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HEADQUARTERS 187TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY
APO 660

29 December 1950

MEMORANDUM:

187TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY AIRBORNE OPERATION
20-23 October 1950

1. Purpose - The purpose of this memorandum is to reduce to writing in the form of a recommended check list lessons learned from the operation conducted by this unit from 20-23 October 1950.
2. Scope - The contents will include notes on the planning and preparation phase of the operation. It should be noted by all that this memorandum is not designed to be the final authority on all aspects of an airborne operation, but rather it should serve as a check list of points which may be slighted or overlooked.
3. General - In addition to the comments of the memorandum attached as annexes are the following which are added for general information:
 1. Operation Order 3, GHQ, FEC, APO 500, dtd 16 October 1950.
 2. Telecon between Brig. Gen. Wright, G-3 GHQ and Colonel Bowen, CO 187 RCT, 18 October 1950.
 3. Operation Order FEAFCCC 9-50, dtd 18 October 1950.
 4. Operation Order #1, Hq 187 RCT, APO 660, dtd 18 October 1950.
 5. A recommended time table of planning and preparation.
 6. Memorandum "Land Tail Movement For Operation", Hq 187 RCT, APO 660 dtd 17 October 1950.
 7. Training Memorandum #35, Hq 187 RCT, APO 660, dtd 11 September 1950.
 8. Memorandum "Weights of Ammunition and Equipment", Hq 187 RCT, APO 660 dtd 30 October 1950.
 9. Subject Letter "Administrative Instructions for Movement", Hq 187 RCT, APO 660, dtd 18 October 1950.
 10. Annex 4 "Standard Marking of Aerial Delivery Containers" to Memorandum #24, Hq 187 AIR, Ft Campbell, Ky., dtd 27 July 1950.
 11. Training Memorandum #36 "Training Program 5-11 October 1950, Hq 187 RCT, APO 660, dtd 4 October 1950.
 12. Subject Letters "Sanitation and Disease Prevention", Hq 187 RCT, APO 660, dtd 12 October 1950.
 13. Staff Memorandum "SOP for Organization and Movement of CP", Hq 187 RCT, APO 660, dtd 7 October 1950.
 14. Memorandum "Fire Support Coordination Center", Hq 187 RCT, APO 660, dtd 12 October 1950.
 15. Table of Sample Loads for C-119 Type Aircraft, Hq 187 RCT, APO 660.
 16. Loading Plans for Two (2) Infantry Battalions (-) for an Airlift. (Used by this unit in moving from Ashiya AFB, Japan to Kimpo AFB, Korea.)
 17. Loading Plan for Portions of 187th RCT for an Airlift.
 18. Memorandum (Practical Loads) Hq 187 AIR, APO 660, dtd 30 October 1950.
 19. Memorandum #25 "SOP For Marking Bundles", Hq 187 RCT, APO 660, dtd 13 October 1950.
 20. Total Ammunition per type Weapon Carried and break down of personnel jumped.
 21. Comments on Communications During Operational Phase.
 22. "Report on Heavy Drop", Hq 2348th TM Airborne Air Supply and Packaging Company, dtd 2 November 1950.
 23. Loading Plans for Airborne PA Battalion.
 24. Minutes of Conference 30 October 1950 between representatives of 187 Abn RCT, Combat Cargo Command, Fifth Air Force, and WSEG.
 25. Notes on Tactical Air Support.

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MAPS: KOREA, 1:50,000 6332 IV, 6332 III, 6331 I, 6331 IV, 6432 III, 6431 IV, and 6332 II

Task Orgn: Annex 1, Task Orgn

1. a See Annex 2, Int.

b (1) 8th Army:

- (a) Continues present mission.
- (b) Provides logistical support for 187 RCT.
- (c) Establish contact with 187 RCT.
- (d) After contact assume operational control of 187 RCT.

(2) X Corps:

Continue present mission

(3) FEAF

- (a) Continue present mission.
- (b) Airlift 187 RCT from KIMPO Airbase to DZ and air drop.
- (c) Provide Tac Air Spt to 187 RCT on D-Day and on request thereafter.
- (d) Conduct necessary ren and ln missions.

2. a 187 RCT:

- (1) Land by prcht F-Hour, D-Day, seize, occupy and defend SUKCHON-SUNCHON area.
- (2) Disrupt an MSR and loc'to prevent en withdrawal to the N and passage of reinforcements and supply S in sector.
- (3) Capture important NK military and civilian officials.
- (4) Facilitate adv of friendly units.
- (5) Perform such POW liberation raids as can be accomplished without jeopardizing primary missions in par 2a (1), (2), and (3) above.
- (6) When contact is established rpt to CG 8th Army.

b (1) Annex 3; Aircraft Allocation Table D-Day.
Annex 4; Aircraft Allocation Table D/1.
Annex 5; Opn Overlay 1.
Annex 6; Opn Overlay 2.
Annex 7, Arty

- (2) (a) D-Day: 20 October 1950
- (b) F-Hour: To be announced.

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3. a. 1st Bn (-):

Atch: One (1) Plat, Co A, 127 Abn Eng Bn
One (1) FAC Party

- (1) Land by prcht on D-Day on DZ William.
- (2) Clear SUKCHON (261648) of en forces.
- (3) Seize and secure obj 1.
- (4) Est roadblock at (234691).
- (5) Prevent en withdrawal to the N or resupply to the S.
- (6) Patrol N to river vic SINANJU (240860).
- (7) Contact 2nd Bn vic MAENAM-NI (396680).
- (8) Be Prepared to move S toward PYONGYANG on O.
- (9) Designate one company to be CT reserve on landing.

b. 2nd Bn (-):

Atdh: One (1) Plat, Co A, 127 Eng Bn
One (1) 4.2 in mortar plat, Spt Co.
One (1) Sec, 90 mm plat, Spt Co
Btry B, 674 Abn FA Bn
2nd Pathfinder Team
One (1) FAC Party

- (1) Land by prcht on D-Day on DZ Easy.
- (2) Seize and secure obj 3.
- (3) Clear SUNCHON (525675).
- (4) Secure foot bridge E of SUNCHON.
- (5) Prevent en withdrawal to the N or resupply.
- (6) Contact ROK or X Corps troops vic UNSAN-NI (600641).
- (7) Contact 1st Bn vic MAENAM-NI (396680).
- (8) Be prepared to move S toward PYONGYANG on O.

c. 3rd Bn (-):

Atch: One (1) Plat, Co A, 127 Abn Eng Bn
One (1) FAC Party.

- (1) Land by prcht D-Day on DZ William.
- (2) Seize and secure obj 2.
- (3) Prevent en withdrawal to the N or resupply to the S.
- (4) Est roadblock at (260610).
- (5) Be prepared to move S toward PYONGYANG on O.

d 674 Abn FA Bn (-):

- (1) See par 3b.
- (2) Land by prcht on D-Day DZ William.
- (3) D/S.

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e Co A, 127 Abn Eng Bn (-):

- (1) See par 3b.
- (2) Land by prcht on D-Day DZ William.
- (3) See par 3a and c. Atch eff on landing.

f. Btry A, 88th Abn AAA Bn (-):

- (1) Land by prcht D / 1 on DZ William.
- (2) D/S

g. Spt Co (-):

- (1) See par 3b.
- (2) Land by prcht D-Day DZ William.
- (3) D/S

h. MP Det (-):

- (1) Land by prcht D / 1 DZ William.
- (2) Est PW collecting point vic SUYCHON (261648).

i. Pathfinder Det (-):

- (1) See par 3b.
- (2) Land by prcht D-Day on DZ William.
- (3) Be prepared to operate DZ William for hvy drop on D-Day and D / 1.

j. I & R Plat (-):

- (1) Land by prcht D-Day on DZ William.
- (2) Patrol S toward dam at (324515).
- (3) Protect dam from destruction by en forces.

k. Security Plat (-):

- (1) Land by prcht D-Day on DZ William.
- (2) Furnish security for CT CP.

l. AT Mine Plat (-):

- (1) Land by prcht D / 1 on DZ William.
- (2) Be prepared to est roadblocks on O.

m. Med Co (-):

- (1) Land by prcht D-Day on DZ William.
- (2) See Opn Overlay 1.

n. C Co.

- (1) Land by prcht D-Day on DZ William.
- (2) Revert to CT reserve on landing.

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- x (1) Follow-up echelon personnel rpt to parent orgn on landing.
- (2) Land-tail echelon atch to 8th Army until contact is made.
- (3) All units will be prepared to mark front lines with panels.
- (4) No refugee personnel will be permitted in areas of responsibility.
- (5) Necessary precautions will be taken by all units to avoid engagement with friendly forces.
4. a. See Adm Annex.
- b. Departure Airfield Control Group will furnish resupply as required.
5. a. Index 1-6, Current SOI in effect.
- b. CP's:
- (1) CT: (281649)
- (2) Others: Rpt loc.

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ANNEXES:

1. Task Orgn
2. Int
3. Aircraft Allocation Table D-Day
4. Aircraft Allocation Table D / 1
5. Opn Overlay 1
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7. Arty
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Annex 1 (task Orgn) to Opn O 1

Assault Echelon - Col Bowen Comdg

187 Abn Inf Regt (-)
674 Abn FA Bn (-)
Co A, 127 Abn Eng Bn (-)
Pathfinder Det
MP Det (-)
4 FAC Parties (Atchd)

Follow-up Echelon - Maj Delamater Comdg.

187 Abn Inf Regt (-)
674 Abn FA Bn (-)
Btry A, 88th Abn AAA Bn (-)

Land Tail Echelon - Capt Fraker Comdg

187 Abn Inf Regt (-)
674 Abn FA Bn (-)
Btry A, 88th Abn AAA Bn (-)
Co A, 127 Abn Eng Bn (-)
MP Det (-)
Ambulance Platoon (-)
Clearing Platoon (-)

Kimpo Base Echelon - Lt Col Conner Comdg

Departure Airfield Control Group
Sv Co, 187th Abn Inf Regt (-)
Det, 11th Abn Div Prcht Maint Co.

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APO 660
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ANNEX 2 (Intelligence) to Opn O #1.

MAPS: AMS L751 Scale 1/50,000 (KOREA), Sheets: 6231 I, II; 6331 I, II, III, IV
6431 III, IV; 6233 I, II, IV; 6332 I, II, III, IV; 6432 III, IV; 6333 II, III
6433 III.

1. Summary of Enemy Situation:

- a. See Daily News Report, S-2 Hq 187th RCT.
- b. See Appendix #1, "Estimate of Enemy Situation and Capabilities of Defending the SUKCHON - SUNCHON - PYONGYANG Triangle."

2. EI:

- a. What enemy armed forces including armor are now operating in the triangle? Where located and in what strength?
- b. Will the enemy make a major defense effort in the triangle area? If so, where, and in what strength?
- c. Will the enemy reinforce his defensive installations along the triangle? If so, when, where, in what strength, and over what routes?
- d. Will indigenous civil and personnel actively engage in guerrilla activities against airborne forces? If so, in what strength, from what areas, and with what type weapons?

3. Intelligence Missions for Battalions and Separate Companies:

- a. The 2d Battalion will:
 - (1) Report strength, composition, direction, and rate of movement of enemy forces along the following axis: PYONGYANG-SUNCHON-PIKCHANG; SUNCHON-ANJU; SUKCHON-SUNCHON-UNSAN-NI.
- b. The 1st and 3d Battalions will:
 - (1) Report strength, composition, direction and rate of movement of enemy forces along the following axis: HYOPHUNG-SUKCHON-PYONGYANG; CHOSAN-NI-SUKCHON-SUNCHON; YUNG-NI-SUNCHON-SOKSO-RI.
- c. Co "A" 127th Engineer Bn will:
 - (1) Report the condition of roads, bridges, underpasses, rivers, and any errors in existing maps of area.

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d. All Battalions and Separate Units will;

- (1) Report identification, strength, composition, and activity of enemy forces encountered in respective zone of operations.
- (2) Report location and activity of Soviet and/or Chinese Communist air, ground, or naval personnel or units engaged against our forces.
- (3) Report any indication of imminent Soviet and/or Chinese Communist hostile action against our areas.
- (4) Report indications of morale, of enemy military forces.
- (5) Report composition, location, weapons, and tactics of guerrilla type forces operating in rear areas.

4. Measures of Handling Prisoners, Captured Documents, and Enemy Material

- a. See 187th RCT Combat Intelligence SOP.
- b. Identification of PW's unit will be a matter of 1st priority.
- c. All echelons of command will conduct prompt interrogations of the local populace in their areas to obtain in addition to tactical information, administrative data on UN PW's and UN deceased. Whenever possible, upon receipt of positive information from local sources, commanders will conduct an immediate search of the area. If a search is not possible, the information obtained will be forwarded to the next higher command for action.

5. Counter Intelligence:

- a. The lack of complete and continuous civil and military censorship throughout FEC required concerted efforts in the education of all personnel with respect to their moral obligations to safeguard military information. The following policy is established with personnel whose duties do not require additional information:
 - (1) No information concerning planned activities.
 - (2) No information concerning the effectiveness of specific types of weapons or equipment of enemy or UN.
 - (3) No identification lower than division.
 - (4) No information concerning the location of activities or friendly or enemy units except where continuous contact actually exists.

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Annex 2 (Int) to Opn O #1, Hq 187 RCT, APO 660, dtd 19 Oct 50 (Cont'd)

6. Maps and Aerial Photographs:

As distributed.

7. Reports:

- a. A daily report (consolidated) of all PWs will be submitted as of 1600 hours indicating:
 - (1) PW's unit.
 - (2) Time, date, and place of capture.
- b. ISUM's submitted by radio, telephone from all battalions as of 0400, 1200, and 1900 hours.
- c. Periodic Intelligence Reports from all battalions as of 1630 hours daily, to be submitted with overlay.

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APPENDIX:

1 - Estimate of Enemy Situation

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APO 660
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APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX 2 (Int)
Opns O #1

Estimate of the Enemy Situation
and Capabilities of Defense

1. Assumption: That units now defending the approaches to PYONGYANG and PYONGYANG itself will be cut off in large measure by the drop of the 187th RCT and its subsequent link-up with ROKs from the east.
2. Enemy Situation:
 - a. The enemy has rapidly withdrawn from positions along the 38th Parallel before the advance of 8th Army from the S and ROK units from the E to positions extending from SUNCHON to PYONGYANG and thence to the west coast. Badly disorganized, low in morale, poorly equipped and harrassed by our fighters and bombers he has offered only sporadic resistance at key points on the main roads to PYONGYANG. Since his supply lines are now shortened, prepared positions of a temporary nature are at his disposal and a sense of pride to defend the Capitol will be inherent, it is to be expected that UN forces will meet with stiffening resistance around the Capitol and at SUNCHON, which prevents UN troops from extending their line to the west coast above PYONGYANG and cutting off his supply, communications and avenues of approach.
 - b. Finding Abn forces blocking his supply and communication lines from the north, he may launch desperation attacks via SUKCHON or SUNCHON to break through and re-establish the west coast corridor.
 - c. To date there have been no reports or indications of overt Chinese or Russian troop participation; however, there has been substantiated evidence of CCF trained and equipped Koreans fighting with NK forces, and some unconfirmed reports of CCF and USSR units in North Korean rear areas. In this connection, attention must be brought to focus on the CCF units of the Chinese 4th Field Army who have for a considerable period been reported to be massing on the Korean - Manchurian border. CCF forces can be made available in strength up to 100,000 immediately should a decision be made to employ them in Korea.
 - d. Only sporadic enemy air attacks can be expected from the presently depleted NK Air Force. The possibility of open CCF assistance with its estimated strength of 200 combat planes must not be overlooked nor would it be advisable to give only cursory attention to the powerful USSR Air Force.
 - e. Guerrilla activity may be expected to continue on an ever decreasing scale since it is estimated that little aid from the NKPA would be forthcoming.
3. Enemy Capabilities:
 - a. Limited defense at SUKCHON and SUNCHON.
 - b. Guerrilla activity in UN occupied areas.
 - c. Limited air action.
 - d. Desperation counter-attacks to clear SUKCHON and main coast road north from PYONGYANG.

