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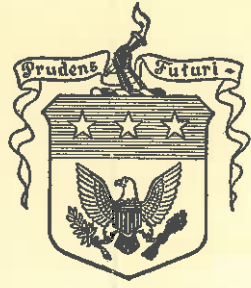
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Task Orgn: N/C

1. X Corps Cont Off Opns, crosses HAN River, seizes and secures SEOUL and high Grd N thereof.
2. 1st Mar Div:
 - a. Initiate Ren of HAN River crossings in Z at once, cross HAN River early 20 Sep.
 - b. Env Eny Posns N bank HAN River Vic SEOUL, seize and secure SEOUL and high Grd N thereof.
3. 7th Inf Div:
 - a. Assume responsibility 7th Inf Div Z by 191800 Sep.
 - b. Cent Off in accordance with previous instructions.
4. Corps Engr Gp: One Co 73d Engr Bn and all bridging Equip ashore to be utilized by 1st Mar Div for crossing HAN River.
5. Others: N/C.
6. Misc:
 - a. CTF 90 has agreed to land:
 - (1) Balance 32d RCT and portion 31st Inf Regt 18 Sep.
 - (2) 1st Prov Raider Co and Corps MP Co early 19 Sep.
 - (3) Balance of 31st Inf Regt 19 Sep.
 - b. MP functions for INCHON area to be assumed by Corps PM 191800 Sep.
 - c. 17th ROK Regt available INCHON O/A 23 Sep.
 - d. Adv Ech Corps Hq to be established 915478 by 191200 Sep.
 - e. Landing strips to be established immediately; one Vic Adv Ech Corps Hq, one at KIMPO Afld.

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Map: KOREA 1:250,000 AMS 1551, Sheets J52M and J52N.

1. 1st Mar Div:
 - a. Cont Adv, seize SEOUL and high Grd NW there of, to include Phase Line O - O in Z (Annex 1, Opn Overlay).
 - b. Patrol NE to SEOUL - KAESONG highway.
 - c. Protect Corps NE (left) flank.
 - d. Displace one medium Arty Bn to Vic UJANG-SAN 0957 Prep to fire on targets in SEGUL.
 - e. Prep to displace other medium Arty Bn as soon as high Grd at YONGDONGPO 1454 is taken, to cover SEOUL.
 - f. One medium Arty Bn will be given the secondary mission of being able to Reinf fires of 7th Inf Div Arty on O.
2. 7th Inf Div:
 - a. Adv in Z in conformity with Adv of 1st Marines, 1st Mar Div, to include Phase Line O * O in Z.
 - b. Patrol S from ANGYANG 1640 toward SUWON.
 - c. Protect Corps S (right) flank.
 - d. Provide one Bn Inf as Corps Res Bn Vic 998458.
3. X Corps TAC: Ren:
 - a. KUMPO PENINSULA NW KULPO River 0267.
 - b. SEOUL-KAESONG highway.
 - c. SEOUL-YONGHON road and railroad.
 - d. SEOUL-PYONGTAEK-TAEJON highway.
 - e. SEOUL-INCHON-CHUNGJU highway.
 - f. SEOUL-WONJU- railroad.
4. Corps Res: One Bn Inf Vic 998458.
5. Others: N/C
6. Admin:
 - a. Evac - Air Evac from KIMPO Afld as required.
 - b. Admin C to be issued.
7. CG X Corps Prep to assume Comd all forces ashore 211800 Sep 50.

