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1 COMWEL DIV INTREP NO 281

Main 1 COMWEL Div 1017/G(Int)

2 May 52

Period Covered: 011800I to 021800I  
Ref Maps: KOREA 1:50,000 AMSL Series

## 1 Enemy Situation

There was one lt patrol contact on the 25 CDN Inf Bde front during the period. Enemy mov was reported throughout the night in this sector, being most noticeable in the vicinity of Pt 166, CT 122156 and Pt 156, CT 127175. Arty was placed in both these areas with unknown results. For the third day in succession there was considerable enemy mov on the Div front, the most active areas being NW of Pt 166, CT 1215, Pt 156, CT 1217 and in the valley SOUTH of HAWANGAE-GOL, CT 1118. Air recce produced 38 sightings of enemy gps over 5 in str, the most significant of these being one gp of 150 and several of 30 to 40. A total of 21 of these gps were engaged by arty with unknown results. Two new sup Ps were observed, apparently of a temporary nature, as they consisted of sacks stored in trenches. Enemy shelling for the period ending 1700 hrs, was considerably diminished, only 8 shells being received on 29 BRIT Inf Bde front. Mortaring also was very lt, 12 bombs being received on 25 CDN Inf Bde front and 3 in the 29 BRIT Inf Bde sector. It may be that as a result of the MAY DAY celebrations on the night 30 Apr/1 May, the enemy has used his allotment of HATE amn. An airstrike was placed on CT 127179 to CT 114178 and CT 114176 to CT 112183. In this area a gp of approx 150 enemy had been reported earlier in the day and though engaged by arty, had NOT completely dispersed up to the time in which the strike was placed. As a result of this airstrike, 6 - 7 houses were set on fire. While the strike was in progress, the PPCLI reported intense enemy MG reaction from Pt 156, CT 1217. On the remainder of the Army front, the COMMUNISTS, in spite of MAY DAY, continued with their routine tactics of lt probes and patrol contacts.

## 2 Enemy Ops During Period

### (a) 25 CDN Inf Bde

At 2003 hrs, B and C Coys RCR reported tracers coming from the areas of Pt 133, CT 117153 and Pt 166, CT 123156. At 2105 hrs flares were reported by R22eR coming from behind Pt 156, CT 122156 and at 2130 hrs A Coy PPCLI reported muffled noises, possibly caused by vehs from the same area. At 2215 hrs arty was placed on enemy noise in areas of Pt 156, CT 127175, Pt 166, CT 1215. At 0145 hrs an estimated enemy sec at CT 127153 engaged an RCR patrol vicinity CT 126153 with SA, AW and grenades. An exchange of fire lasted until 0245 hrs when the patrol broke contact and withdrew to our FDLs. It is believed that the enemy was manning this posn, as there were trenches about 3 ft wide and 3ft 6 ins deep dug in this area.

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(b) 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde

NO contact.

(c) 29 BRIT Inf Bde

At 2312 hrs a mine exploded in front of R LEICESTERS listening post at CT 161186 and arty DF was called. At 0115 hrs an ambush patrol of B Coy, R LEICESTERS observed 17 enemy in the area of CT 150188. Arty was placed with unknown results, and a subsequent search of the area revealed NO signs of recent habitation.

(d) 1 MARINE Div

At 0830 hrs 12 to 15 enemy at BT 988043 engaged a sec sized pl of 5 Regt with AW and mor fire. An engagement lasting until 1005 hrs ensued after which the 5 Regt broke contact and returned to FDLs. One enemy was counted killed and two enemy wounded.

(e) 1 ROK Div

NO contact reported.

(f) 45 Inf Div

At 2203 hrs 4 enemy at CT 288344 engaged a UN patrol in a brief exchange of SA fire and then withdrew.

(g) IX Corps

7 Inf Div had one lt patrol contact and a patrol of 40 Inf Div had 3 lt contacts during the period.

(h) II ROK Corps

The ROK Capitol Div had two lt patrol contacts and one lt enemy probe and 3 ROK Div had 4 lt patrol contacts during the period.