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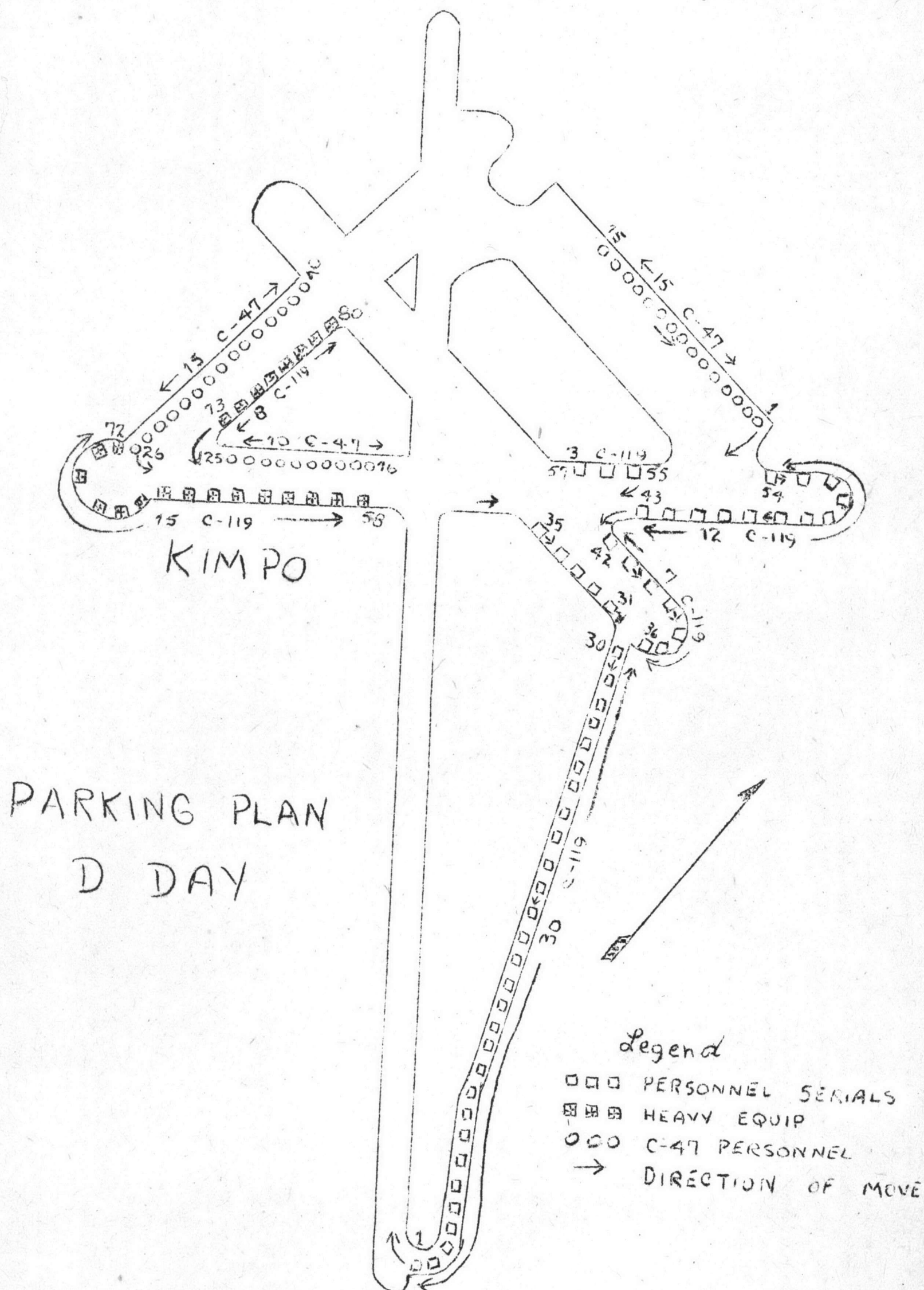
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3. Reinforcement by CCF and / or USSR.

4. Conclusions: That the enemy can conduct a limited defense of SUKCHON and SUNCHON and that he will make sporadic desperation attacks to keep the west coast routes open to the north.

SERIAL	SERIAL COMDR	A/C CHALK NO.	UNIT	NO PERS	WT OF PERS	MAXIMUM WT OF EQT	TYPE EQT	TROOP ARRIVE DZ	STATION TIME	TAKE-OFF TIME	DROP TIME	DZ
10-119 (Pers)	Col Bowen	1	Hq & Hq Co	42	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0400	0540	0610	0800	N
20-119 (Pers)	Lt Col Gerhart	2-17	1st Bn	672	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0400	0540	0610	0800	N
		18-19	1st Bn	84	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0405	0545	0615	0805	N
		20-21	Hq & Hq Co	84	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0405	0545	0615	0805	N
		22-23	Spt Co	84	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0405	0545	0615	0805	N
		24-25	Co A, 127 E	84	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0405	0545	0615	0805	N
		26-31	674th FA Bn	252	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0405	0545	0615	0805	N
		32	Med Co	42	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0405	0545	0615	0805	N
		33	Sv Co	42	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0405	0545	0615	0805	N
30-119 (Pers)	Lt. Col Boyle	34-51	2nd Bn	756	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0410	0550	0620	0820	E
		52-54	B Btry 674th	126	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0410	0550	0620	0820	E
		55	A Co, 127 E 1 Plat	42	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0410	0550	0620	0820	E
		56	Spt Co (1 Sect 90mm) Hq&Hq Co Path- finders	30 6	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0410	0550	0620	0820	E
		57	Spt Co (1 Plat 42) Med Co	38 4	10,500	4,500	Bundles	0410	0550	0620	0820	E
40-119 (Hvy Drop)		58-65	674th FA Bn	2*	400	10,000	8-105 How 8-1/4 Trk		0605	0635	0825	N
		66-67	Spt Co	2*	400	14,500	2-90MM 2-3/4 Trk		0605	0635	0825	N
		68	674th FA Bn	2*	400	12,000	6-1/2 trls		0605	0635	0825	N
		69-72	674th FA Bn	2*	400	14,000	Arty Ammo		0605	0635	0825	N
		73	Sv Co	2*	400	14,500	Composite Ammo		0605	0635	0825	N
50-119 (Hvy Drop)		74-77	674th FA Bn	2*	400	10,000	4-105 How 4-1/2 Trk		0610	0640	0840	E
		78	674th FA Bn	2*	400	14,500	Arty Ammo		0610	0640	0840	E
		79-80	Spt Co	2*	400	14,500	2-90MM 2-3/4 Trk		0610	0640	0840	E
6(Pers) C-47	Lt Col Munson	1-20	3rd Bn	360	4,500	400	Bundles	0500	0620	0650	0850	N
7(Pers) C-47	Maj Mausert	21-40	3rd Bn	360	4,500	400	Bundles	0500	0625	0655	0855	N

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ANNEX 4 (ALLOCATION OF AIRCRAFT D-1) TO OPN PLAN # 1

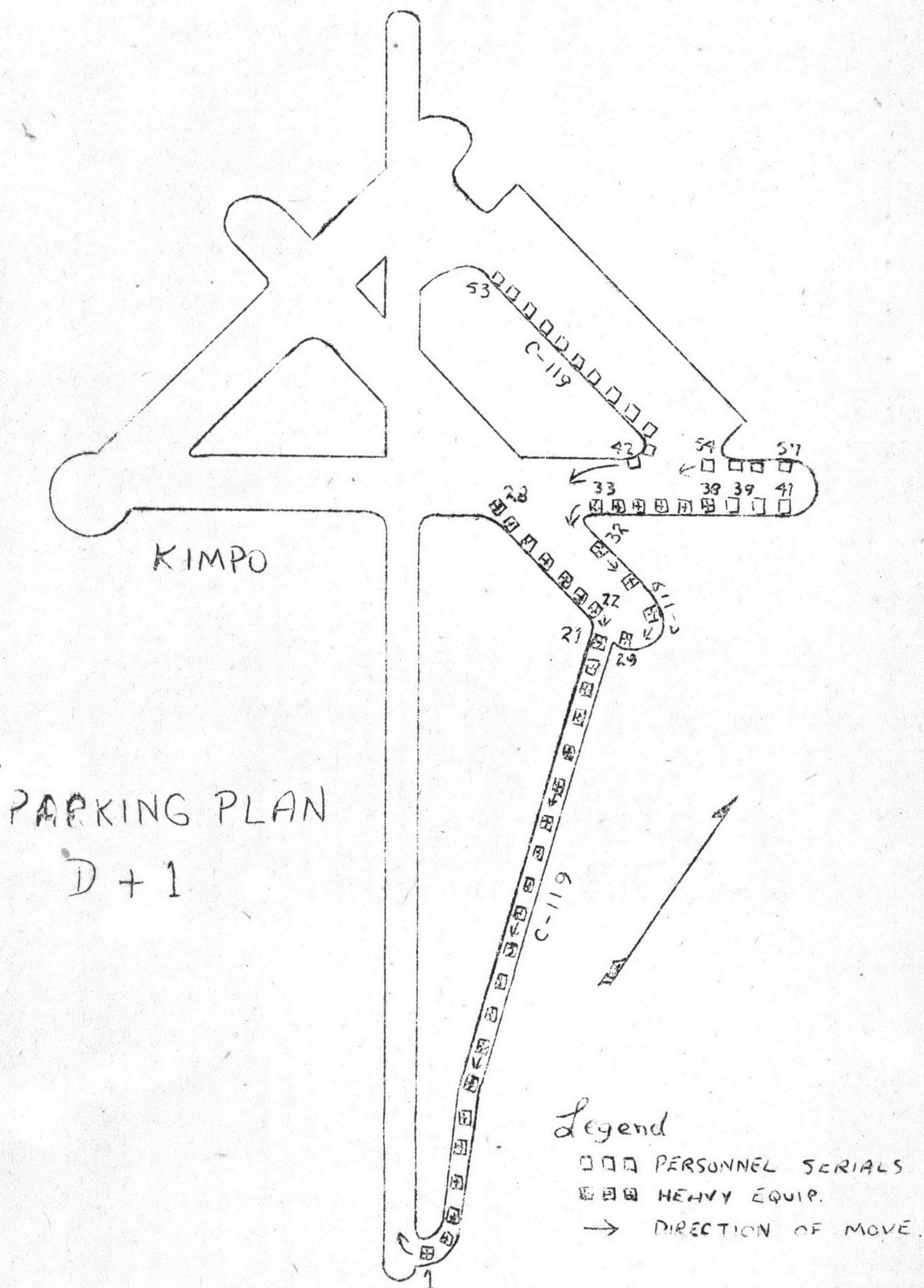
ALLOCATION OF AIRCRAFT

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SERIAL	SERIAL COMDR	A/C CHALK NO	UNIT	NO OF PERS	WT OF PERS EA A/C	EQUIPMENT	WT OF EQUIP EA A/C
1 C-119 (Hvy Drop)		1-14 (14)	137th AIR	<u>Ea A/C</u> 2*	500	28-1 Ton Trk 26-1 Ton Trl	14,400
		15-17 (3)	Sv Co	2*	500	Rations	14,400
2 C-119 (Hvy Drop)		18-31 (14)	674TA	<u>Ea A/C</u> 2*	500	Arty Ammo	14,400
		32 (1)	Sv Co	2*	500	Water & POL	14,400
		33-34 (2)	Btry A 88 88 AAA	2*	500	2 Quad M.G. per Plane	14,400
		35 (1)	Sv Co	2*	500	Med & Sig Sup	14,400
		36-38 (3)	Sv Co	2*	500	Composite Amm mo	14,400
3 C-119 (Person- nel)	To be design- ated by 1st Bn	39-42 (4)	Hq & Hq Co	115	10,000	Orgnt'l	5,000
			Spt Co	7			
			Med Co	22			
		43 (1)	Sv Co	10	10,000	Orgnt'l	5,000
			P.M. Co	32			
		44-46 (3)	3rd Bn	126	10,000	Orgnt'l	5,000
		47-51 (5)	1st Bn	310	10,000	Orgnt'l	5,000
		52-55 (4)	Btry A 88	168	10,000	Orgnt'l	5,000
		56-57 (2)	2nd Bn	84	10,000	Orgnt'l	5,000

NOTE: * 2 personnel for each heavy equipment drop plane to be furnished by the 2348 QM Abn Air Supply and Packaging Co. They are not to jump.

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ANNEX 8 (SIGNAL) TO OPN O #1

1. a. (1) Annex 2, Int
 - (2) Enemy Forces may jam radio nets and initiate imitative transmissions.
Attempts to disrupt and intercept our wire circuits are anticipated.
- b. (1) Axis of Comm (Opn Overlay #1)
 - (2) Location of CP's (Opn Overlay #1 & #2)
 - (3) Communication facilities outside the objective area will be furnished by Hq I Corps.
2. Radio and Msgr Communication will be established between all echelons immediately after landing. Initially radio will be the primary means of communication. Other means will be established as rapidly as possible. Authentication will be as prescribed in the current SOI. All messages transmitted by electrical means will be authenticated.
3. a. Comm:
 - (1) MSG Cen and Msgr:
 - (a) Units will adhere to current SOP for Msg Cen opn and Msgr service in the marshalling area until directed otherwise by CT C.O.
 - (b) Msg Cen will operate at Unit CPs immediately after P-Hour. Two Msgrs per 187 AIR Bn and Support Co will report to CT CP's as soon as unit CP is established. Msgrs will report coordinate location of unit CP.
 - (2) Radio:
 - (a) CT SCR-300 net (current SOI) will operate immediately on landing.
 - (b) Normal radio nets (current SOI) will be established as rapidly as possible.
 - (3) Wire:
 - (a) Wire nets will be installed as rapidly as the situation permits.
- x. (1) 674 FA Bn- Communication normal.
- (2) Btry A 88th AAA- Communication normal.
- (3) 187 AIR- Communications normal.
- (4) Co A 127 Engr Bn- Communication normal.
- (5) Radio silence until D-Day, P-Hour.
- (6) Bns, Spt Co, atchd and supporting units will forward line route maps to CT Commo upon completion of wire nets.
- (7) Complete SOI's will not be taken forward of Bn CP's. Pertinent extracts of required items only will be carried by elements of assault echelon or forward of Bn CTs.
- (8) CT Msg Cen will maintain official CT time.

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ANNEX 8 (SIGNAL) TC CPN 0 # 1 (CONTINUED)

4. a. Adm 0 #1

b. Repair and supply opns:

(1) Replacement of damaged or unserviceable items of signal equipment will be accomplished on a turn-in basis at the CT Sig Supply on request.

(2) Expendables will be issued by CT Sig Supply on request.

