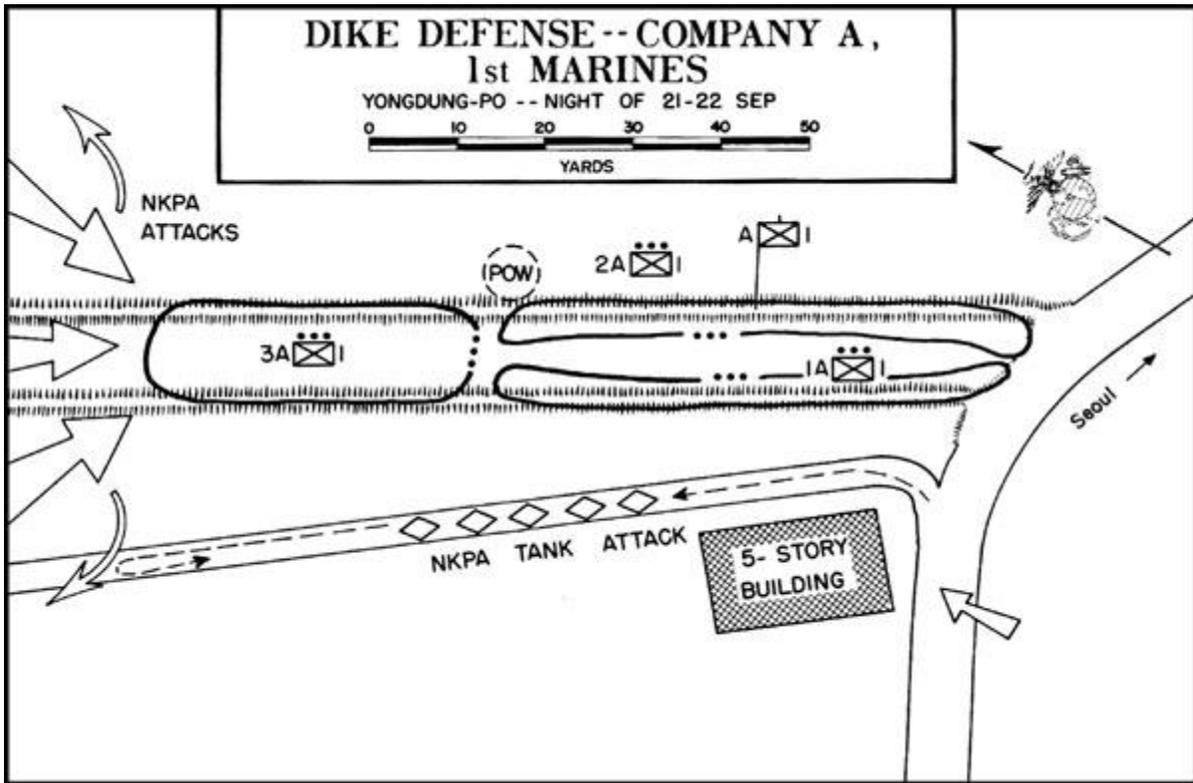


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Chapter 12. Main Line of Resistance

- [1] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Baker, and Queen Queen:Baker, app. 1.
- [2] Geer, *The New Breed*, 163.
- [3] Capt G. H. Stewart interv, 17 Nov 54.
- [4] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen.
- [5] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen:Peter.
- [6] Capt J. A. Schimmenti interv, 4 Jan 55.
- [7] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen:Nan.
- [8] 1st MAW SAR, Annex Jig: Appendix Fox; Annex Item: Roger, Sugar.
- [9] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Roger Roger.
- [10] O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 251–252.
- [11] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen.
- [12] LtCol H. S. Roise interv, 9 Nov 54.
- [13] *Ibid.*
- [14] Anderson interv, 20 Aug 54.
- [15] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen; McNaughton interv, 7 Jan 55.
- [16] *Ibid.*
- [17] Anderson interv, 20 Aug 54.
- [18] *Ibid.*
- [19] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen:Peter.
- [20] LtCol R. D. Taplett interv, 19 Apr 55.
- [21] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen:Nan; 1st MAW SAR, Annex Jig:Easy.
- [22] This section has been derived from: 1st MarDiv SAR, sec. 1; O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 252–253, 262–265, and *Chronicle*, 23–24 Sep 50.
- [23] Anderson interv, 20 Aug 54.
- [24] 1st MarDiv OpnO 10–50, 24 Sep 50.
- [25] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen:Peter.
- [26] Anderson interv, 20 Aug 54; 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen:Oboe.
- [27] McNaughton interv, 7 Jan 55; 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen.
- [28] McNaughton interv, 7 Jan 55.
- [29] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen :Oboe.
- [30] McNaughton interv, 7 Jan 55.
- [31] *Ibid.*
- [32] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen:basic rpt and Oboe.
- [33] Anderson interv, 20 Aug 54.
- [34] *Ibid.*
- [35] 1st MarDiv SAR, Annex Queen Queen:Oboe; Deptula interv, 18 Jan 55.
- [46] Cushman interv, 26 Jul 54.
- [37] 1st MAW SAR, Annex Item:Roger.
- [38] Roise interv, 9 Nov 54; and O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 286.
- [39] 2/1 SAR; and O. P. Smith, *Notes*, 268.
- [40] Bridges interv, 18 Oct 54.

[41] 3/1 SAR.