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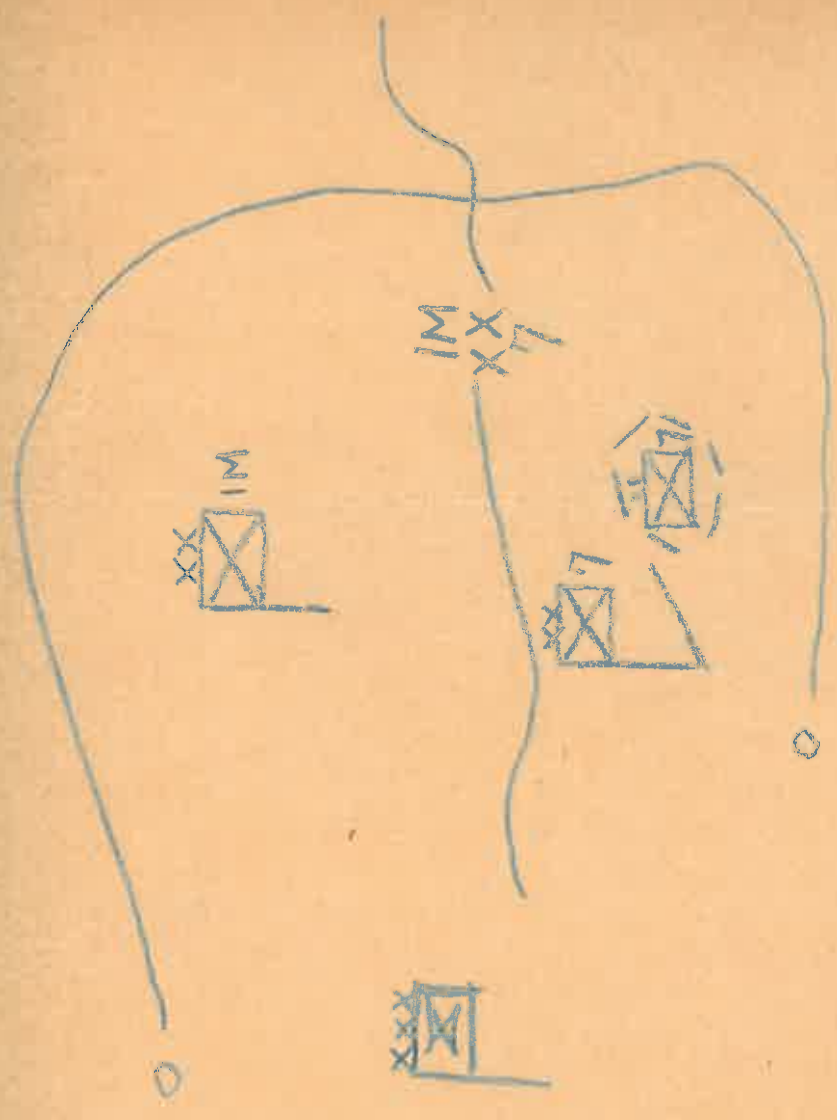
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Map: KOREA, 1:250,000, AMS 1551, Sheets
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1. Intel indicates extensive En preparation for determined defense of TA2256, TA2257, TA2356, and TA2357.
2. X Corps, by employing X Corps TAC and Med Arty Atchd 1st Mar Div neutralizes En Grd Orga in area TA2256, TA2257, TA2356, and TA2357 to assist Adv 1st Mar Div.
3. 1st Mar Div:
 - a. Conduct 155mm Arty harassing fire, expending 200 Rds, between 212400 and 220600 on TA2256, TA2257, TA2356, and TA2357.
 - b. Conduct observed 155mm Arty fire beginning daylight 22 Sep to destroy dual purpose gun TA2257K, AA gun TA2257N, three light AA guns TA2257R5, pillbox TA2256U, and entrenchments and emplacements (300 yard area) TA2356U.
 - c. Deliver directed Arty fire at times other than during scheduled air strikes.
4. X Corps TAC:
 - a. Request maximum AD and fighter bomber support by CTF-7 22 Sep in TA2256, TA2257, TA2356, and TA2357, with specific strikes pillbox TA2256U, dual purpose gun TA2257K, AA gun TA2257N, three light AA guns TA2257R5, and entrenchments and emplacements (300 yards in diameter) TA2356U.
 - b. Plan Negat in effect.
 - c. Times of attack:
 - Strike A - 0700 - 0730
 - Strike B - 0900 - 0915
 - Strike C - 1000 - 1015
 - Strike D - 1100 - 1115
 - Strike E - 1200 - 1215
 - d. Armament loading: Two Eagle.