(3) Location of CT Signal Supply: Vicinity CT Supply Dump.

c. All Msgrs and wire teams will have priority on roads and trails except over tactical vehicles and ambulances.

5. a. Index 1-6 current SOI in effect.

b. Location CT Commo vicinity CT CP.

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Annex 9 (Distribution) to Opn O 1

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TASK ORGANIZATION:

- a. 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov) Colonel E. W. Hampton
- b. 21st Troop Carrier Squadron (H) Lt Col. P. B. Cage

1. GENERAL SITUATION:

The seizure of SEOUL and juncture of Eighth Army with the X Corps has resulted in disruption of NORTH KOREAN FORCES in SOUTH KOREA. The enemy has withdrawn remnants of his forces and occupies positions north of CHUNGHWA and CHINNANPO. ROA FORCES have advanced to the vicinity of HAMHUNG on the East coast and HWANGJU on the West.

- a. Enemy Forces: See Annex "A" Intelligence.
- b. Friendly Forces: See Annex "A", Intelligence.

2. MISSION:

a. 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov):

- (1) Provide 80 operational C-119 aircraft to air drop Elements of the 187th Airborne RCT on Drop Zones in the SUACHON-SUNCHON AREA on P-Day.
- (2) Provide 57 operational C-119 aircraft to air drop Resupply Elements of the 187th Airborne RCT on P / 1.
- (3) Provide 15 operational C-119 aircraft to air drop Resupply Elements of the 187th Airborne RCT on P / 2.
- (4) Conduct subsequent air drop resupply missions as may be directed

b. 21st Troop Carrier Squadron (H):

- (1) Provide 40 operational C-47 aircraft to air drop Elements of the 187th Airborne RCT on Drop Zones in the SUACHON-SUNCHON AREA on P-Day.
- (2) Conduct subsequent air drop resupply missions as may be directed

x. General Instructions:

- (1) P-Day - 20 October 1950.
- (2) H-Hour: 0800 I

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(3) Staging Base - NIMPO AIR BASE, KOREA.

(4) Commanding Officer, 134th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov) will exercise operational control over all units of this Command participating in the operation.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL MATTERS:

See Annex C, Administrative.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS MATTERS:

a. Communications: See Annex D, Communications.

b. Command: Command Post - NIMPO AIR BASE, KOREA

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1. SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION:

In accordance with a resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, approved 25 June 1950, the JCS directed CINCFE to provide the fullest possible military support to the ROK to clear SOUTH KOREA of Na Forces. Operations now in progress are accomplishing this objective. Upon completion of current operations, the Eighth Army composed of I and IX Corps and I and II ROK Corps and all other UN ground contingents concentrates in the area north of SEOUL and south of the 38th Parallel, with the exception of the ROK 1st Division and Capitol Division which are in the immediate vicinity of WONSAN. X Corps consisting of the 1st Marine and 7th Infantry Divisions and supporting combat and service troops as now assigned have withdrawn to the PUSAN AREA for further operations as GHQ Reserve. The 187th RCT in the WIMPO AREA remains as GHQ Reserve.

While the military defeat of Na Forces in the ROK and their ejection therefrom might be considered to accomplish the immediate objectives of the United Nations, the enemy is successfully withdrawing some forces from the ROK. The existence of effective military forces north of the 38th Parallel may prevent the attainment of a lasting solution of the Korean problem which is acceptable to the United Nations. The UN Command, therefore, will conduct operations north of the 38th Parallel to complete the destruction of the Army of North Korea as an organized fighting force.

The destruction of enemy forces will be accomplished by:

- a. Continuing air and naval action.
- b. A major ground attack with the main effort being made to the northwest along the KAESONG-SARIWON-PYONGYANG axis in conjunction with an envelopment of the enemy forces by:
 - (1) An amphibious landing at WONSAN on the east coast, if required, followed by an advance overland to PYONGYANG and to the rear of the enemy forces opposing the main effort, in order to cut off and destroy enemy forces.
- c. The pursuit of NK Forces north of the line CHONJU-KUNURI-YONGYON-HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM by ROK Forces only.

2. ENEMY FORCES:

a. Ground: No organized North Korean Army Unit is currently known to be located north of the 38th Parallel. Available units existing prior to 25 June plus provisional units conscripted from CHINA, MANCHURIA, and both NORTH and SOUTH KOREA have long since been committed in the abortive drive toward PUSAN and more recently in a desperate, though futile, effort to salvage a rapidly deteriorating situation in the South. Although there are no firm indications of the existence of NK Security Force Units north of the 38th Parallel, it can be assumed that a limited number of such troops are being employed as line of communications troops.

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along the most critical corridors of egress from the battle areas. Also to be considered are cadres and trainees which might well be available from the 12 well known replacement training centers. The 12 RTC's are estimated by G-2, GHQ, FEC, to have an estimated total capacity of 125,000 trainees who receive varying types and amounts of training. Due to sketchy information on the subject and as yet unknown results of recent intense UN bombardment of the Training Centers, no estimate can be made at this time of strength available from this source.

The bulk of the NK resistance to be encountered north of the 38th Parallel will be offered by retreating elements of remnants of both Security Force Units and combat units. Enemy combat forces who successfully disengage from contact with the exploiting UN Forces in the South are experiencing little or no opportunity to evacuate heavy equipment or supporting weapons with which to organize an effective defense.

To date there has been no firm evidence of overt Chinese or Soviet troop participation, however, it has been established that CCF trained and equipped Orientals of Korean ethnic origin have been fighting with NK Forces and, in some cases, have formed the trained nucleus of entire NK Divisions. The Chinese 4th Field Army is believed to be massed on the Korean-Manchurian border. CCF Forces can be made available immediately in strength up to at least 100,000 if a decision is made to commit them in force.

It is estimated that at best the enemy can conduct only a limited defense north of the 38th Parallel with the equivalent of approximately four or five divisions lacking proper equipment, with poor organization, faltering leadership and plunging morale. This force may be backed up with, or more likely supplemented with miscellaneous security battalions at low combat efficiency. The meager equipment in possession of Security Forces and training units will not contribute materially to the defensive effort of the entire remaining NK military ensemble. The resistance potential of these remnant forces will increase only in direct proportion to the amount of material and personnel committed by the apparently reluctant CCF and the hesitant Soviet Union.

b. Air: The NK AF has been almost virtually obliterated by UN air action and is capable only of sporadic sneak attacks on a very limited scale. The recent and continuing construction of new aircraft revetments and repair of existing shelters indicates either that the NK AF still anticipates reinforcements from some of the estimated 300 combat aircraft of the CCAF or that there has been a broken promise between the two Peoples Democracies. There also is always to be considered the powerful Soviet Air Force, units of which are conveniently based at Darien and in nearby North China.

c. Naval Forces: See Annex C, Intelligence, Ops Order 2-50, Hq, FEAFCCC, dated 19 September 1950.

3. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION:

a. Specific requirements as pertain to this operation are as follows:

- (1) Will the enemy continue to stand down his rapidly diminishing Air Force, or will air reinforcements arrive in time for a desperate final enemy air effort?
- (2) Will the enemy support his troops in the KAESONG-SARIWON-PYONGYANG axis by aerial activity? What type and number of aircraft will be employed? Will jets be used? What fields will they come from? What is the extent of air POL stocks, including jet fuel?

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- (3) Will the enemy attempt to thwart the Eighth Army advance and the possible WONSAN amphibious assault by use of additional aircraft not now identified? If so will they represent newly received aircraft, or are they elements of CCAF or Soviet Units? What routes will they take to staging bases and when will they arrive?
- (4) Will the enemy materially increase his anti-aircraft defenses in the KAESONG-SARIWON-PYONGYANG axis and/or in the WONSAN AREA?
- (5) What is the significance of the continuing enemy construction of new revetments and the repair of old aircraft revetments on Airfields still in enemy hands? Why were obstructions recently removed from runways at ONGJIN Airfield, 37° 55' N - 125° 24' E, (YB 1299)?
- (6) Will the inviting target presented by an amphibious assault, coupled with the prospect of what could be considered a tactical defeat in KOREA, result in overt air action by the Soviet Union or the Chinese Communists? If so, what units will be engaged and from what bases will they stage? Will part of the effort be directed at the Eighth Army advance and the amphibious assault in the WONSAN Area?
- (7) If enemy opposition should change from organized military operations to intensified guerrilla activities, will UN air installations in Korea be a primary target?

b. Standing EEL, as set forth in paragraph 2b, Annex C, Operations Order 2-50, Hq, FEAFCCC, dated 19 September 1950, still apply, in addition to the following:

- (1) Activities on the part of foreign powers endangering the security of the United States Forces in the FAR EAST and specifically the Far East Air Forces, which will involve or are likely to involve the United States in hostilities, or which tend to create conditions requiring the declaration of emergency.

Indications:

- (a) Hostile propaganda, sabotage, fifth column operations and subversive acts by agents or adherents of a foreign power or potential enemy combination so as to endanger the safety of the United States Forces in JAPAN, and the PHILIPPINES, RYUKYU, MARIANAS-BONIN, and VOLCANO ISLANDS and adversely effect the interest and prestige of the United States in the FAR EAST.
- (b) Hostile actions, increased air activity and reconnaissance, shifting of land, sea or air forces by a foreign or potential enemy combination so as to endanger the security of United States Forces in JAPAN, and in the RYUKYU, MARIANAS-BONIN, and VOLCANO ISLANDS; or to prevent the discharge of United States responsibilities in the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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- (2) Basic intelligence information concerning the war potential, intentions and activities of the USSR, its satellites and adherents.

Indications:

- (a) Articles appearing in Soviet and satellite daily newspapers, general periodicals and specialized periodicals, official statistical publications, year books, etc., on economic, technical, scientific, military and sociological subjects.
- (b) Radio broadcast intercepts dealing with news items pertinent to the above fields.

4. INTELLIGENCE MISSIONS FOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS:

See paragraph 3, Annex C to Operation Order 2-50, Hq, FEAF Combat Cargo Command, dated 19 September 1950.

5. INTELLIGENCE MISSION FOR CREWS AIRLIFTING AIRBORNE RCT:

See paragraph 4, Annex C, Operations Order 2-50, Hq, FEAF Combat Cargo Command, dated 19 September 1950.

6. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PRISONERS, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND ENEMY MATERIAL:

See paragraph 5, Annex C, Operations Order 2-50, Hq, FEAF Cargo Command, dated 19 September 1950.

7. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE:

a. See paragraph 6, Annex C, Operations Order 2-50, Hq, FEAF Combat Cargo Command, dated 19 September 1950.

b. In addition to the above, particular emphasis will be placed on the following:

- (1) Intelligence information from foreign sources pertaining to the strategic vulnerability of the United States.

Indications:

- (a) Operations of foreign agents in fomenting social unrest and political sabotage.
- (b) Subversion of the national press toward anti-American and anti-occupation publications.
- (c) Introduction into JAPAN of organizers and agents, foreign and national, with a view toward agitating the populace and discrediting the UNITED STATES.

8. MAPS AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

See paragraph 7 a and b, Annex C, Operations Order 2-50, Hq, FEAF Combat Cargo Command, dated 19 September 1950.

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9. REPORTS.

a. When sightings are made of attacking enemy aircraft or of naval vessels definitely identified as enemy, a report will be made to the nearest TACC. Such reports will be repeated in writing to this Hq, Attention: Chief of Intelligence, within two hours after landing at the home station.

b. Flak sightings will be reported to this Hq., Attention: Chief of Intelligence, in writing by 2400 each day. Flak will be reported by type as automatic weapons (below 75mm) or heavy (75mm and larger). by intensity as meager, moderate or intense and by accuracy as accurate or inaccurate. (Example: auto wpns - mod - acc; hvy - int - inacc).

c. When requested by this Headquarters, a special mission summary report will be submitted in narrative form so as to reach this Headquarters within twelve (12) hours after the return of the last aircraft of the special mission.

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1. MISSION:

This Command will air drop the 187th Airborne RCT on Drop Zones in the SUKCHON-SUNCHON AREA in support of Eighth Army Operations.

2. TASKS:

a. 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov) will provide C-119 aircraft as follows:

(1) P-Day:

Personnel Serials - 57 C-119 Aircraft

Heavy Drop Serials - 23 C-119 Aircraft

(2) P / 1:

Personnel Serials - 21 C-119 Aircraft

Heavy Drop Serials - 36 C-119 Aircraft

(3) P / 2:

Heavy Drop Serials - 15 C-119 Aircraft

b. 21st Troop Carrier Squadron (M) will provide C-47 aircraft as follows:

(1) P-Day:

Personnel Serials - 40 C-119 Aircraft

3. PREPARATION PHASE:

a. Stand-down:

The 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov) and 21st Troop Carrier Squadron will stand-down for maintenance beginning P - 4. No flying other than routine test flights or emergency airlift mission will be scheduled during the stand-down period.

b. Staging Area:

(1) KIMPO (K-14) AIRFIELD, KOREA will be the staging base from which the Airborne Mission will depart.

(2) Aircraft will be serviced as follows prior to departure from Home Stations:

C-119 - 2500 Gallons

C-47 - 804 Gallons

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- (3) C-119 and C-47 aircraft will proceed from ASHIYA AIR BASE and BRADY AIR BASE to KIMPO on P - 1. Aircraft will arrive at KIMPO in proper sequence to facilitate marshalling for P-Day.
- (4) Aircraft will be in place for loading at KIMPO not later than the following times on P - 1:
 - (1) Heavy Drop Serial 0900 I
 - (2) C-119 Personnel Serials 1000 I
 - (3) C-47 Personnel Serials 1200 I
- (5) C-47 aircraft will be serviced with 250 gallons of 100/130 fuel on arrival at KIMPO. No additional service for C-119 aircraft will be required.
- (6) All aircraft will be prepared for loading as soon as possible after arrival at KIMPO.
- (7) Aircraft will be loaded at KIMPO by personnel of the 187th Airborne RCT on P - 1 in preparation for P-Day Mission. One member of the aircraft crew will be present during all loading operations.
- (8) Briefing at KIMPO for all aircrews will be the responsibility of Commanding Officer, 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov).

4. OPERATIONS PHASE:

a. P-Day:

(1) Serials:

Serial # 1 Personnel	- 17 C-119 - DZ West
Serial # 2 Personnel	- 17 C-119 - DZ West
Serial # 3 Personnel	- 23 C-119 - DZ East
Serial # 4 Heavy Equipment	- 17 C-119 - DZ West
Serial # 5 Heavy Equipment	- 6 C-119 - DZ East
Serial # 6 Personnel	- 20 C-47 - DZ West
Serial # 7 Personnel	- 20 C-47 - DZ West

(2) Aircraft Loads: See Appendix IV, Air Movement Table.

(3) Route and Times: See Appendix V, DZ Route Plan

(4) Drop Zones: See Appendix VI and VII, Drop Zones.

(5) General Instructions:

- (a) Upon completion of P-Day Drop, C-47 aircraft will return to BRADY AIR BASE and C-119 aircraft to ASHIYA AIR BASE.

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- (b) C-119 aircraft scheduled to participate in P / 1 operations will be serviced to 2500 gallons on arrival at ASHIYA and will return to KIMFO as soon as possible. Aircraft should arrive at KIMFO in proper sequence to facilitate marshalling for P / 1 Mission. (See Appendix II, P / 1 Marshalling Plan.)
- (c) Loading for P / 1 Mission will be accomplished by personnel of the 187th Airborne RCT and will begin as soon as aircraft arrive at KIMFO.

b. P / 1:

(1) Serials:

Serial # 1 - Personnel - 21 C-119 - DZ West
Serial # 2 - Heavy Equipment - 18 C-119 - DZ West
Serial # 3 - Heavy Equipment - 18 C-119 - DZ West

(2) Aircraft Loads: See Appendix IV, Air Movement Table.