(j) X Corps

7 ROK Div had two lt patrol contacts and one lt enemy probe, 8 ROK Div had one lt enemy probe during the period.

(k) I ROK Corps

11 ROK Div had one lt patrol contact and one lt enemy probe, 5 ROK Div had one lt enemy probe during the period.

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3 Other Int Factors(a) Enemy Sightings

Source	Time	MR	Action	
HQ RA	2015	CT 124157	Active MG - arty engaged.	
	2210	151188	10 enemy - arty engaged.	
	0815	113203	6 enemy in open - arty engaged.	
	0825	132172	Active mor - arty engaged.	
	1100	118130	40 enemy - arty engaged.	
	1515	103204	15 enemy - arty engaged.	
	1620	126166	6 enemy - arty engaged.	
	ALO	1630	1118	35 enemy.
			110175	10 enemy on rd.
	25 Bde	2040	125145	6 enemy - arty engaged.
		128142	7 enemy - arty engaged.	
Lt Liaison Flt	1630	128175	Active AA MG.	
	0600	122219	20 enemy in comn trench - arty engaged.	
	0740	120178	Possible sup P and 15 enemy - arty engaged.	
	1100	085178	6 enemy moving WEST on rd.	
	to			
	1115			
	1420	125196	Trench with 30 enemy.	
	to	to		
	1555	120197		
		125197	10 new sacks.	
		107204	Trench with 20 - 30 enemy.	
		to		
AOP		113202		
		127177	15 enemy moving along trench.	
		117161	15 enemy digging.	
		109164	Sacks in trench.	
		123195	15 enemy in trench.	
		106206	Sup P and 7 enemy.	
	1800	121158	10 enemy in trench - arty engaged.	
	to			
	2005	111224	30 enemy in trench - arty engaged.	
		121178	10 - 15 enemy digging - arty engaged.	
		087216	2 hy vehs on rd - arty engaged.	
	1030	100181	Approx 150 enemy moving EAST along track to village (113183)	
	to	to		
	1230	113183	then SOUTH to hill feature (117174) - arty engaged.	
		to		
	117174			
	113183	Estimated 30 enemy in village - arty engaged.		
	122176	15 enemy in comn trench - arty engaged.		
	125180	30 enemy digging trenches.		
	116163	15 enemy in comn trench.		
	125195	12 enemy digging comn trench.		
	116201	15 enemy digging comn trenches.		

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Source	Time	MR	Action	
AOP	1300 to 1520	CT 096173	15 enemy digging comn trenches.	
		079172	30 enemy digging def posn - arty engaged.	
		071177	Active AA gun.	
		096212	20 enemy digging comn trench.	
		084200	10 enemy digging in cam area - arty engaged.	
		107204	15 enemy in open - arty engaged.	
		117161	20 enemy digging comn trench - arty engaged.	
		077173	15 enemy moving EAST on rd - arty engaged.	
		1515 to 1715	101216)	Occupied gun posns.
			093189)	
			123195	15 enemy digging comn trench.
	122156	5 enemy digging and 7 enemy moving in comn trench.		
	118179	7 enemy.		

(b) Enemy Arty and Mors

Following is the enemy arty and mor fire received up to 1700 hrs based on SHELREPS and MORTREPS:

MR	No of Rounds	Type
CT 1718	8	Fd arty
CT 1618	3	Unknown mor
1315	7	Unknown mor
1316	1	Unknown mor
1313	4	Unknown mor

(c) PW

(i) A PW captured by the SOUTH KOREAN Police on 28 Apr 52 at CS 349910 has been identified as a NORTH KOREAN Pte of the 526 Army Unit, Western Fwd Liaison Office. The primary mission of PW and his team ldr (who was shot resisting the Police) was to escort three agents safely to Mt PURAM-SAN, CS 322694. The mission of the three agents was unknown to PW. PW gave the following dispositions:

HQ 526 Western Liaison Office	- TUMUN-GOL BT 982331
2 Coy 526 Army Unit	- CHANGJAE-DONG CT 162286
A Coy HQ of 528 CCF Regt	- KWIJON-NI CT 185255
A Coy HQ (Unit unknown)	- KUMCKOK-DONG CT 158213
A Bn HQ (Unit unknown)	- HAHWANG-DONG CT 112191

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- (ii) Route followed by PW across UN lines is as follows: From CHANGJAE-DONG, CT 162286 by rd SE to KAIJON-NI, CT 185255, SE to UN front lines at the IMJIN River, CT 217221, where PW infiltrated across UN wire entanglements and minefids, SOUTH across the IMJIN and following SOUTH along the banks of the IMJIN to CT 268108, then SE.
- (iii) PW stated that 2 Coy, 526 Army Unit was engaged in observing the area from KYEIO-DONG, CT 201250, SE along the IMJIN River to CHIRO-DONG, CT 225223 and SE to MAEGYE, CT 112154. They were to recce wire, minefids and enemy posns but their main task was to seek out safe routes to infiltrate and guide agents across the UN lines.

(Partially extracted from I Corps Interrogation Report No 528-MISPI-0781 dated 1 May 52)

(d) Enemy OB

Trace P att shows the dispositions of 187 CCF Div.

(Extracted from 1 MARINE Div PIR No 549 dated 27 Apr 52)

(e) Weather

3 May - Multi-layer clouds with rain. Visibility 2 - 4 miles in rain improving to 8 - 10 miles during afternoon.

4 May - Broken low and scattered high clouds. Visibility 1 mile in morning improving to 8 miles by noon.

5 May - Increasing cloudiness. Poor early morning visibility improving to 6 miles by mid-afternoon.

6 May - Hy cloudiness with rain. Poor visibility.

4 Counter-Int

(a) Security checks of KSC pers working in sp of 25 CDN Inf Bde were carried out on 30 Apr and 1, 2 May 52. NO security suspects resulted.

(b) The weekly air recce by FSS of the Div rear area between KANSAS and STAYBACK was carried out on 1 May 52. NO civ mov was observed in the restd zone.

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5 Enemy Capabilities

During the interval 11 Apr - 2 May, there have been several interesting developments in the enemy situation on the Div front.

Enemy arty fire was on a considerably reduced scale and the daily total was rather less than 50 rounds except for three days. The enemy indulged in only one arty "hate". This was on 30 Apr when approx 900 shells fell in the RIGHT fwd bde area. When the smoke had cleared away it was noted by the CB experts that at least 3 enemy arty bns totalling 36 guns had utilized the quiet period to move their guns in a NE direction. This move put these guns in approx the same posns as they formerly were at the time of the CCF attacks during Nov 51.

There has been a noticeable reduction in minor offensive actions on the part of the enemy. Only three lt probes occurred during the time. Enemy patrolling by night has slackened off and is, in the main, restd to small parties prowling around the wire at night. Squares CT 1417 and CT 1418 appear to be the more favoured areas.

The scarcity of PW continues. The last firm identification of 190 Div being 6 Apr. It is to be noted that the enemy has in the past, avoided contact when for offensive reasons, he has wished to prevent the identity of new fmns from being discovered. There may be some tie-in between this fact and the previously mentioned reduction in minor probes and night attacks.

Sups continued to be sighted in the enemy fwd areas. The no of suspected areas has remained relatively constant but during the past three days a no of what appear to be temporary sup Ps have been observed in conn trenches leading to fwd def posns, indicating a continued sup effort by day.

PW reports across the Army front continue to mention the CCF Sixth Phase Offensive, but still in gen terms. In addition the move of large CCF fmns in rear areas continues. Some of these moves have resulted in reliefs of Armies in the line and NO build-up has yet become apparent. The no of enemy sightings on the Div front has greatly increased since 29 Apr, even allowing for ideal weather and an increased air recce effort. The enemy observed has been mainly concerned in digging although some gps have been moving to and from the area. We are as yet unable to say whether the digging activity represents an improvement of existing def installations or the preparation of posns for the concealment and protection of additional forces to be brought into the area for offensive purposes. However, aside from the increased volume of sightings, there is NO evidence that the enemy has increased his forces in our sector. This pt will require close scrutiny.