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1. X Corps Spts Adv 1st Mar Div through SEOUL, employing X Corps TAC and Arty fire, with particular attention to TA1757, TA2256, TA2356, and TA2357. CJTF 7 Spts X Corps.
2. 1st Mar Div:
 - a. Cont crossing HAN River, invest SEOUL, clear SEOUL of hostile Elms.
 - b. ROK SEOUL police officials available to 1st Mar Div at KIMPO Afld.
 - c. Protect X Corps N (left) flank, employ not less than one Bn Inf W of HAN River.
 - d. 2d Bn, 7th Marines cross HAN River only on Corps O.
3. 7th Inf Div:
 - a. Adv left flank immediately along left Bdy to position 2252.
 - b. Assist adv right flank 1st Mar Div by fire.
 - c. 3d Bn, 31st Inf, relieved from Corps Res, revert to 7th Inf Div.
 - d. Secure line 1126 - 2419 - 3127 and Rcn to S and E therefrom.
4. 19th Engr C Gp:
 - a. Const semi-permanent expedient 1 WCL5 Br Vic Sth OUL 191535.
 - B. Maintain Corps MSR.
5. 2d ESB: Atch INCHON Base Comd.
6. Corps Res:
 - a. 2d Bn, 7th Marines Prep to be employed as Corps Res on O.
 - b. 3d Bn, 31st Inf relieved from Corps Res.
7. Others: N/C.
8. Corps CP closed 9148 at 231200, opens 9851 at 231200.

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Map: KOREA, 1:50,000 AMS L751, Sheets 6526 I, II, III & IV. 6626, III & IV.

Task Orgn: N/C except;

- 1st Amph Trac Bn (- one Co), Det 1st Mar Div; Atchd 7th Inf Div.
- Co A 56th Amph Tk and Trac Bn (-), Det 1st Mar Div, Atchd 7th Inf Div.
- 17th ROK Inf Regt, Det 1st Mar Div, Atchd 7th Inf Div
- 65th Ord Ammo Co, Det 1st Mar Div, Atchd 66th Ord Gp.

1. X Corps continues Atk 250630 Sep, seizes and secures SEOUL.
2. 1st Mar Div:
 - a. Atk, seize City of SEOUL in Z, Adv to secure SEOUL in Z.
 - b. Protect Corps N (left) flank.
3. 7th Inf Div:
 - a. Atk, employing not less than one US Inf Regt and 17th ROK Inf Regt, cross HAN River, seize and secure Obj 1, Adv to seize and secure City of SEOUL in Z and Obj 2-4 inclusive. Seizure of Obj 1 has priority over clearing En from portion of SEOUL in Z S of Obj 1.
 - b. Secure present Posns, protect Corps S (right) flank.
 - c. Assemble 17th Inf Regt, upon Arr INCHON initially Vic 140490. Provide one Bn, 17th Inf Regt as Corps Res. 17th Inf Regt (- 1 Bn) released to 7th Inf Div control.
4. Corps Arty: Annex 2.
5. Corps Tac Air Comd: Spt Opns to seize SEOUL with maximum effort particularly by strikes on TA 2256, TA 2356, TA 2257 and TA 2357. Emphasis on TA 2256 and TA 2356 (S side of hill mass) during H-Hour strikes.
6. Corps Engrs:
 - 19th Engr C Gp:
 - (1) Spt 7th Inf Div crossing HAN River Vic SEOUL to Incl Cons & Opn 1 50T raft.
 - (2) Prep Cons expedient IW CR5 Br HAN River Vic SEOUL in Z 1st Mar Div or 7th Inf Div on O.
 - (3) Prep Cons CR 50 Br HAN River Vic SEOUL.
7. 17th ROK Inf Regt: Det 1st Mar Div, Atchd 7th Inf Div.
8. 1st Amph Trac Bn (- one Co): Det 1st Mar Div, Atch 7th Inf Div.
9. Co A, 56th Amph Tk and Trac Bn (-), Det 1st Mar Div, Atch 7th Inf Div.
10. 65th Ord Ammo Co: Det 1st Mar Div, Atch 66th Ord Gp.
11. SEOUL Area Command: Prep to discharge responsibilities in SEOUL on O.
12. Corps Res: One Bn 17th Inf Regt, Vic 140490.
13. Others: N/C.