(3) Routes and Times: See Appendix V, DZ Route Plan.

(4) Drop Zones: See Appendix VI, and VII, Drop Zones.

(5) General Instructions:

- (a) On completion of P / 1 Drop, C-119 aircraft will **return to ASHIYA AIR BASE.**
- (b) C-119 aircraft scheduled to participate in P / 2 operations will be serviced to 2500 gallons on arrival at ASHIYA and will return to KIMFO as soon as possible. Aircraft should arrive at KIMFO in proper sequence to facilitate marshalling for P / 2 Marshalling Plan).
- (c) Loading for P / 2 Mission will be accomplished by personnel of the 187th Airborne RCT and will begin as soon as aircraft arrive at KIMFO.

c. P / 2:

(1) Serials: Serial # 1 - Heavy Equipment - 15 C-119. DZ West

(2) Aircraft Loads: See Appendix IV, Air Movement Table.

(3) Routes and Times: See Appendix V, DZ Route Plan.

(4) Drop Zones: See Appendix VI and VII, Drop Zones.

(5) General Instructions:

- (a) On completion of P / 2 Drop, C-119 aircraft will land at KIMFO for the purpose of unloading Airborne personnel and equipment, When unloaded aircraft will return to ASHIYA AIR BASE.

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5. AIR-RESCUE FACILITIES:

a. Air Rescue aircraft will be located as follows:

- (1) One SA-16 on call at K-16 (SEOUL) AIRFIELD.
- (2) One SA-16 Airborne in the vicinity of Point "HELEN".
- (3) One SB-17 Airborne in the vicinity of Point "RUTH".
- (4) Four Helicopters on call at K-16 (SEOUL) AIRFIELD.

b. Call Signs:

(1) Voice:

SA-16	"DUMBO"	121.50 mcs.
SB-17	"JUKEBOX"	121.50 mcs.
Helicopters	"WINDMILL"	121.50 mcs.

(2) CW:

SA-16	7945 kcs.
SB-17	7045 kcs.
Helicopters	None.

c. Airborne Rescue Aircraft will be on station from 0600 I until 1000 I each day throughout the operation.

6. GENERAL:

a. Clamshell doors will be removed from all C-119 heavy equipment aircraft prior to departure from ASHIYA.

b. Loading ramps will not be required for Airborne loading at KIMPO AIR BASE.

c. All aircraft with wounded personnel aboard will land at KIMPO AIR BASE.

d. All airborne loading equipment, including static lines, heavy drop rollers, guides, tie-downs, etc., will be returned to the 187th Airborne RCT at KIMPO upon completion of this operation. Heavy drop accessory equipment must be returned to KIMPO on the same day it is used.

e. Two (2) Airborne personnel will accompany each heavy equipment aircraft for the purpose of assisting in the drop. These personnel ~~will not jump~~, will return to KIMPO with first available C-119 aircraft. 187th Airborne RCT will furnish parachutes for these personnel.

f. Weather decision will be made prior to 2 hours before depart from KIMPO by Commanding General, FEAF Combat Cargo Command (Provisional). Weather decision will be available in 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Provisional) Command Post.

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g. Fighter escort will be provided by Fifth Air Force. Details of fighter support will be furnished on arrival at Staging Base.

h. 187th Airborne RCT will furnish Mae Wests for Airborne personnel.

i. Formation and signals will be in accordance with current Troop Carrier Standard Operating Procedures.

j. Drop Altitudes:

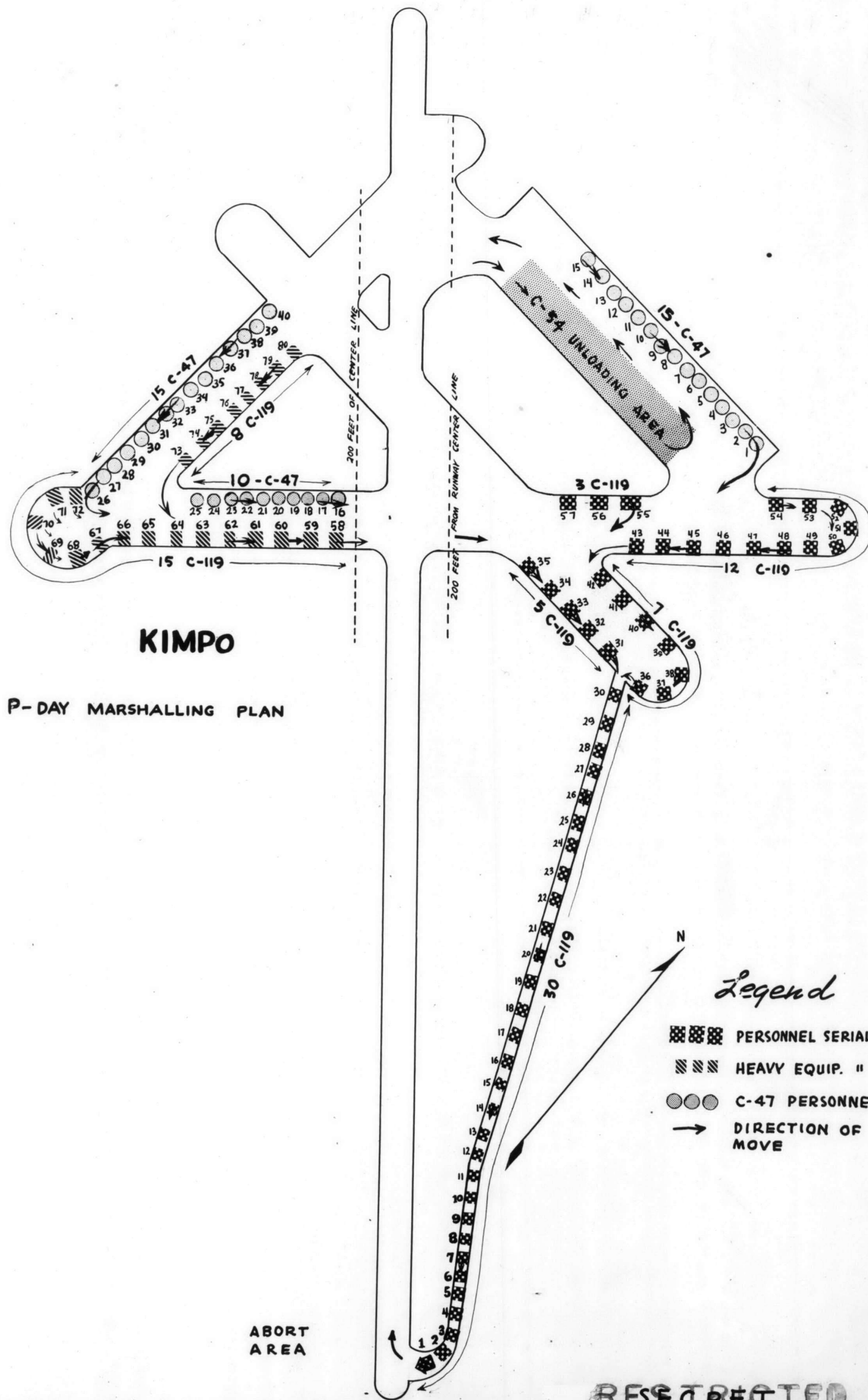
Personnel Serials - 700 feet above terrain.

Heavy Equipment - 1500 feet above terrain.

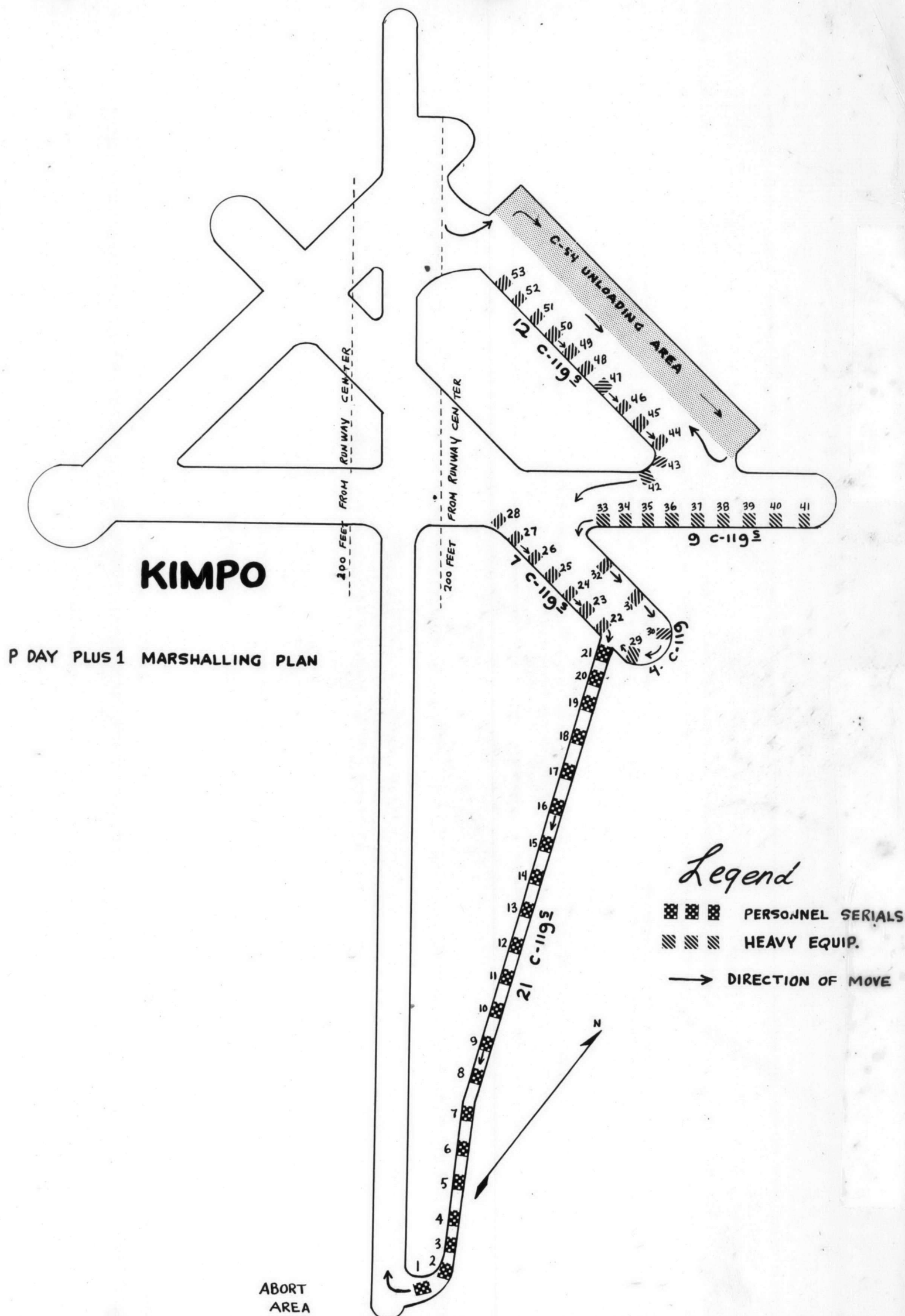
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P-DAY

* 2 Pers. Not Jumping

SERIAL NO.	TYPE ACFT.	NO. ACFT	CHALK NOS	AIRCRAFT LOADS (PER ACFT)				T.O.T	DROP ZONE	REMARKS
				NO PERS	MONO BUNDLES	HEAVY EQUIP	TOTAL WEIGHT			
1	C-119	17	1-17	42	15 @ 300 # ea	-	15,000	H-Hour	West	
2	C-119	17	18-34	42	15 @ 300 # ea	-	15,000	H / 05	West	
3	C-119	23	35-57	42	15 @ 300 # ea	-	15,000	H / 20	East	
4	17 Acft C-119	8	58-65	2	-	1 105 How 1 Jeep	12,000	H / 25	West	*
		2	66-67	2	-	1 90mm Gun 1 3/4 T Trk	15,000			*
		1	68	2	-	6 1 T Trls	14,000			*
		4	69-72	2	-	Arty Ammo	15,000			*
		2	73-74	2	-	Com. Ammo	15,000			*
5	6 A/C C-119	4	75-78	2	-	1 105 How 1 Jeep	12,000	H / 40	East	*
		2	79-80	2	-	1 90MM How 1 3/4 T Trk	15,000			*
6	C-47	20	1-20	18	Door Bundles 2 @ 300 # ea	-	5,100	H / 50	West	
7	C-47	20	21-40	18	2 @ 300 # ea	-	5,100	H / 55	West	
P / 1										
1	C-119	21	1-21	40	17 @ 300 # ea	-	15,000	H-Hour	West	
2	18 A/C C-119	4	22-25	2	-	Rations	15,000	H / 20	West	*
	14	26-39	2	-	Arty Ammo	15,000	*			
3	18 A/C C-119	2	40-41	2	-	Mortar Ammo	15,000	H / 30	West	*
		5	42-46	2	-	90mm Ammo	15,000			*
		1	47	2	-	Gas & Oil	8,505			*
		7	48-54	2	-	Supplies	14,000			*
		3	55-57	2	-	Supplies	14,000			*