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Thus, the enemy picture has changed slightly during the latter part of Apr. Enemy intentions remained obscure, to say the least. Probing attacks to capture UN PW are still a distinct probability. Limited objective attacks on a div scale, from a purely mil pt of view, are possible. At this stage there is NOT sufficient info available at Div level to warrant acceptance of the possibility that a Sixth Phase Offensive will be the concern of the Commonwealth Division.

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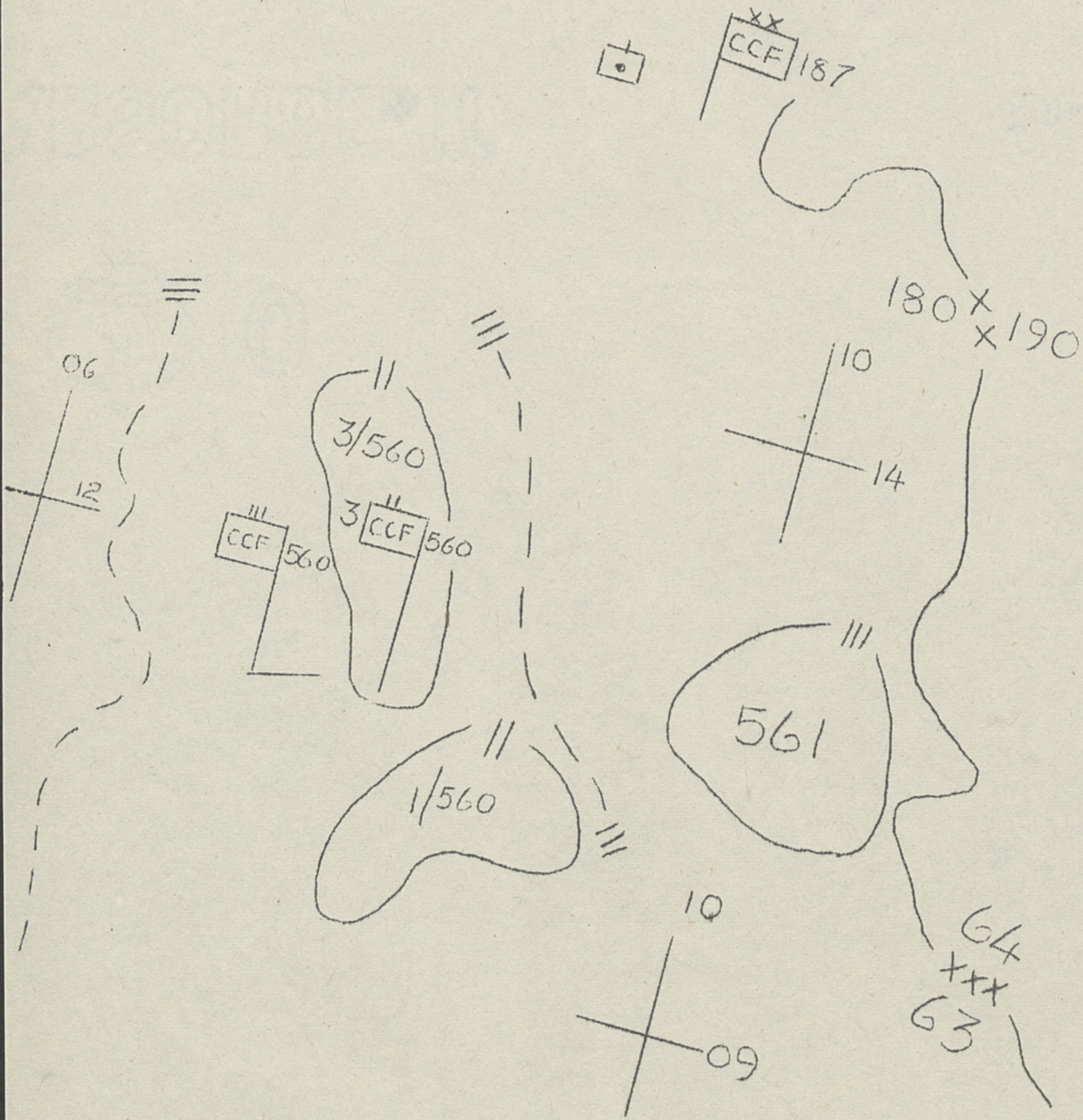
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Dispositions of 187 CCF Div