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Annexes: 1 - Opn Overlay
2 - Arty

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17th Inf Regt - 1
17th ROK Inf Regt - 1
1st Amph Trac Bn - 1
Co A, 56th Amph Tk and Trac Bn - 1
66th Ord Ammo Co - 1

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ANNEX 2 (Arty) to OI 6

Maps: Map of Korea, REC L 25-52, 1:25,000
Map of Korea, A.M.S. L751, 1:50,000

1. SITUATION: See Periodic Intelligence Report #5.
 2. MISSION: Artillery with the corps provides maximum support to the Corps cont atk 250630 Sep 50 to seize and secure SEOUL.
 3. a. Division Artillery:
 - (1) 1st Mar Div - Atch 96th FA Bn.
Emplace one med FA Bn and one light FA Bn to place the bulk of their fires as far E as the line 3254-3268. Coordinate movement and posn areas with 7th Div Arty. Priority of Posn areas in 7th Div Z adjacent to boundary between divs to med arty with 1st Mar Div. Be prepared to fire in Z A of 7 Div on call.
 - (2) 7th Inf Div - Atch 92d Armd FA Bn.
Support attack with max arty effort. One medium & one lt Bn be emplaced to fire as far east as the line 3254-3268.
 - (3) Artillery with Corps will fire a 20 min prep H-30 to H-10.
 - b. Corps Artillery:
 - (1) 92d Armd FA Bn attached 7th Inf Div.
 - (2) 96th FA Bn attached to 1st Mar Div.
 - (3) Hq and Hq Btry 5th FA Gp
 - (a) Performs duties of Corps Arty Hq & Hq Btry.
 - (b) Prepares to assume control of Arty in G/S of Corps.
 - (c) Coordinates air, naval gunfire, and arty support.
 - (4) 50th AAA AW Bn (Afloat)
 - (5) 56th Amph Tk & Trac Bn - Atch 7th Inf Div.
 - c. Artillery with the Corps.
 - (1) Firing Chart: Map of Korea, REC L25-52, 1:25,000 or Map of Korea, A.M.S. L751, 1:50,000.
 - (2) Position areas and zones of fire: Par 3a.
 - d. No fire line. Will be 500 yards on either side of boundry between divisions - fire closer than 500 yards to the boundry between divisions must be cleared with adjacent units.
 - e. All units will maintain air sentries at OPS and Btry positions to check fire when friendly aircraft are being endangered.
 - f. AA weapons with FA units will not fire at air targets unless units attacked by low flying aircraft.
4. a. See Administrative Order #2-50.
b. Ammunition: See X Corps Arty SOP.
 5. a. See para 5 on Opn Plan.

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Map: KOREA, 1:50,000, AMS L751

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Task Orgn: N/C except:

- a. 161st ROK Mar Bn, Atch 1st Mar Div.
 - b. Task Group Able is formed, Lt Col Munson commanding:
 - 3d Bn, 187th Abn Regt.
 - 3d Bn, ROK Mar.
 - Sp Opns Co.
 - Btry C, 674th Abn FA Bn (upon arrival).
 - One Plat, Co A, 56th Amph Tk & Trac Bn.
 - One Plat, 73d Tk Bn.
1. 7th Inf Div:
 - a. Conduct continuous Ren in force W, S and E from SUWON area to the Gen line 093142 to 287124 to 410218, to include the following routes:
 - (1) SUWON, E to FANGCHON 3226, KUMGANGJANG 4121.
 - (2) SUWON, S to USAN 2812, HABUNG 2808.
 - (3) SUWON, SW to TOKCHONG 1717, PARAN 1410, NW to KUMCHON 1115 and W to HWALCHO 0815.
 - b. Establish road block Vic 410218.
 - c. Employ not less than one Inf Bn S of HAN River E of 245543 to protect crossing sites on river in Z.
 - d. Dispatch, by 260900, TF Tks and Inf to destroy assembled NK armed refugees at ANSANDONG 1216, PAEYANGNI 2220, and KUMYANGJANG 4121.
 2. Task Gp Able:
 - a. Protect Corps N (left) flank S of HAN River along Gen line 0066 to 9361.
 - b. Protect KIMPO Afld.
 3. Corps Engrs:
 - a. Cons 1 WCL5 expedient Br Vic SEOUL.
 - b. Prep to Cons CL50 Br Vic SEOUL.
 4. Sp Opns Co: Det 1st Mar Div; Atch 3d Bn, 187th Abn Regt.
 5. 3d Bn, ROK Mar: Det 1st Mar Div; Atch 3d Bn, 187th Abn Regt.
 6. 73d Tk Bn: Det one Plat 7th Inf Div; Atch 3d Bn 187th Abn Regt.
 7. Co A, 56th Amph Tk & Trac Bn: Det one Plat 7th Inf Div; Atch 3d Bn, 187th Abn Regt.
 8. Others: N/C.

DISTR: A, C and D
3d Bn, 187th Abn Regt - 1
3d Bn, ROK Mar - 1
Sp Opns Co - 1
674th Abn FA Bn (upon arrival) - 1
Co A, 56th Amph Tk & Trac Bn - 1
73d Tk Bn - 1

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Map: KOREA, 1:50,000, AMS L751

Task Orgn: N/C except;

- a. Co A, 56th Amph Tk & Trac Bn; Det 187th Abn RCT, revert 56th Amph Tk & Trac Bn.
 - b. 96th FA Bn; Det 187th Abn RCT, revert to control Corps Arty.
 - c. Btry C, 50th AAA AW Bn; Det 187th Abn RCT, revert to 50th AAA AW Bn.
 - d. Co C, 73d Tk Bn; Det 187th Abn RCT, revert to 73d Tk Bn.
 - e. 3d Bn KMC; Det 187th Abn RCT, Atch 1st Mar Div.
 - f. Sp Opns Co; Det 187th Abn RCT, revert to Corps Res.
 - g. 3d Bn 187th Abn RCT; Rel Corps Res, revert to 187th Abn RCT.
 - h. One Regt'l NGLO Team and two Bn SFCP Teams; Det 187th Abn RCT; revert to 1st Mar Div.
1. 1st Mar Div;
Atch: 3d Bn KMC
 - a. Assume Resp KUMPO Peninsula.
 - b. Cont mission assigned Z.
 2. 187th Abn RCT; Assemble Corps Res SE KIMPO Afld. Rpt location.
 3. Sp Opn Co; Assemble Corps Res Vic Corps CP (9851).
 4. Corps Arty;
96th FA Bn; Revert Corps Arty control Vic ASCOM CITY, Prep for G/S.
 5. Corps Res;
187th Abn RCT
Sp Opn Co
 6. Others: N/C.

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Co A, 56th Amph Tk & Trac Bn - 1
96th FA Bn - 1
Co C, 73d Tk Bn - 1
3d Bn KMC - 1
Sp Opns Co - 1
3d Bn 187th Abn RCT - 1

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Task Orgn: N/C, Except:

- a. 7th Mt Bn, FMF (-); Det 3d Log Comd; revert to 1st Mar Div.
 - b. 8214 Army Unit, Armed Forces Radio Sv Det; Atch SEOUL Area Comd for Admin and Log Spt. Operational control is retained by X Corps.
 - c. 20th CID Atch SEOUL Area Comd.
1. 1st Mar Div;
 - a. Initiate movement to assembly area designated by CG 3d Log Comd in INCHON area.
 - b. Priority of movement to heavy materiel and units not in contact with enemy.
 2. Others; N/C:

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Task Org: N/C

1. 1st Mar Div:
Forward Elms of 1st Mar Div will be relieved of responsibility for the defense of individual Regt'l sectors when a minimum of one Bn of friendly troops has passed through the forward areas of those Regt'l sectors.
2. Others: N/C

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