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SERIAL TIME SCHEDULE

P-DAY

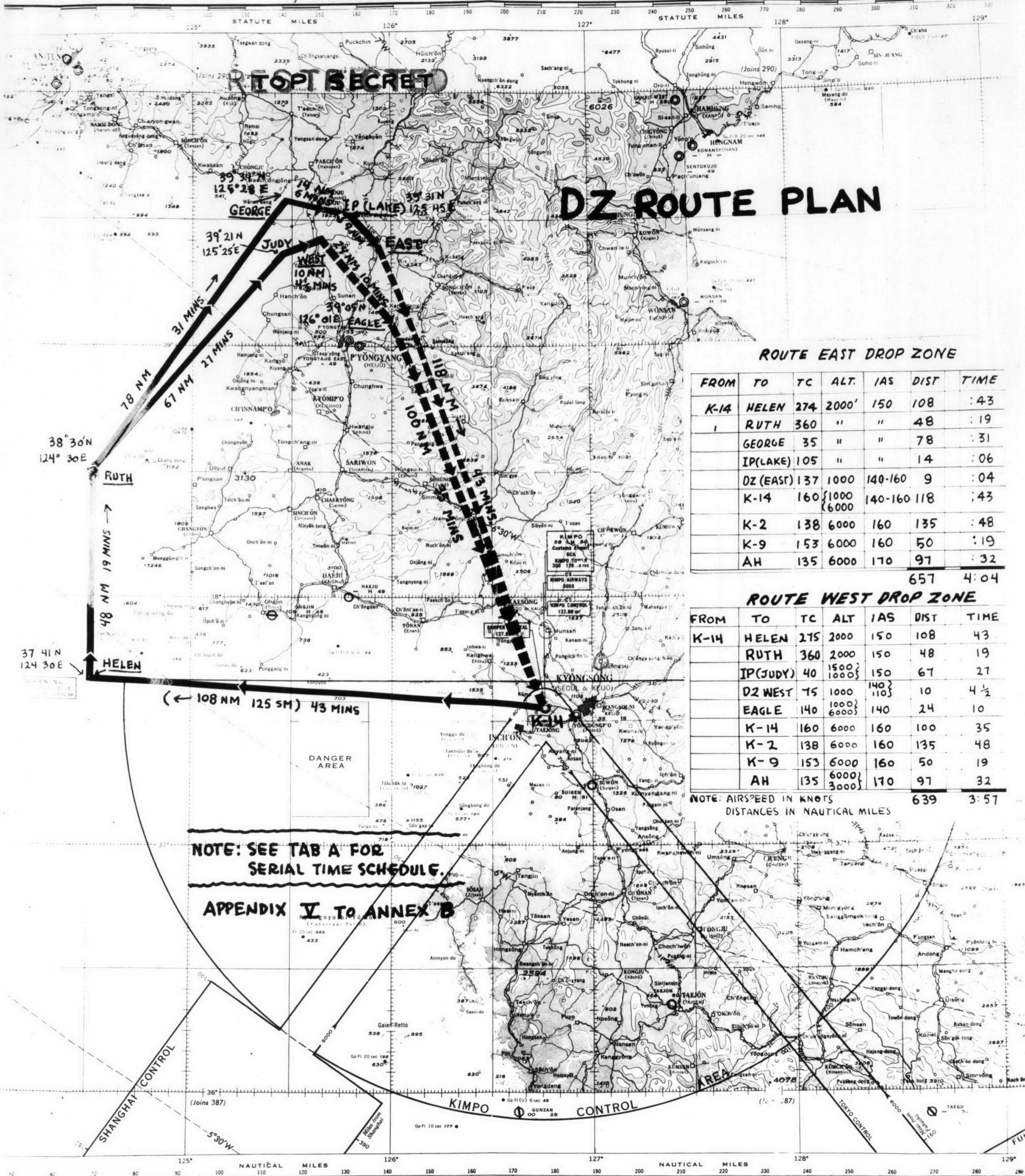
SERIAL	AIRCRAFT	LOAD	DROP ZONE	STATIONS	START ENGINES	TAXI	TAKE-OFF	T.O.T.
1	17 C-119	Personnel	West	0540	0550	0600	0610	0800
2	17 C-119	Personnel	West	0545	0555	0605	0615	0805
3	23 C-119	Personnel	East	0550	0600	0610	0620	0820
4	17 C-119	Heavy Equip.	West	0605	0615	0625	0635	0825
5	6 C-119	Heavy Equip.	East	0610	0620	0630	0640	0840
6	20 C-47	Personnel	West	0620	0630	0640	0650	0850
7	20 C-47	Personnel	West	0625	0635	0645	0655	0855

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1	21 C-119	Personnel	West	0540	0550	0600	0610	0800
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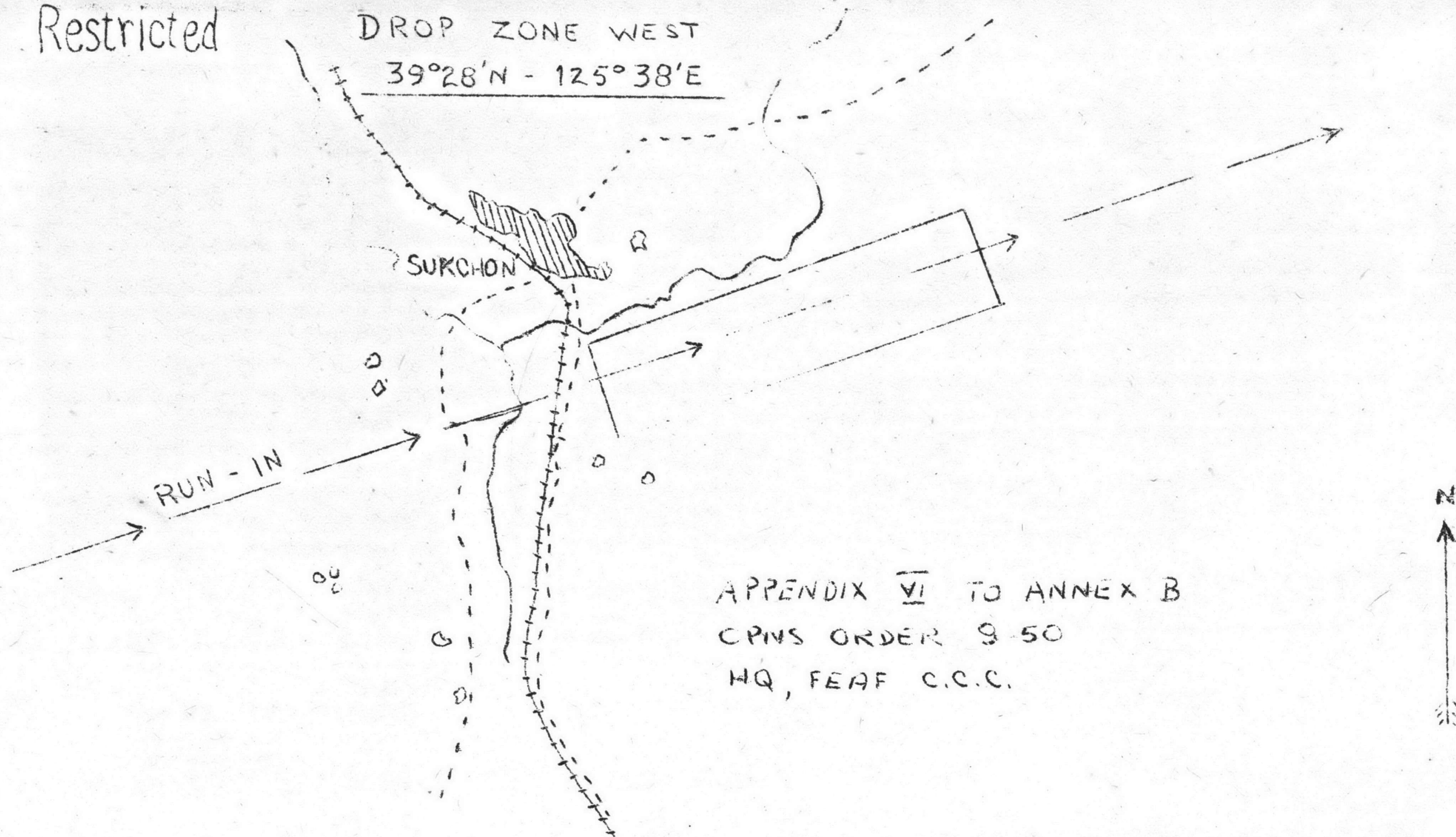
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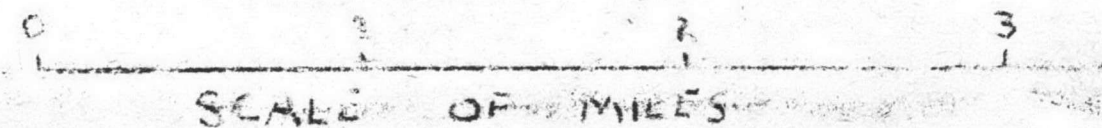


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1. SUPPLY:

a. Class I:

- (1) Rations for all personnel of the 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov) and the 21st Troop Carrier Squadron will be provided by the Commanding Officer, KIMFO AIR BASE, during the staging period.
- (2) A three (3) day level of emergency rations will be carried on each aircraft staging from KIMFO AIR BASE.

b. Class II:

- (1) The 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov) and the 21st Troop Carrier Squadron will airlift on unit aircraft sufficient TO&E equipment and ground handling equipment to accomplish required maintenance while staging from KIMFO AIR BASE.
- (2) The following items will be carried by each Officer and Airman participating in this operation:

Bag, Sleeping, or 4 each blankets.
Applicable weapon
Can, Meat, with cover
Fork
Knife
Spoon
Canteen, with cover
Cup, canteen
Belt, pistol
Personal toilet articles
- (3) Each squadron will airlift sufficient night lighting equipment and generators to illuminate their respective squadron areas.

c. Class III and IIIA:

- (1) The C-119 aircraft of the 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov) will be returned to ASHIYA AIR BASE for all gas and oil required during the staging period.
- (2) The Commanding Officer of KIMFO AIR BASE will provide gasoline and oil requirements of the 21st Troop Carrier Squadron while staging from KIMFO AIR BASE.

d. Class IV:

- (1) The Commanding Officers of the 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov) and the 21st Troop Carrier Squadron will airlift on unit aircraft sufficient aircraft spares to sustain their operations during the staging period.

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e. Class V and VA:

- (1) The Commanding Officers of the 314th Combat Cargo Wing (I) and the 21st Troop Carrier Squadron will determine quantity of ammunition, which will be issued at home station.

2. TRANSPORTATION:

a. The Commanding Officers of the 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov) and the 21st Troop Carrier Squadron will airlift on unit aircraft minimum administrative transportation to fulfill all requirements while staging from KIMFO AIR BASE. Transportation will be returned to home station upon completion of the staging period.

3. SERVICE:

a. Medical:

- (1) Medical facilities will be provided by the Commanding Officer of KIMFO AIR BASE.

b. Maintenance:

(1) Aircraft:

- (a) Units of the 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov) and 21st Troop Carrier Squadron will perform organizational and field maintenance to the extent of their capabilities while staging from KIMFO AIR BASE. Aircraft requiring maintenance over and above units capabilities, will be returned to home station for repair.

(2) Automotive:

- (a) Units of the 314th Combat Cargo Wing (Prov) and the 21st Troop Carrier Squadron will perform required maintenance on all vehicles utilized while staging from KIMFO AIR BASE.

(3) Other:

- (a) Maintenance of communications equipment will be the responsibility of the Unit.
- (b) Maintenance of armament will be the responsibility of the Unit.

4. EVACUATION:

a. Evacuation facilities will be provided by the 801st Air Evacuation Squadron, KIMFO AIR BASE.

5. PERSONNEL:

a. Strength, Records and Reports:

- (1) Strength reports will be submitted by Commanders in accordance with current directives.

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- (2) Casualty reports will be submitted in accordance with Air Force Regulation 30-11 and Letter, Headquarters, FEAF, subject "Casualty Reports" dated 2 October 1950, file AG 704 FERS-MF-1. In addition, a casualty summary report (RCS: CCC-AF-2) will be submitted to reach this Headquarters by 1000 hours daily to cover period of 0001 hours to 2400 hours of the previous day. Negative report will include the following information.
- (a) Combat casualties .
 - (b) Casualties resulting from other causes.
 - (c) Total casualties.
- b. Replacements: In accordance with existing procedures.
- c. Law and Order: Jurisdiction involving personnel of the United States Military and ROK Nationals will be governed by the provisions of existing agreements between the Government of the United States and the Government of Korea.
- d. Prisoners of War: Prisoners of War captured by Air Force Units will be delivered to the nearest Army Provost Marshal for custody.
- e. Burial and Graves Registration: Processing of remains and personal effects will be accomplished in accordance with instructions issued by the Eighth Army Memorial Division.
- f. Morale and Personnel Services: In accordance with existing procedures.
- g. Civil Affairs: In accordance with existing procedures.
- h. Personnel Procedures: In accordance with existing procedures.
- i. Civilian Employees: In accordance with existing procedures.

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COMMUNICATIONS

1. GENERAL:

a. Communications facilities for this mission are primarily aircraft facilities and the Airborne equipment carried by the 187th Regimental Combat Team.

b. This Annex supplements the instructions contained in Annex G, FEAF Combat Cargo Command Operations Order 2-50, dated 19 September 1950.

c. The security of this mission will be contingent with radio discipline and silence.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Commanding Officers of the 314th Combat Cargo Wing Provisional and 21st Troop Carrier Squadron will:

- (1) Provide for Communications briefing of air crews in the use of recognition signals, call signs and words and frequency plans,
- (2) Procure extracts from JANAF 158 (b) from their respective base crypto-account officers.
- (3) Insure correct crystallization of VHF radios.
- (4) Stress radio discipline and communications security. Inter-plane communications will be held to a minimum.
- (5) Be prepared to use Rebecca-Eureka radar equipment for air drop on F plus 1.

3. FREQUENCY PLAN:

a. Crystallization of AN/ARC-3, 8 channel radios, will be in accordance with Appendix VII, Annex G, FEAF Combat Cargo Command Operations Order 2-50.

b. Crystallization of SCR-522, 4 channel radios, will be in accordance with Appendix VII, Annex G, FEAF Combat Cargo Command Operations Order 2-50 with the exception of channel "C". Channel "C" will be crystallized on 142.02 mcs for this mission.

c. Inter-plane communications will be on 142.92 mcs., the troop Carrier Common Frequency. ("E" channel on AN/ARC-3 radios, "A" channel on SCR-522 radios).

d. On F plus 1, air to ground communications between aircraft Commanders and Drop Zone Controllers will be on 142.92 mcs. On F-Day there will be no communications between the drop zone and aircraft.

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e. Plane-to-plane communications between Troop Carrier aircraft and Fighter aircraft or Tactical Air Control Centers will be on 142.02 mcs. ("A" Channel on AN/ARC-3 radios, "C" Channel on SCR-522 radios.)

4. VOICE CALL WORDS:

314th Troop Carrier Group DIAMOND
 21st Troop Carrier Squadron NATIVE SON
 187th RCT DZ Controllers (To be announced at a later date)
 Fighter Aircraft (To be announced at a later date)
 Tactical Air Control Center (To be announced at a later date)

5. PYROTECHNIC SIGNALS:

a. Index of pyrotechnic signals are contained in Appendix VIII, Annex G, FFAF Combat Cargo Command Operations Order 2-50.

6. USE OF RADAR BEACONS:

a. AN/APN-12 Airborne Radar Sets will be channelized as follows:

Transmit	Receive
Channel 6 224 mcs.	Channel 4 214 mcs.

b. IFN-2 Ground Radar Beacons will be channelized as follows:

Transmit	Receive
Channel A 214 mcs.	Channel C 224 mcs.

c. Use of Rebecca-Eureka equipment for air drop will be contingent with the tactical situation and may be utilized to maintain Airborne resupply operations in isolated areas of during inclement weather.

7. AIR RESCUE SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS:

a. The Air Rescue Service will provide rescue aircraft for this mission and aircraft communications for this service will utilize the following call words and frequencies:

Type Aircraft	Voice Call Word	VHF Frequency	HF Frequency	CW
SB-17	JUKEBOX	121.50 mcs.	7945 kcs.	
SA-16	DUMBO	121.50 mcs.	7945 kcs.	
HELICOPTER	WINDMILL	121.50 mcs.	None	

b. In the event of an actual emergency, distress messages transmitted by the radio operator on the HF Frequency of 7945 kilocycles will not be directed to any specific station. Air Rescue Service aircraft will monitor 7945 kilocycles and will respond to all SOS messages on that frequency.

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c. Channel 10 of the AN/ART-13 transmitter will channelize to 7945 kcs. for the duration of this mission. Radio operators will stand by on this frequency during the air-drop and resupply missions.

d. All aircraft equipped with IFF will switch to the emergency position when in distress.

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EXTRACT FROM TELECON

180830 Z Oct 50 FEC TT625 Present TOKYO

Brig Gen E. A. Wright	G-3
Col J. H. Jark R	G-3
Col F. S. Bowen	CO 187 RCT

Subject: Operations

Classification: Top Secret

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CINCPAC radio directive coming your way directs drop on 20th instead of 21st. FEAF say can do. Timing appears perfect to perform mission as directed by Operations Order Nbr 3.