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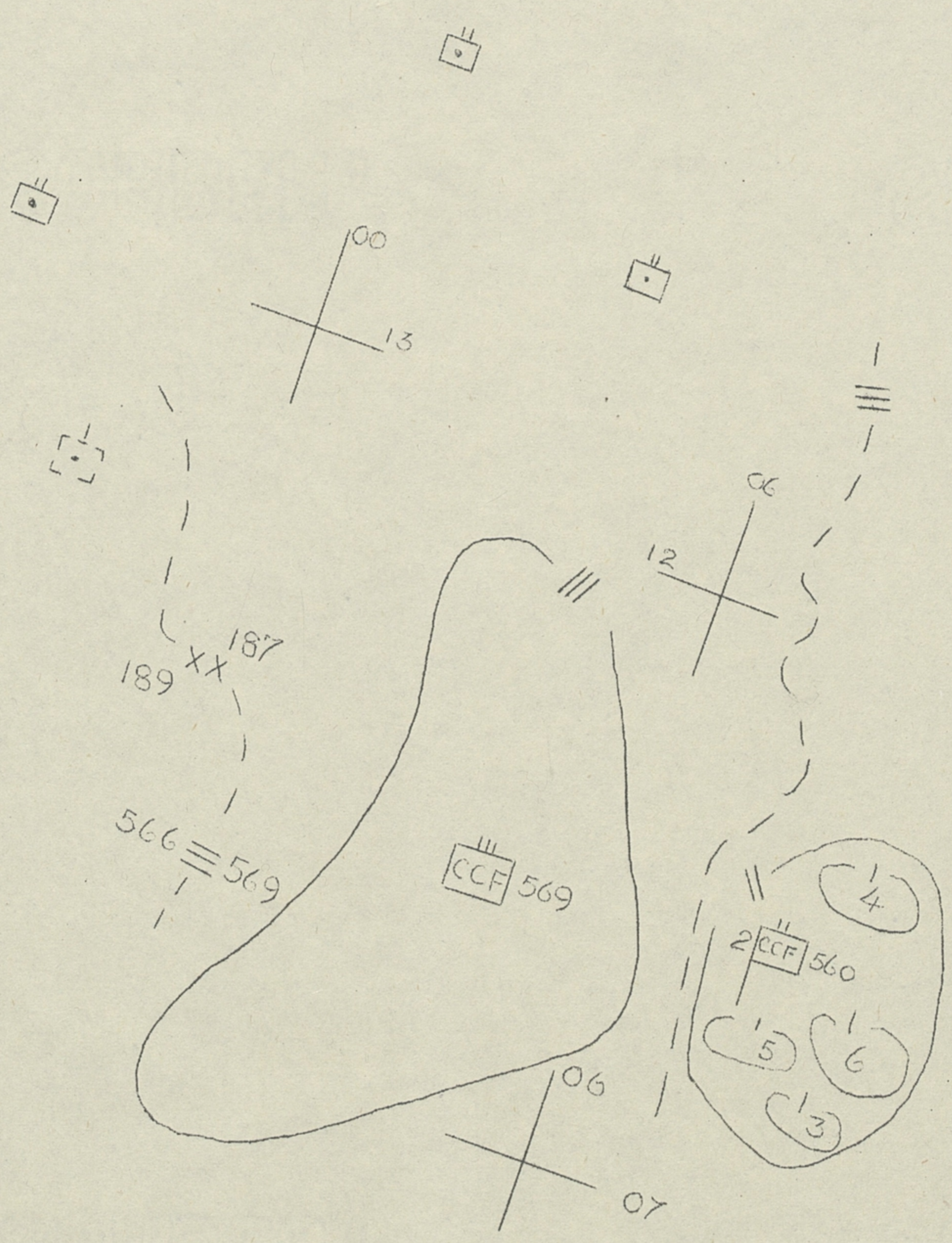


