

KOREAN WAR PROJECT

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(1) This special action report is submitted in accordance with Commanding General, 1st Provisional Marine Brigade (Reinforced) letter Serial 551, dated 29 August, 1950, and under the provisions as set forth by paragraph 11401.2.a, Marine Corps Manual, 1949. The Detachment, 1st Combat Service Group was activated on 7 July, 1950, as an integral part of the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade. The mission assigned the Detachment is as follows:

1. Embark in ships of Commander Task Group 53.7 for movement to Far East Command prepared to:
 - a. Disembark ground elements in Korea for subsequent commitment with U. S. Army Forces.
 - b. Disembark ground elements in Japan and:
 - (1) Reembark in amphibious shipping as required for conduct of amphibious operations in the Korean Theatre.
 - (2) Proceed to the Korean Theatre via air or surface transportation or a combination thereof.

The next higher echelon for the Detachment is Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Provisional Marine Brigade (Reinforced).

(2) The Task Organization for the Detachment is as follows:

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED
Headquarters Detachment- - - - -	3	26
Maintenance Platoon- - - - -	1	43
Support Platoon- - - - -	1	35
TOTALS	5	104

Detachment Commander, Major Thomas J. O'MAHONEY, 07720/0302; Medical Officer, Lieutenant Commander Chester M. LESSENDEN, 154430/2100; Supply Officer, Second Lieutenant Roy W. BICKLEY, 042205/3010; Maintenance Platoon Commander, Second Lieutenant Ralph M. ANDERSON, 049832/0302; Support Platoon Commander, First Lieutenant Richard J. EME, 042318/0310.

(3) Upon activation, the Detachment immediately proceeded with preparations for overseas assignment. Preparations included organization of the Detachment,

assignment of personnel to T/O billets, and packing and crating. Preparations were completed during the period 7 July to 10 July, 1950. The Detachment was ordered aboard the U.S.S. Fort Marion (LSD #22) at San Diego, California on 11 July, 1950, and sailed therefrom on 12 July, 1950. Directives under which operating included Brigade Operation Plan #1-50, dated 8 July, 1950, and Brigade Administrative Plan #1-50, dated 7 July, 1950. Logistic Planning included preparedness to conduct maintenance of tracked vehicles, tanks, other vehicles, supply for the Brigade, and cargo handling.

(4) The ocean voyage took twenty-two (22) days. During the journey the Detachment participated in all type ship drills, conducted schools on weapons, security, intelligence, North Korean tactics, and physical exercise.

(5) The Detachment loaded ships in San Diego harbor during the period 8 July to 10 July, 1950, and embarked on 11 July, 1950.

(6) The Detachment arrived at Pusan, Korea 2 August, 1950, was assigned to the Rear Echelon, and ordered to Pusan University, Pusan, Korea. The Detachment disembarked on 3 August, 1950 and proceeded to Pusan University. The mission of the Detachment was to construct a military camp from the possibilities afforded by Pusan University; to secure, store and offer security for personal baggage and equipment belonging to personnel of the Brigade; to secure, store and offer security for equipment peculiar to the Marine Corps; to furnish guards for security of equipment and other supplies sent to the Forward Echelon; to furnish security for the Rear Echelon and Marine Corps equipment on the piers at Pusan; to furnish supervisory personnel over Native working parties. The Detachment Commanding Officer, Major Thomas J. O'MAHONEY, 07720/0302, was designated Camp Commander.

(7) Not applicable as members of the Detachment were not committed for front line use.

(8) Not applicable.

(9) Personnel of this organization accomplished tasks as shown in paragraph six (6) above. Little work was done in T/O field, owing to the fact duties other than those normally performed by personnel of this organization were assigned.

(10) This Detachment was composed only of Maintenance (Tracked Vehicle and Motor Transport), and Support (cargo handling) personnel, plus Organic Supply section and normal Detachment Headquarters personnel. It is strongly recommended that a Supply Platoon, to include Accountable Officers for Ordnance, Motor Transport, Engineer, General Supply and Signal, together with appropriate clerical and stockman personnel, be included in any future Detachment, Combat Service Group. This organization was repeatedly called upon to perform duties of such a Supply Platoon in liaison with U. S. Army supply activities, particularly for identification of Marine Corps supplies and equipment, and to reconcile Marine Corps and Army nomenclature and supply procedure.

(11) Not applicable.

(12) See enclosure (1).