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Opn O #3

1. A. See Annex C, Intelligence, Opn O #2.
b. See GHQ FEC O I #4.
2. UNC: Will continue to atk fr S and E toward PYONGYANG and on 21 Oct an Abn assault on SUKCHON YD 2565-SUNCHON YD area.
3. a. 8th Army:
(1) Cont present missions.
(2) Provide logistical support for this opn.
b. X Corps:
(1) Cont present missions and establish contact with 187 RCT.
(2) After contact, assume operational control of 187 Abn RCT.
c. FEAF:
(1) Cont present missions.
(2) On 21 Oct airlift 187 RCT from KIMPO Airbase to DZ and airdrop.
(3) Prov Tac Air Support, until rcn and ftr escort for this opn; priority on Tac Air Spt to 187 RCT on 21 Oct 50.
(4) Conduct rcn and ln as required by CO 187 RCT.
d. 187 Abn RCT:
(1) Land by prcht at P-Hour, 21 Oct, seize, occupy and defend SUKCHON-SUNCHON area.
(2) Disrupt en MSR and loc to prevent enemy withdrawn to the N and passage of reinforcements and supply S in sector.
(3) Capture important NK military and civilian officials.
(4) Facilitate adv of friendly units.
(5) Perform such POW liberation raids as can be accomplished without jeopardizing primary missions in par 3 d (1), (2), (3) above.
(6) When contact is established, rpt CG X Corps.
x.
(1) P-Hour to be designated by CO 187 Abn RCT.
(2) 187 Abn RCT operates under dir control of CINCUNC until contact is established.
(3) Direct comm among 8th Army, X Corps, FEAF (or sub) and 187 Abn RCT is directed for coord of details of this opn.
(4) Date of Abn assault is subject to extension on CINCUNC O. In case of extension by CINCUNC, announcement will be made prior to 191800 I Oct.
4. a. See Annex D, Log; Annex G, Pers and Annex I, Civil Affairs, all Opn O #2.
b. 8th Army: Prov, at KIMPO Airbase, initial supply and resupply for 187 RCT as required.
c. FEAF: Conduct air resupply for 187 RCT as required.
5. a. See Annex H, Sig, Opn O #2.
b. CP
(1) 8th Army-SEOUL.
(2) X Corps and 187 Abn RCT: to be rptd.
(3) Others: No changes
c. Use Zone ITEM time in all comm.

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Opn O #1

HQ 187th Abn RCT
APO 666
190030 Oct 50

MAP: Korea, 1:50,000 Sheets: SUKCH'ON 6332 III & CHASAN 6332 II

1. Supply:

a. Class I:

- (1) Individual will jump with two rations (1 type "C" and 1 assault type, or 2 type "C").
- (2) One (1) type "C" ration will be dropped into the airhead by the unit.
- (3) Ration resupply will be accomplished on D+1 from the Regimental Supply point.
- (4) Issue of rations in airhead will begin D+2.
- (5) Distribution point will be announced.

b. Class II & IV:

- (1) No resupply initially
- (2) Emergency requirements will be radioed to Base for resupply by air.
- (3) Resupply after link-up will be on normal basis.

c. Class III:

- (1) Regimental dump will be announced.
- (2) Each vehicle on Heavy Drop will have 3/4 tank gasoline and 2 full 5 gallon drums.
- (3) Resupply will be on daily basis.
- (4) Issue of gasoline will begin 1400 hours D+1.
- (5) Upon link-up gasoline will be on a can for can exchange basis.

d. Class V:

- (1) Regimental Supply Point will be announced.
- (2) Each unit will drop on "D" Day a basic load of ammunition.
- (3) Resupply will be in on D+1.
- (4) Ammunition stock piled by the unit will not be abandoned.
- (5) Any ammunition declared surplus within a unit will be turned over to the Regimental Ammunition Officer.

e. Water:

- (1) Individual will jump with a full canteen.
- (2) Medical personnel will jump with two full canteens.
- (3) Local water potable only after halazoning.
- (4) Water will be resupplied by air for Medical Aid Stations.
- (5) WSP will be announced on link-up.

f. Captured Material:

- (1) Ammunition: Units report location to Regimental Ammunition Officer.
- (2) Engineer: Report location, type, quantity to Engineer Company Commander.
- (3) Vehicles: Unit control. Report type, make, quantity to S.D.
- (4) Other: Report location, type, quantity to S.D.

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g. Salvage:

- (1) Salvage will be evacuated to the Regimental Supply Point.

2. Evacuation and Hospitalization:

a. Battalion:

- (1) Company aid men will render emergency treatment on the DZ; direct walking wounded to Bn Med Collecting Point (respective assembly area of Bn).
- (2) Battalion Aid Station will set up in vicinity of the respective Battalion Headquarters assembly area and be composed of the Battalion Surgeon and the necessary technicians.
- (3) Battalion Medical Assistants will direct recovery of bundles with necessary personnel.
- (4) Battalion Aid Station Litter Bearers with Battalion Medical Assistants will transport litter cases to Battalion Collecting Point.
- (5) In the event Battalion dislodges forward, sufficient Medical personnel will remain at Collecting Point to render emergency treatment until relieved by Regimental Collection Personnel.

b. Regiment:

- (1) Regimental Collecting Point to be in vicinity of Regimental Command Post where Collecting Station will be set up.
- (2) Regimental collecting personnel will complete evacuation of DZ to the Regimental Collecting point after assembling on bundles.
- (3) Regimental Collecting Station personnel will with a minimum delay relieve Battalion Aid Station personnel of patient responsibility.
- (4) Regimental Clearing Station will be set up in vicinity of Regimental Command Post or near L-5 (liaison) plane strip for further evacuation.
- (5) Separate Battalions will provide similar strips for evacuation in the vicinity of Battalion Aid Station.
- (6) Litter jeeps will be used on shuttle basis from the Battalions to Regimental Collecting Station.
- (a) Each Battalion will have one jeep assigned for ambulance service within the Battalion.

c. Supply:

- (1) Medical resupply of Battalions will be through normal channels.
- (2) Emergency air resupply upon notification of Regiment.
- (3) Separate Battalions will receive resupply daily by air drop.

d. Sanitation:

- (1) Subject Letter "Sanitation and Disease Prevention", Headquarters 187th Regimental Combat Team, APO 660, dated 12 October 1950 will apply.

e. Miscellaneous:

- (1) Emergency treatment only of North Korean troops when American troops have been cared for.
- (2) Emergency treatment of civilian population to save life only.
- (3) All Medical Personnel will wear brassards on jump and until assembly is complete.

3. Transportation:

- a. MSR Journal (72643650), Journal (75133646), Journal (75283670).

- b. At night, blackout lights only.

- c. All transportation reverts to Regimental Control after that transportation accomplishes initial mission "D" Day.

- d. Transportation will be furnished on priority established by S-3.

- e. Movement of vehicles will be held to a minimum.

4. Services:

- a. Organization:

- (1) Bivouac field trains: to be announced later.

b. Technical Service:

- (1) Ordnance - Make minor repairs to all weapons on call.
- (2) Automotive - Make immediate repairs where possible. All vehicles needing repairs prior to link-up will be reported to S-4.
- (3) P.M. - Recover all parachute equipment practical. Assist S-4 in police of DZ.

5. Personnel:

2. Strength, Records, and Reports;

- (1) Personnel Daily Summary (PDS)

- (a) Addressee commanders will consolidate and submit the RDS as of 1800 hours each day to reach S-1 this headquarters not later than 2100 hours. Telephonic transmission, using the line and column code, will be utilized insofar as practicable in rendering this report. Instructions contained in letter this headquarters, Subject: "Instructions for the Preparation and Submission of the Personnel Daily Summary", dated 6 October 1950, will be used as a guide for submission of this report. Form attached hereto as appendix #1 will be utilized.

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(2) Personnel Periodic Report:

(a) SOP - this headquarters only.

(3) Station Lists:

(b) SOP - this headquarters only.

(4) Morning Reports:

(a) Field Morning Reports will be consolidated and forwarded by battalions, separate companies, and detachments to S-1 this headquarters not later than 0800 hours, following the reporting period.

(b) Reference Unnumbered Memorandum this headquarters
Subject: "Morning and Casualty Reports", dated
13 October 1950.

(5) Casualty Reports: (See paragraph 9)

b. Replacements: A continuing estimate of the personnel level will be maintained by this headquarters and requisitions will be forwarded by this headquarters only.

c. Discipline, Law, and Order:

(1) Straggler Lines and Straggler Collecting Points: to be announced.

(a) Provost Marshal this headquarters will comply with instructions contained in directives of higher headquarters in disposition of stragglers.

(b) Any stragglers or A/VOL's apprehended by units of this command will be forwarded to Provost Marshal this headquarters under escort with the least practicable delay.

(2) Prisoners of War:

(a) Location of CT PW enclosure to be announced upon establishment.

(b) Treatment of prisoners of war will be in accordance with directive of CINCPAC in radi ZX 49955, dated 4 July 1950, which is quoted herewith in part: "Personnel of the Armed Forces of North Korea and the persons of North Korea who are taken into custody or fall into the hands of armed forces now under CINCPAC operational control in connection with hostilities in Korea will be treated in accordance with the humanitarian principles applied by and recognized by civilized nations involved in armed conflict." North Korean prisoners taken by units of this command will not be released to South Korean Armed Forces, but will be evacuated to PW Collecting Point this headquarters.

(c) Capturing unit will accomplish PW tags, to be obtained from Provost Marshal this headquarters.

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- (d) Sick and wounded PW will remain in medical channels until released to Military Police.

(3) Reporting of Serious Incidents:

- (a) Any serious incidents involving personnel of this com and will be forwarded to Provost Marshal this headquarters by the most expeditious means, followed by written report indicating the following: Name, Grade ASN, unit, nature of Offense or incident, place, time, results and contemplated action.

- 1. Incidents of this nature are: rape, murder, arson, larceny, assault, suicide.

6. Morale and Personnel Services:

a. Awards and Decorations:

- (1) Reference AR 600-45 as amended. All outstanding combat or related actions of merit by individuals resulting directly from the present emergency will be properly and promptly recognized. Records, lists, memoranda, or other substantiating data will be maintained.
- (2) Recommendations will be considered for the following medals:
 - (a) Medal of Honor
 - (b) Distinguished Service Cross
 - (c) Silver Star
 - (d) Legion of Merit
 - (e) Soldier Medal
 - (f) Bronze Star
 - (g) Purple Heart (awarded through Medical channels)
 - (h) Commendation Ribbon
- (3) Recommendations will be forwarded to S-1, this headquarters in five copies on DA AGO Form 639 (Recommendation for Award - Heroism) or DA AGO Form 638 (Recommendation For Award - Meritorious Service) as soon as practicable after accomplishment of the act or deed. Forms are available at this headquarters.

b. Leave:

- (1) Morale, ordinary and reenlistment leaves are temporarily suspended. Emergency leave to the ZI will be granted only by CINCPAC and only for reasons of extreme compassion or hardship.

c. Mail:

- (1) Free mailing privilege to be continued.
- (2) APO 660 will continue to be used as address of this Command.
- (3) As soon as practicable and in accordance with the tactical situation mail will be distributed to all units with rations or by other means.

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7. Civil Affairs:

a. Refugees: The following procedure will be adhered to by all commands relative to the flow or movement of all refugees in battle areas and rear areas.

- (1) No refugees will be permitted to cross battle lines at any time.
- (2) Movement of all Koreans in groups will not be permitted.
- (3) No areas will be evacuated by Koreans without direct order from the Army Commander or upon order of the RCT Commander, and will be through Provost Marshal channels.
- (4) There will be absolutely no movement of Korean civilians, as individuals or in groups, in battle areas or rear areas after the hours of darkness.
- (5) To accomplish the procedures outlined above, leaflets have been and will be dropped in all areas forward and rear of the battle lines to effectively disseminate this information.

8. Procedures:

a. Officers:

- (1) Recall of officers to active duty: SOP, contact S-1 this headquarters.
- (2) Appointments and promotions: SOP, contact S-1 this headquarters with regard to appointment of enlisted personnel as 2nd Lieutenants, or promotion of officers.

b. Enlisted Men:

- (1) Recommendations for promotion of enlisted personnel, combat injured, missing in action, prisoner of war, or interned may not be initiated subsequent to EDCMR from assigned unit. Promotion recommendations initiated prior to EDCMR will, under par 13, SR 615-5-1 continue to be processed as if such individual had not changed status.

(2) Reduction of Non-Commissioned Officers:

- (a) Authority has been granted to suspend for units in Korea, the requirements of par 5 SR 615-5-2 with respect to the reduction of Non-Commissioned Officers. In such cases recommendations for reduction will be submitted in writing to this headquarters in quadruplicate with recommendations of an investigating officer appointed by the unit.

9. Casualty Reports (FEC Form 241)

a. Casualty Reports will be prepared by the unit of which the casualty was a member. Report will be prepared in one copy, in ink or typewriter if possible, and forwarded to S-1, this headquarters with the least practicable delay, but in no case more than 24 hours after the incident occurred. Reports will then be forwarded to UPC for completion and distribution as follows: Work sheet and one copy will be returned to the unit originating the report, 1 copy to S-1 files, 1 copy to RCT Chaplain (in case of death only), and five copies will be forwarded to the AG Casualty Branch of the next higher headquarters.

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b. Reference Unnumbered Memorandum this headquarters, Subject: "Morning and Casualty Reports" dated 13 Oct 1950 for instructions governing preparation of reports.

c. Report Form - see Appendix 2 attached hereto.

10. Miscellaneous:

a. Regimental Boundaries: To be announced.

b. Headquarters: Rear Echelon - Kimpo Air Force Base.

c. Protection of MSR:-

(1) Air - Battery "A", 88th AAA Battalion.

d. Reports:

(1) Informal report daily to S-4 of status of class I, III, V until link-up.

(2) Periodic Report daily as of 1800 hours to S-4 by 2200 hours after link-up.

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- 1- Personnel Daily Summary (PDS)
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Personnel Daily Summary No

Summary																						
Strength				Daily Casualties					Cumulative Casualties				Losses				Prisoners of War					
(a)	Actual Effective (b)	TO&E Auth (c)	S Koreans Attached (d)	Battle					Battle				Nonbattle (n)	Days in Combat (o)	Repl's (p)	Return to Duty (q)	Captured (r)	Evacuated (s)	On Hand (t)	Total Taken (u)		
				Killed (e)	Wounded (f)	Missing (g)	Total (h)	Nonbattle (i)	Killed (j)	Wounded (k)	Missing (l)	Total (m)										
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9. Grade	10. MOS	11. Arm or Service	12. Race	13. Additional Pay Status
14. Company, Battery, etc.			15. Regiment, Separate Battalion, etc.	
16. Home City		17. County or Parish		18. State
19. Emergency Addressee Name		Address		Relationship
20. Remarks or Diagnosis				
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23. Name & Rank of Pers or Cas Officer or Registrar Preparing Report			Signature	
24. Preparing Headquarters (or Hospital)		Casualty Report Checked Through Following Headquarters		
		25. Headquarters	26. Headquarters	27. Headquarters
Date Prepared		Date	Date	Date
Cas Control No.		Cas Control No.	Cas Control No.	Cas Control No.
Date Admitted to Hospital **		Initials of Pers or Cas Officer	Initials of Pers or Cas Officer	Initials of Pers or Cas Officer

* For use of Preparing Headquarters (or Hospital) as desired.
 ** For Hospital use only.