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1 COMWEL DIV INTREP NO 286

Main 1 COMWEL Div 1017/G(Int)

7 May 52

Period Covered: 061800I to 071800I  
Ref Maps: KORSA 1:50,000 AMSL Series

1 Enemy Situation

There was one lt contact during the period on both the 25 CDN Inf Bde and the 29 BRIT Inf Bde fronts. A CCF deserter was apprehended by a patrol of the R LEICESTERS during the night. This is the first PW apprehended since 8 Apr when the RCR captured a CCF deserter on that date. The no of enemy sightings during the day was comparatively small with a slight increase towards the latter part of the afternoon. The largest gp of enemy sighted was 15. An airstrike was placed on an active enemy area at CT 138210 to CT 139213 where digging and construction of bunkers had been previously observed. Three large and several small secondary explosions resulted. The Div arty engaged a total of 8 enemy gps in the open during the day. The gps were between 3 and 6 in str. Enemy arty fire received during the period ending 1700 hrs was comparatively lt, a total of 10 shells being distr over the Div front. Enemy mor fire was also lighter than normal with a total of 66 rounds falling in the Div area. Enemy AA fire was observed during the day. One case of a 75mm gun being employed in an AA role was reported. The enemy activity on the remainder of the 8th Army front was restd to the usual lt probes and patrol contacts.

2 Enemy Ops During Period

(a) 25 CDN Inf Bde

At 2045 hrs D Coy RCR reported several flares from between Pt 113, CT 128156 and Pt 166, CT 1217. A large glow was also seen from CT 123159. At 2059 hrs another 15 flares were seen in the area of CT 114158 and behind Pt 113, CT 128156, and at 2142 hrs more flares appeared from behind Pt 133, CT 130164. At approx 2200 hrs an estimated 40 enemy vicinity CT 121119 engaged a R22eR patrol vicinity CT 126118. A brief exchange of fire resulted and the R22eR patrol withdrew to CT 128123. Arty was placed on the enemy with unknown results. Approx 6 enemy vicinity CT 128124 fired on the patrol when it reached CT 128123, and the patrol withdrew to the FDLs. Once again arty was placed on the enemy with unknown results. During the remainder of the night, flares were continually seen in the areas of Pt 166, CT 127175 and Pt 156, CT 1217. Green tracers were also reported coming from the vicinity CT 131173.

(b) 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde

NO contact.

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(c) 29 BRIT Inf Bde

At 2225 hrs veh lts were reported in the approx area of CT 1018. At 2115 hrs approx, an unknown no of enemy engaged a R LEICESTERS patrol vicinity CT 133186 with grenades. The patrol returned to CT 138183 and arty was placed on the enemy. At this stage there were approx 10 to 20 enemy in the area of CT 138183 and the patrol was ordered to return to the FDLs. On the way back the patrol heard CHINESE voices in the vicinity CT 142187 but NO further contact was made. As the patrol was returning to the FDLs, a CCF deserter was apprehended at CT 148188 at approx 2130 hrs. At CT 144185 the patrol received some SA fire from a Westerly direction, but returned to the FDLs at approx 0050 hrs without cas. At 0500 hrs a D Coy R NORFOLK patrol on returning to the FDLs reported enemy in the areas of CT 177208, CT 177207, CT 179208 but NO contact was made. At 1155 hrs an MG firing in an AA role from Pt 217, CT 1621 and Pt 317, CT 1722 was observed. At the same time an MMG and a 75mm gun were observed firing at an ac from the area of CT 163218.