ROSTER OF PERSONNEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERVICE NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>
ALLEN, Albert Jr.	653720	Pfc	3111
ANDERSON, Ralph M.	049832	2dLt	0302
ARCHIBALD, John G.	1071042	Cpl	3037
BAKER, William B.	930679	Pfc	0300
BUCKLEY, Roy W.	042205	2dLt	3010
BLANKENHEIM, Lloyd J.	272784	TSgt	1871
BONSER, Wayne E.	1088632	Cpl	3516
BROWN, Archie N.	296073	TSgt	1841
BROWN, James P.	659240	Pfc	3516
BROWN, Morris C.	247951	MSgt	3529
BUCHANAN, James W.	1078897	Pfc	3531
CAPOZZOLI, Edward A.	540698	SSgt	1861
CARR, Raymond F.	949310	Sgt	0311
CARTE, John W.	1094216	Cpl	3516
CASEY, Floyd	895071	Cpl	3111
CLENDENIN, Edward B.	665958	Cpl	1841
CODY, Edward L.	667986	Cpl	3516
COLES, Silas	867667	Cpl	0143
CROFFORD, Lindbergh	632349	Pfc	3111
DEUSSEN, Billy J.	1083483	Cpl	0143
DUNGEE, Joseph G. A.	613436	Pfc	0311
EME, Richard J.	042318	1stLt	0130
ESPOSITO, Vincent J., Jr.	269813	MSgt	3019
FACIANE, Melvin T.	1072276	Pfc	3500
FEGGSTEAD, DeLaine R.	1096851	Cpl	1341
FLOWE, Oscar L., Jr.	1089180	Pfc	1300
FORD, Riley J.	1095405	Pfc	1300
GARRETT, Watson J.	1078659	Sgt	3516
GAYLES, Noddie L.	616327	Pfc	3531
GLASGOW, Robert T.	662533	Cpl	1341
GREEN, Allen	980171	Pfc	3531
GREGG, Macky "D".	1096861	Cpl	3516
HAMES, Lewis J.	349029	MSgt	3529
HAMILTON, Lawrence	639048	Pfc	3531
HARPER, Ruffus L.	619116	Pfc	3111
HENDERSON, Robert F.	559947	Cpl	3516
HESKETT, Benjamin D.	667067	Sgt	1341
HILLARD, Mose	625521	Cpl	3111
HILLYER, Frank E.	376 25 95	HMC	USN
HOWELL, Frederick D.	503992	Cpl	1341
JANOT, William Jr.	317449	TSgt	3379
JOHNSON, Harold B.	1114326	Cpl	3516
KAEDING, Graydon H.	262991	MSgt	0149
KAMMEYER, John A.	275732	SSgt	3500
KEITT, Verdelee	847534	Sgt	5861
KING, Haston W.	655720	Pfc	1331
KING, James	632303	Pfc	3111
KRAFT, Donald	429242	Sgt	1871
LIGHTFOOT, James B.	625066	Cpl	0311
LESSENDEN, Chester M.	154480	LtCdr	2100
LONAS, Herman F.	1079533	Cpl	3516
LONG, Benjamin F.	268689	TSgt	1861

ENCLOSURE (1) to Annex Queen

MARIZ, Robert J.	1094732	Pfc	0143
MARKMAN, Samuel W.	263298	SSgt	2111
MAYS, Edward W.	1091391	Cpl	3516
MAZZA, Menotti L.	266843	TSgt	1841
MILLER, Jaek M.	670048	Pfc	3516
MITCHELL, James L., Jr.	271113	SSgt	3519
MOORE, Eddie	616326	Pfc	3531
MOORE, Richard E.	361 13 39	HM3	USN
NEESON, William J., Jr.	665938	Cpl	1811
NOLAN, Leonard H.	898617	Pfc	3111
ODEN, James A.	652911	Cpl	1811
OMAHONEY, Thomas J.	07720	Maj	0302
PALUMBERI, Joseph R.	1074299	Pfc	3500
PARSONS, Franklin R.	285245	SSgt	2111
PESARCHICK, Samuel	1071182	Sgt	3371
PETERSON, James H.	558251	Sgt	1341
PRICE, Utah V.	317448	SSgt	1871
RAY, Ronald G.	339 96 07	HM3	USN
RIED, Ben E., Jr.	974689	Cpl	3011
RHODES, John C.	1095839	Cpl	1833
ROGERS, Harold D.	305441	Cpl	3531
ROMERO, Victor W.	592765	SSgt	1841
ROTELLA, Patrick R.	1055961	Cpl	3516
ROUNTREE, Robert F.	650106	Cpl	3533
SANDERS, Edward A.	641817	Pfc	3531
SCHERBAN, Charles V.	1089335	Sgt	3036
SCOTT, Keith K.	1072800	Pfc	0143
SEAWELL, Harry D.	665949	Cpl	3516
SESSION, William H.	634270	Pfc	3111
SIMS, Andrew C	944407	Cpl	0311
SIMS, Roosevelt	831610	Cpl	0311
SLEDD, William N.	1095475	Pfc	1363
SMITH, Edward J.	658316	Cpl	1314
SPEARS, William H.	933328	Pfc	3200
SPRINGFIELD, Richard V.	1007595	Pfc	3111
ST AMAND, Robert A.	1072475	Pfc	5861
STEWART, Hubbard E.	670082	Cpl	3017
STRAYER, William H.	1079569	Cpl	3021
STRECKER, Alden W., Jr.	1090570	Pfc	0141
SULLIVAN, Raymond J., Jr.	1094864	Pfc	3516
SWANSON, Thomas H.	1085045	Pfc	3500
TANNER, Daniel A.	650100	Cpl	3516
TESKE, Edward	1096122	Pfc	3500
THIBAUT, Albert R.	1094873	Cpl	3516
TURNER, Will A., Jr.	928638	Pfc	0141
UHYREK, Leonard S.	665902	Cpl	0141
VICE, Loris J.	665790	Cpl	3371
WADDELL, Hubert E.	835814	TSgt	0147
WALKER, Robert A.	632770	Cpl	0143
WALSH, James I.	1026332	Pfc	3000
WATKINS, Newbern A.	835939	Pfc	0311
WEHRHEIM, Robert H.	649437	Pfc	3500
WIGLE, Gerald F.	954 65 00	HM3	USN
WILSON, George Jr.	895266	Pvt	3200
WILSON, Harold S.	1078934	Pfc	3533
YEARWOOD, Nivan G.	648775	Sgt	3111