HEADQUARTERS 187TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
APO 660 c/o Postmaster
SAN Francisco, California

11 September 1950

TRAINING MEMORANDUM:

NUMBER 35:

AIRBORNE ASSEMBLY SOP

1. General

The purpose of this memorandum is to establish an SOP for the assembly of Regt, Battalion, Company and Battery size units immediately after landing on the DZ.

2. Assembly aids

a. A combination of visual and sound assembly aids will be used down to Battalion level for an ROT drop.

b. Visual aids may be colored smoke, flags, lights or pyrotechnics, the color for each battalion assembly aid being the same as that designated for the end caps of bundles.

c. The type sound assembly aid and the color of end caps and visual aids for each battalion will be designated prior to an airborne operation.

3. Method of assembly

a. Battalions and separate units will designate key personnel, four deep, as bearers of assembly aids.

b. Personnel designated to aid in assembly will be given no other duties after landing that interfere with moving to their respective assembly areas and setting up the assembly aids.

c. Assembly areas will be designated with relationship to the "tee", Drop Zone and line of the aircraft. As an example only: 1st Bn 500 yards west of "Tee" (or an azimuth of 270° from "Tee"), to the left of the line of flight; (when line of flight is S to N, on the west side of DZ).

d. As troops are dropped they should orient themselves by the line of flight of the aircraft, the position of the "Tee", and from these two observations determine the relative position of their assembly area from the DZ.

e. Visual aids from each battalion will be set up forming a straight line from the Tee on the DZ to the center of the Battalion assembly area with the first visual aid in such a position that it can be seen from the Tee or from most any part of the DZ

f. After troops have landed they remove chutes rapidly, secure weapons and equipment and proceed to the assembly area. Squad or section units having equipment in aerial delivery containers dropped from mono-rail or door, assemble on bundles, secure equipment and proceed to assembly area. All leaders will assist in the assembly on the move, directing personnel to their respective areas.

g. (1) (a) Locations of Bn assembly areas will be designated to afford all around security for the Regt'l Combat Team during the initial phase of the operation

(b) Certain personnel in each unit will be designated prior to the jump to proceed directly to the assembly area for the purpose of clearing and securing the area prior to the arrival of the main body.

(c) Depending on the mission subsequent to assembly, additional security elements may be placed in position on orders from this headquarters.

(2) The following is a suggested method of assembly:

From the straight line formed by the two visual aids, company or battery areas are established using the outpost system of designating areas, ie, for a 1st Bn unit A Co would be on the right, B Co in the center, C Co on the left and D & Hq Co's in center rear of the Bn area (see sketch). Attached units will assembly with company, battery or battalions to which they are attached. When reaching company assembly areas, platoons continue to the outer perimeter and provide local all around security. More general all around security is provided by the rifle companies with the Bn Hq and heavy weapons company in the center of the Bn where they can best control and support the Bn. The Battalion is thus deployed for combat, ready to move as directed.

h. Assembly on a company level will be accomplished by appointing individuals who will move to the assembly area and direct personnel to the company positions of the battalion assembly area using such additional aids as are available.

i. Alternate assembly areas will be designated for use in the event enemy action denies the use of the primary area.

4. Reports

Within 30 minutes after drop all units will make an initial report to the next higher commander of their shortages of personnel and the number of crew served weapons missing or damaged beyond use. Reports will be made by messenger. Additional reports will be made every thirty (30) minutes until assembly is completed.

5. Equipment Bundles

a. Maximum number of door bundles should be used for critical items of equipment to insure having equipment with troops on the ground in the event of a malfunction of the monorail system.

b. Bundles will be marked as announced.

6. Communications

Radio silence will be lifted upon landing and any change from primary to alternate assembly areas will be directed at that time.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BOLEN:

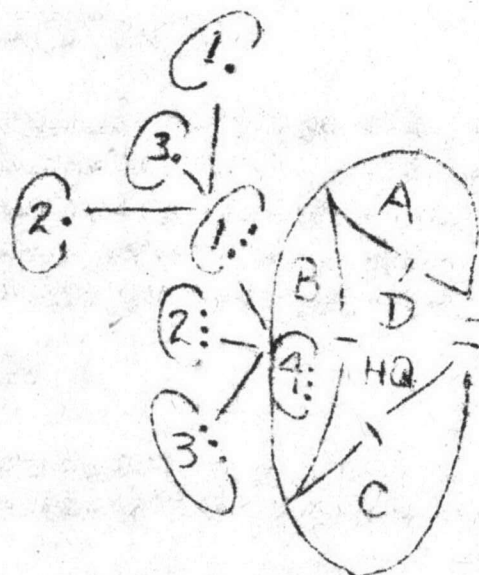
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t/ T.P. MULVEY
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

s/ G.H. GERHART
Lt. Col, Inf
Executive Officer

1 - Enclosure
Sketch

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DIRECTION
OF
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HEADQUARTERS 187TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
APO 660

4 October 1950

TRAINING MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER.....36)

TRAINING PROGRAM 5 - 11 OCTOBER 1950

1. Training during the period 5 - 11 October will be conducted in two phases.

a. 5 - 9 October, inclusive, - Battalion and Separate Unit control (Sunday will be considered as a duty day except that church services will be conducted.)

b. 10 - 11 October, inclusive, - CT control.

c. Training hours will be:

0730 - 1130

1245 - 1600

2. Subjects:

The following priority of subjects or activities will be included in the training program:

- a. Regrouping and rehabilitation of equipment.
- b. SOP for assembly after a drop.
- c. Bn CPX.
- d. Test firing of weapons.
- e. Tactical Air Support.
- f. Defensive tactics.
- g. Artillery firing demonstration.
- h. Physical Training (to include foot movements to training areas.)
- i. Care and cleaning of all equipment.
- j. Daily inspections of feet and weapons.

3. Training Plan:

a. The morning hours will be devoted to training as outlined in par 2 above.

b. The afternoon hours and hours of darkness will be released to commanders except that defensive tactics will include occupation of a defensive position at night.

c. For specific notes see Annex 2, this memorandum.

4. Details for training at CT level will be published later.

5. Defensive Tactics - Omitted

6. Arty Training:

a. Btry A, 88th AAA and 674 FA Bn training will be under the control of CO, 674 FA Bn.

b. Units desiring Artillery attachments for training will notify CT S-3

7. Co A, 127 Eng Training:

a. To be conducted under the control of CO, Co A, 127 Eng Bn.

b. A platoon of Engineers will be attached to each Infantry Bn during the period schedule as defensive tactics.

8. Support Company Training - To be conducted under the control of Support Company Commander.

9. Medical Company:

a. Bn Medical Section continue training with Infantry Bn's.

b. Regimental Section training will be conducted under the control of the Regimental Surgeon. This training will include the Ambulance Platoon and Clearing Platoon.

10. Hq & Hq Co:

a. I & R Platoon - Training to be conducted under the control of the CT S-2.

b. Communication Platoon - Training to be conducted under the control of the Communication Officer.

c. Counter-fire Platoon - Training to be conducted under the control of the Counter-Fire Platoon Leader.

d. AT Mine Platoon - Training to be conducted under the control of the Platoon Leader.

e. Security Platoon - Training to be conducted under the control of the Security Platoon Leader.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BOWEN:

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T. P. MULVEY
Major, Inf
Adjutant

/s/ QUENTEN S. LOONEY

/t/ QUENTEN S. LOONEY

CWO USA Asst Adj

2 INCLS:

1. Annex 1 - Training Notes
2. Annex 2 - Training Schedule

TRAINING NOTES

1. SOP for assembly -

a. References:

- (1) TM #35, Hqs 187 CT, dtd 3 Oct 50.
- (2) Unit SOP.

b. Area - Units will select their own areas for practical work.

c. Transportation - Units may use organic transportation for spotting individuals at the discretion of the commanders.

2. Bn CPX -

a. Area - Units will select their own areas for practical work.

b. Distances - Distances between command posts will be established so as to furnish a reasonable test of communications. All communications equipment will be made operational at the earliest possible time.

3. Firing -

a. Ammo firing will be conducted only in relation to test firing of weapons and for familiarization of weapons except as approved by this Hqs.

b. Test firing will be conducted from positions as previously designated by this Hqs.

c. Necessary road guards will be posted to protect the native inhabitants.

d. Each unit firing will take an interpreter along to clear danger areas. Interpreters may be procured from CT S-2.

4. Tactical Air Support -

a. Training in Phase I of Tactical Air Support will be conducted.

b. Area - Training in utilization of Tactical Air Support will be conducted in the area SE of the cantonment area.

c. Personnel - The Bn Commander, his staff, FAC, and necessary communications personnel will participate.

d. The CT Liaison Pilot and the FAC from a battalion not participating will fly missions as determined by the Bn Commander.

5. Defensive Tactics -

a. Area - A perimeter defensive position will be established along the ridge line previously designated by this Hqs.

b. Particular emphasis will be given to infiltration tactics as used by the enemy.

6. Arty Fire Demonstration -

a. Area - To be announced.

b. Time and date - To be conducted on 10 October.

c. Administrative Details - To be published at a later date.

TRAINING SCHEDULES

1. THURSDAY, 5 October 1950

a. All	0730	to	0830	- Physical Training
b. 1st Bn	0830	to	1130	- SOP for Assembly
c. 2nd Bn	0830	to	1130	- Test Firing of Weapons
d. 3rd Bn	0830	to	1130	- Bn CPX
	051600	to	060600	- Defensive Tactics
e. All	1400	to	1500	- Catholic Mass for the Dead (for all Catholic Personnel)
	1500	to	1600	- Protestant Services for the Dead (For All Protestant Personnel)

2. FRIDAY, 6 October 1950

a. All	0730	to	0830	- Physical Training
b. 1st Bn	0830	to	1130	- Testing Firing of Weapons
c. 2nd Bn	0830	to	1130	- Bn CPX
	061300	to	070600	- Defensive Tactics
d. 3rd Bn	0830	to	1130	- Tactical Air Support

3. SATURDAY, 7 October 1950

a. All	0730	to	0830	- Physical Training
b. 1st Bn	0830	to	1130	- Bn CPX
	071300	to	080600	- Defensive Tactics
c. 2nd Bn	0830	to	1130	- Tactical Air Support
d. 3rd Bn	0830	to	1130	- Test Firing of Weapons

4. SUNDAY, 8 October 1950

a. All	0730	to	0830	- Physical Training
b. 1st Bn	0830	to	1030	- Care and Cleaning
c. 2nd Bn	0830	to	1030	- Care and Cleaning
d. 3rd Bn	0830	to	1030	- SOP for Assembly
e. All	1100	to	1200	- Church Services

5. MONDAY, 9 October 1950

a. All	0730	to	0830	- Physical Training
b. 1st Bn	0830	to	1130	- Tactical Air Support
c. 2nd Bn	0830	to	1130	- SOP for Assembly
d. 3rd Bn	0830	to	1130	- Care and Cleaning

HEADQUARTERS 187TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
APO 66C

12 October 1950

SUBJECT: Sanitation and Disease Prevention

TO : Unit CO's
Company Level

I. SANITATION

1. General- The area of operations has extremely low standards of sanitation. It is imperative that all commanders are cognizant of the many health hazards and assume full responsibility for sanitation and the enforcement of disease prevention measures.

a. Responsibilities:

- (1) Commanding Officers are responsible for health and sanitation within their organizations and the areas they occupy.
- (2) The surgeon is responsible for investigation of sanitary conditions in the command and for planning, coordinating, and recommending measures for the maintenance of the health of the command.

2. WATER SUPPLY

a. All water will be considered non-potable until purified by standard procedures set forth in FM 21-10 and FM 5-295:

- (1) Colder weather and resultant lower water temperatures will require either greater dosages of chlorine or longer contact periods to kill the bacteria. With water temperatures near 40° F, either the amount of chlorinating agent should be doubled or the period of time between adding the chlorine and drinking the water should be increased to 1 hour.
- (2) Calcium Hypochlorite will be added to Lyster bags or other suitable containers.
- (3) Halazone tablets will be added to canteens. Special attention must be given to the type of tablet supplied in order that purification is adequate. The old type of halazone in the hands of many organizations at the present, and regularly supplied in "C" Rations requires 4 tablets per canteen of water or eight (8) tablets for cloudy water. New type halazone requires one tablet per cantene of water (two (2) tablets for cloudy water). Labels should be carefully read.

b. Disciplinary action for non-compliance:

- (1) Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken at the time in cases of disregard of above instructions

3. FOOD AND BEVERAGES

a. All beverages and food stuffs from indigenous sources will be considered contaminated and their consumption strictly prohibited.

4. MESS SANITATION

Mess sanitation will be strictly enforced. Procedures set forth in AR 40-205, FM 21-10 will apply.

a. Foods will be stored to protect them from dirt, insects, and vermin. Cooked food will not be handled by hand.

b. Dishwashing facilities will consist of:

- (1) Boiling water for immersion of mess gear before serving.
- (2) Cooking and mess utensils will be cleaned by washing in hot, soapy water and disinfected by immersion, in each of two successive containers of boiling (212° F.) water. All utensils will be air-dried.

c. Mess personnel must maintain high standards of personal hygiene. They will be inspected periodically by medical personnel and certified free from communicable diseases and vermin. Native personnel will not be used in food preparation or handling of eating utensils. They may be employed only as laborers in mess areas.

- (1) Hair and finger nails will be kept short.
- (2) Clean clothing will be worn by all personnel preparing food. Clothing will cover armpits and caps will be worn.
- (3) Hand washing facilities including soap will be conveniently located between the latrine and kitchen and mess personnel required to use them.

d. Compound germicidal rinse (Mikroklene) has no disinfectant power. The label on the box is to be disregarded. It is of value only as a cleansing agent and will be so used. It will not substitute for boiling water. When used it will be applied in the wash water or first rinse water in quantities of two (2) boxes per GI can of water.

e. Kitchens and mess halls will be kept free of flies and other insects, using all means available as described in FM 21-10.

5. INSECT AND RODENT CONTROL

Insect and rodent control will play an important part in maintaining the health of troops in the objective area. Dysentery and Typhus may produce crippling non-effective rates.

a. Insects-

- (1) Buildings to be used for mess halls and billets will be treated before occupation to destroy flies, fleas, and lice. This treatment will consist of spraying floor and walls with DDT residual spray. Bedding, cots, and mattresses should be dusted with 10% DDT powder. Two (2) applications should be made seven (7) days apart and twice monthly thereafter.
- (2) Individual protection against flies, fleas and lice will consist of thoroughly dusting clothing and bedding with DDT Louse powder from individual 2 oz cans. Special care must be taken to work the powder into the seams of the trousers and underclothing. Dusting will be repeated after each time the clothes are washed, or every two weeks whichever is shorter time. The initial dusting should be done before troops enter the objective area and should include all clothing, the spare clothing as well as that actually being worn. This will require a 2 oz can. Subsequent applications involving only a part of the individuals complete set of clothing will require about one half a 2 oz can.

- (3) Latrine pits will be sprayed daily with diesel oil, lime, or DDT, or Residual spray containing 5% DDT.

b. Rodents-

- (1) Underbrush and trash will be removed consistent with maintenance of necessary camouflage.
- (2) Storage of food stuffs will be under rat-proof conditions.
- (3) Garbage will be burned or buried immediately after each meal.
- (4) Poisoning campaigns will be carried out only under the advice or supervision of the Surgeon or his representative.

c. Responsibility-

Unit commanders are responsible for insect and rodent control in their unit areas. Large scale insect control is the responsibility of the Corps of Engineers. The Medical Department will be informed of, and supervise such control measures.