(d) 1 MARINE Div

At 2325 hrs an unknown no of enemy probed UN posns with SA and AW fire. UN arty was placed on the enemy with unknown results. At 0025 hrs 2 enemy were observed cutting wire at BS 093935. Mor fire was placed and the enemy withdrew. At 0030 hrs 5 or 6 enemy were observed in the same area. Again SA and mor fire was placed and the enemy withdrew.

(e) 1 ROK Div

At 1500 hrs 2 enemy secs at CT 195225 engaged 2 UN squads occupying OP at KELLY, CT 196224. A brief exchange of SA fire lasting 1 hr resulted, after which the enemy withdrew.

(f) 45 Inf Div

At 0110 hrs 10 enemy at CT 322370 engaged a UN outpost with SA, AW and mor fire. A 15 min exchange of fire resulted and the enemy were forced to withdraw. At 0030 hrs approx 85 enemy at CT 277349 engaged a reinforced pl of 179 Regt with SA, AW, mor and arty fire. After an engagement lasting 1 hr and 50 mins the enemy were forced to withdraw.

(g) IX Corps

9 ROK Div had two lt patrol contacts, 7 Inf Div had one and 40 Inf Div had one lt enemy probe and two lt patrol contacts during the period. One enemy PW was captured by 7 Inf Div.

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(b) Enemy Arty and Mors

Following is the enemy arty and mor fire received up to 1700 hrs based on SHELREPS and MORTREPS:

<u>MR</u>	<u>No of Rounds</u>	<u>Type</u>
CT 1719	2	Fd arty
1619	2	Fd arty
1417	6	Fd arty
CT 1417	7	Unknown mor
1718	12	Unknown mor
1719	6	Unknown mor
1314	3	Unknown mor
1315	4	Unknown mor
1516	4	Unknown mor
1416	16	Unknown mor
1517	3	Unknown mor
1919	10	Unknown mor
1920	4	Unknown mor

(c) PW

One CCF (deserter Pte) was apprehended at 2130 hrs by a R LEICESTERS patrol at CT 148188. The PW was identified as belonging to 3 Squad, 1 Pl, 7 Coy, 3 Bn, 568 Regt, 190 Div, 64 Army. The PW states that his coy CP is loc at CT 150191, 8 Coy CP at CT 120210, 9 Coy CP at CT 135225. The 3 Bn CP is stated by the PW to be at CT 127223 and the CP of 568 Regt at CT 105235. The PW also stated that the intention of the 3 Bn is to def their present loc for approx 4 months. The PW was unarmed. This PW represents the first contact with the 568 Regt since the 6 Mar when a CCF deserter (also from 3 Bn) was apprehended on that date by the RAR.

(d) Weather

8 May - Scattered middle clouds. Visibility generally good except in early morning.

9 May - Generally clear or variable high clouds. Possible middle clouds from WEST late in day. Visibility fair with haze.

4 Counter-Int

Negative.

5 Enemy Capabilities

NO change from INTREP No 281 dated 2 May 52.

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(h) II ROK Corps

3 ROK Div had two lt patrol contacts and one coy sized probe in which 28 were counted killed during the period. 3 ROK Div had one lt patrol contact.

(j) X Corps

NO contact.