II. WASTE DISPOSAL-

1. During combat operations and overnight bivouacs individual "Cat-Holes" will be used and covered after use.

2. Where combat conditions permit or longer than overnight stops are anticipated pit latrines will be used, they will be dug to a level of at least 2 feet, adding a foot of depth per day of anticipated use. Latrines will be closed and marked "Old Latrine" when waste and dirt is within 2 foot ground level.

3. Latrine Boxes and screens will be employed at any semi-permanent camp.

4. Urinal soakage pits will be provided as practical.

III. SPECIAL HEALTH HAZARDS

1. Diarrheas and Dysenteries

All the diseases of this group are prevalent in the objective area and have been the most important causes of non-effectiveness in military personnel. Bacillary and amebic dysentery, typhoid and paratyphoid fever are quite common, and cholera is a continuous and extremely serious threat. The widespread native practice of using human wastes as fertilizer causes wholesale pollution of water and food. Local purification of water and sewage disposal are most often non-existent. Purification of water for drinking, cooking and washing utensils, the control of flies and rodents; the avoidance of local foods; and the maintenance of the highest degree of sanitation obtainable, will be the means for reducing the incidence of these diseases.

2. Typhus Fever

Typhus is the greatest epidemic disease hazard to be encountered in winter in Korea. Typhus epidemics have occurred frequently among the civil population. Overcrowding, lack of bathing, cold weather and the ravages of war are particularly conducive to these outbreaks. Prevention among troops consists of a two-fold program.

a. Universal Immunization.

b. Eradication of lice which transmit the disease by enforcing such louse control measures as general personal cleanliness, and the application of louse powder to the inner surface of the clothing and to bedding. Prisoners of war will be deloused as soon as practicable. DDT delousing powder and dusting equipment will be requisitioned as needed through Quartermaster channels with the coordination of the Surgeon.

3. Trench Foot

This serious condition results from prolonged exposure of the feet and legs to cold, wet conditions. Extremely cold temperatures are not required, the prime factor being immobility, dampness and constriction (shoes or leggings laced too tightly) and cold. When these conditions exist over long periods, the feet may become numb with occasional tingling sensations and feel like "blocks of wood". They become white or mottled and swollen and unless immediate treatment is given, serious damage may ensue. Officers and non-commissioned officers of all units will insure that all individuals suspected of being affected be seen by a medical officer as soon as possible. Remember: Trench foot is vastly different from cold, wet feet. The following are the most important aspects of prevention:

- a. Adequate, well fitting footwear (preferably heavy wool socks and shoe pads to be worn loosely).
- b. Daily change of socks.
- c. Dry feet. Avoid standing or sitting with feet in water, snow or mud for long periods.
- d. Frequent loosening of footwear.
- e. Continuous motion when feet are cold and damp (wiggle toes, mark time, flex and twist ankles, etc).
- f. Removal of shoes whenever possible, especially when sleeping.
- g. Cleansing, drying and powdering of feet.
- h. A warm up (dry out) site should be provided for platoons and companies where soldiers can dry out and receive dry sock exchange.

4. Malaria-

Malaria is common in the objective area and cases may continue to appear as late as 1 November. Chloroquin in doses of one (1) tablet weekly will be continued until and including 29 October 1950. As long as mosquitoes remain active, DDT fogging and spraying and individual use of insect repellent will be continued.

5. Venereal Disease-

- a. Venereal Disease will be treated at Regt'l and Bn level and will not be evacuated unless disabling complication is present.
- b. Special directives governing the establishment of outlying prophylactic stations will be issued upon the advice of the Surgeon as the need arises. Other-wise facilities for station prophylaxis will be provided by Medical Department installations.
- c. All houses of prostitution and prostitution districts will be off-limits to troops.

6. Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide poisoning is a hazard that will increase in proportion to the severity of the cold weather. During cold weather operations, troops improvise heating arrangements, close in vehicles, and decrease ventilation as protection against the cold. These conditions are conducive to increased concentrations of Carbon Monoxide within the closed compartments which may cause illness or death. All troops should be warned of this hazard and the practices which causes it, and instructed in early recognition and first aid treatment.

7. Cold Weather Accidents.

Accident rates rise sharply with the outset of cold weather. Slippery roads, frosty windshields, numb hands, poor visibility are contributing causes. The number of burns will also increase when soldiers improvise stoves, use gasoline to start fires, and stand or sleep too close to fires. It is probable that the number of burns will be greater than the number of frostbite cases. The amount of lost time due to accidents and burns can be greatly reduced by increased vigilance at all levels.

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HEADQUARTERS 187TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
APC 660

MEMORANDUM:

12 October 1950

FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION CENTER

1. The Direct Support Artillery Battalion (674th FA Bn) is responsible for the operation of the Fire Support Coordination Center. The location of RCT FSCC will be at the Artillery Bn CP. The Inf Bn FSCC will be at the Inf Bn CP. (Ref: TC 19, Principles of Fire Support Coordination, D/A, dtd 7 Dec 1949; Tng Bult, FSCC, Ft Sill, Okla, dtd 10 Apr 1950.)

2. a. The mission of the FSCC will be to coordinate supporting fires to insure maximum effectiveness and safety. Requests for artillery fire, naval gunfire, or attack by aircraft are coordinated at the FSCC prior to the decision as to which means will be utilized.

b. Phases:

(1) During Phase I of a parachute operation, fire support coordination will be effected by the Inf Bn FSCC except in the case of Arty fired by FC's which is handled direct between FC's and Artillery. The RCT CO, through the TAC party with him, will reconcile conflicts in air strikes.

(2) During Phase II fire support coordination will be effected by RCT FSCC.

c. Priority:

(1) Target priority will be established by the RCT CO as a coordination factor for example,
AAA - first priority
Armor- Second Priority
Field Arty--Third Priority

(2) Unit priority will be established according to the weighting of the effect.

3. a. Inf Bn FSCC:

(1) No formal organization exists; artillery liaison officer, FAC and naval gunfire spotter, if present, act as a coordinating agency.

(2) Artillery liaison officers and FC's direct artillery fire by direct communication with the Artillery.

(3) (a) Fwd Air Controllers jump and stay with Inf Bn Comdrs, furnishing contact with aircraft on air alert; a Tactical Air Controller jumps and stays with the RCT CO.

(b) In Phase I FACs call orbiting planes direct for air strikes. The Tactical Air Controller monitors calls where possible and secures decision of RCT CO in case of conflicting missions.

(c) In Phase II, FACs and artillery liaison officers send strike requests to RCT FSCC for coordination. In turn the TAC sends aircraft to the requesting FAC for directing strikes on targets.

b. RCT ~~FSCC~~

Opns and FDC Sect, Direct Support FA Bn
Tactical Air Controller
Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer
Liaison Officers, Other Supporting Artillery Units
Anti-aircraft Representative

- (1) Opns and FDC Sects, Direct Support FA Bn, ~~receive~~ and execute fire missions sent in by artillery liaison officers, FOCs, or any other member of the RCT and also direct marking of air strike locations with smoke.
- (2) Tactical Air Controller at FSCC coordinates air strikes as follows:
 - (a) Artillery liaison officers of FACs call in request for air strikes to FSCC; TAC calls orbiting planes and directs them to appropriate FAC for control.
 - (b) In the event FSCC cannot be contacted, FACs contact orbiting aircraft direct requesting aircraft to contact TAC for clearance. If TAC cannot be contacted FACs execute the strike direct with aircraft.
 - (c) In later stages of an operation aircraft will normally be on ground alert. Missions are handled the same as above except that TAC may have to contact Joint Operations Center requesting the mission. Mosquito aircraft or AF command planes may be utilized for expediting contact with JOC.

c. (1) Sequence of artillery fire commands is as follows:

- (a) Identification of observer.
- (b) Warning order
- (c) Azimuth observer to target
- (d) Location of Target
- (e) Nature of target
- (f) Classification of fire
- (g) Type of adjustment
- (h) Type of ammunition
- (i) Fuse action
- (j) Control

(2) The following information will be included when requesting air strikes:

- (a) Requesting unit
- (b) Target information
- (c) Target Location
- (d) Relation to friendly troops
- (e) Aiming point or identification, marking (smoke)
- (f) Time factor (to co-ordinate with advance)
- (g) Priority

- (3) Preplanned missions will be forwarded to Regimental Combat Team FSCC for transmittal to JOC. TAF Support Mission Request and coordination sheet will be used.
- (4) Liaison Aircraft will be utilized for surveillance, radio relay and spotting.
- (5) AA and field artillery fires are suspended during air strikes.
- (6) Counter flak programs are executed to assist attacking aircraft where possible.

4. a. Command:

- (1) Channels of communication to the Regimental FSCC are as follows:
 - (a) Artillery radio channels (2)
 - (b) Artillery wire net
 - (c) Wire line from Regimental CP to Arty CP.
 - (d) Regimental command radio net.
 - (e) Radio set SCR 300 in infantry net.
 - (f) Combination of the above

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CWO USA, Asst Adj

LOADING PLAN

1st Battalion

C-119 AIRCRAFT

LOAD NO.	A/C NO.	LOAD	WEIGHT
1		2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Truck	4,800 lbs
		2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trailer	1,100
		22 Personnel	6,600
		Cargo	1,300
		Total	13,800 Lbs
2 thru 8		Same as Load No. 1	
9		3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trucks	7,200 Lbs
		21 Personnel	6,300
		Cargo	600
		TOTAL	14,100 Lbs
10 thru 11		Same as Load No. 9	
12		1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Truck	10,350 Lbs
		2 Personnel	600
		Cargo	3,000
		TOTAL	13,950 Lbs
13 thru 17		Same as Load No. 12	
18		1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trailer	550 Lbs
		1 1 Ton Trailer	1,300
		1 $3/4$ Ton Truck	5,645
		13 Personnel	3,900
		Cargo	2,450
		TOTAL	13,845 Lbs
19		1 $3/4$ Ton Truck	5,645 Lbs
		1 Water Trailer	3,600
		12 Personnel	3,600
		Cargo	1,000
		TOTAL	13,845 Lbs
20		Same as Load No. 19	
21		1 $3/4$ Ton Truck	5,645 Lbs
		1 1 Ton Trailer	1,300
		16 Personnel	4,800
		Cargo	2,000
		TOTAL	13,745 Lbs
22		Same as Load No. 21	
23		3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Truck	7,200 Lbs
		20 Personnel	6,000
		Cargo	600
		TOTAL	13,800 Lbs
24		3 1 Ton Trailers	3,900 Lbs
		24 Personnel	7,200
		Cargo	3,000
		TOTAL	14,100 Lbs
25		1 1 Ton Trailer	1,300 Lbs
		27 Personnel	8,100
		Cargo	4,600
		TOTAL	14,000 Lbs
LOAD NO.	A/C NO.	LOAD	WEIGHT
26		Composite Ammo	TOTAL 12,000 Lbs
27		Ammo	TOTAL 14,000 Lbs
28		Rations	TOTAL 14,000
29		1 $3/4$ Ton Truck KD	6,800 Lbs
		1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Truck	2,400
		1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trailer	550
		4 Personnel	1,200
		Cargo	2,000
		TOTAL	12,050 Lbs
30		2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trucks	4,800 Lbs
		2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trailers	1,100
		20 Personnel	6,000
		Cargo	2,000
		TOTAL	13,900 Lbs

LOADING PLAN CONT'D

31	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Truck	7,200 Lbs
	20 Personnel	6,000
	TOTAL	13,200 Lbs
32	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Truck	4,800 Lbs
	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trailer	550
	20 Personnel	6,000
	Cargo	2,000
	TOTAL	13,350 Lbs

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33	42 Personnel	TOTAL	12,600 Lbs
34 thru 42	Same as Load No. 33		

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LOAD NO.	A/C NO.	LOAD	WEIGHT
43		2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Truck	4,800 Lbs
		2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trailer	1,100
		22 Personnel	6,600
		Cargo	1,300
		TOTAL	13,800 Lbs
44 thru 50		Same as Load No. 43	
51		3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trucks	7,200 Lbs
		21 Personnel	6,300
		Cargo	600
		TOTAL	14,100 Lbs
52 thru 53		Same as Load No. 51	
54		1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Truck	10,350 Lbs
		2 Personnel	600 Lbs
		Cargo	3,000
		TOTAL	13,950 Lbs
55 thru 59		Same as Load No. 54	
60		1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trailer	550 Lbs
		1 1 Ton Trailer	1,300
		1 3/4 Ton Truck	5,645
		13 Personnel	3,900
		Cargo	2,450
		TOTAL	13,845 Lbs
LOAD NO.	A/C NO.	LOAD	WEIGHT
61		1 3/4 Ton Truck	5,645 Lbs
		1 Water Trailer	3,600
		12 Personnel	3,600
		Cargo	1,000
		TOTAL	13,845 Lbs
62		Same as Load No. 61	
63		1 3/4 Ton Truck	5,645 Lbs
		1 1 Ton Trailer	1,300
		16 Personnel	4,800
		Cargo	2,000
		TOTAL	13,745 Lbs
64		Same as Load No. 63	
65		3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trucks	7,200 Lbs
		20 Personnel	6,000
		Cargo	600
		TOTAL	13,800 Lbs
66		3 1 Ton Trailers	3,900 Lbs
		24 Personnel	7,200
		Cargo	3,000
		TOTAL	14,100 Lbs
67		1 1 Ton Trailer	1,300 Lbs
		27 Personnel	8,100
		Cargo	4,600
		TOTAL	14,000 Lbs

LOADING PLAN CONT'D

68	Composite Ammc	TOTAL	12,000 Lbs
69	Ammc	TOTAL	14,900 Lbs
70	Rations	TOTAL	14,000 Lbs
71	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Truck DK		6,800 Lbs
	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trailer		550
	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Truck		2,400
	4 Personnel		1,200
	Cargo		2,000
		TOTAL	12,950 Lbs
72	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trucks		4,800 Lbs
	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trailers		1,100
	20 Personnel		6,000
	Cargo		2,000
		TOTAL	13,900 Lbs
73	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trucks		7,200 Lbs
	20 Personnel		6,000
		TOTAL	13,200 Lbs
74	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trucks		4,800 Lbs
	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trailer		550
	20 Personnel		6,000
	Cargo		2,000
		TOTAL	13,350 Lbs
75	1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Truck		10,350 Lbs
	2 Personnel		600
	Cargo		3,000
		TOTAL	13,950 Lbs
76 thru 91	Same as Load No. 75		

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92	42 Personnel	TOTAL	12,600 Lbs
93 THRU 101	Same as Load No. 92		

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HEADQUARTERS
187TH AIRBORNE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
APO 51

19 May 1951

SUBJECT: Airborne Operations

TO: Commanding General
The Infantry School
Fort Benning, Georgia

1. Enclosed herewith are two (2) copies of the resume of the Airborne Combat Operation conducted on 20 October 1950 at Sukchon and Sunchon, North Korea.

2. The procedure utilized at the time are recorded in such a manner as to portray their application to this particular drop. Deviations and expedients were mandatory in some instances and are so noted.

3. It is realized that the expedients and procedures described herein can not always be utilized to good avail, they are passed on with the thought that they may be of some value in future Airborne Operations.

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