(k) I ROK Corps

11 ROK Div had 3 lt patrol contacts during the period.

3 Other Int Factors

(a) Enemy Sightings

Source	Time	MR	Action
HQ RA	2030	CT 188217	MG posn and 6 enemy - arty engaged.
	1025	183214	Active MG - arty engaged.
29 Bde	0715	179221	Active MG (in AA role).
ALO	1255	121166	8 - 10 enemy near large bunker.
		125175	15 enemy near 2 large bunkers.
		150192	5 enemy in trench.
Lt Liaison Flt	0545 to 0725	111176	6 enemy digging 2 pits.
	1620 to 1800	1521	AA MG in area.
		106206	Sup P.
		125177	7 enemy in open.
		116237	5 enemy moving NORTH on track.
		096180	6 enemy and sups in dugout area.
		097186	Sups and 4 enemy.
		133228	Suspected sup P.
		106166	15 enemy in trench - arty engaged.
AOP	1030 to 1310	149215	Veh tracks into cam area.
	1515 to 1715	134234	Gun posn - arty engaged.
		083180	5 enemy moving SOUTH on rd - arty engaged.
		121214	Suspected AA MG posn.
		043212	2 donkey carts and 4 enemy moving NORTH.
		081246	6 enemy at rd/track junc.
		079248	Occupied AA gun posn.

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1 COMWEL DIV INTREP NO 288

Main 1 COMWEL Div 1017/G(Int)

9 May 52

Period Covered: 081800I to 091800I  
Ref Maps: KOREA 1:50,000 AMSL Series

1 Enemy Situation

Although there was NO actual contact a 6 man enemy patrol was fired on by C Coy, R LEICESTERS at 2155 hrs. An airstrike was placed on CT 148203 to CT 145200 resulting in 8 bunkers destroyed and one secondary explosion. One CCF deserter was apprehended by 1 WELCH (see para 3(c)). Sightings were again on a reduced scale, gps being sighted and placed under arty fire. There was a sudden increase in enemy arty fire, approx 200 rounds being received from 1715 to 1800 hrs in the gen vicinity of Hill 355, (CT 1718) this still continuing at the end of the period. Activity across the remainder of the Army front was confined to minor probes and patrol contacts.

2 Enemy Ops During Period

(a) 25 CDN Inf Bde

At 0300 hrs an RCR fighting patrol at CHINCHOW, CT 1215, placed explosive charges with a 6 min fuze in several houses vicinity CT 128152. As the patrol was withdrawing from the area, they heard the sound of enemy moving into the village. The patrol estimate that an unknown no of enemy moved into the village as the charges exploded. While the patrol was returning to the FDLs, enemy mov vicinity of CT 113115 was heard, and a grenade was thrown at the patrol from that area, however, NO contact was made. At 1010 hrs a PPCLI sniper at CT 132173 observed what appeared to be a 75mm Recoilless Rifle. This is possibly the same weapon engaged at CT 131173 by tks with the PPCLI at 0535 hrs on 8 May (1 COMWEL Div INTREP No 287 para 2 (a) refers). At 0700 hrs an RCR patrol discovered a 20 ft bamboo pole at CT 143145. At the end of the pole were four metal prongs. This object is rather similar to one found by 1 MARINE Div (1 COMWEL Div INTREP No 260 para 3(e) refers) and may have been used against A pers mines or wire though as yet NO enemy interference with RCR defs has been reported.

(b) 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde

NO contact.

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(c) 29 BRIT Inf Bde

At 0155 hrs a 6 man enemy patrol at CT 142178 was fired on by C Coy R LEICESTERS vicinity CT 1417. The enemy withdrew without returning the fire. At 2210 hrs 2 enemy patrols of approx 10 men each were observed vicinity CT 143174 by C Coy R LEICESTERS. The patrol moved in a SW direction and the PPCLI was notified. At approx 2300 hrs further enemy mov in the area of CT 142177 and CT 149180 was reported but again NO fire was reported. At 2300 hrs 2 mines exploded in the valley at CT 182199 near the R NORFOLK posns. At 2320 hrs 2 enemy patrols of approx 4 men in str were reported by a R NORFOLK listening post vicinity CT 181198, but NO fire was exchanged. At 2345 hrs another two mines exploded in vicinity CT 182198. At 0045 hrs 1 WELCH reported a large explosion on ITALY, CT 176209. Approx 15 - 20 veh lts were observed up to 0400 hrs in the vicinity of the rd going NE to KUHWARI, CT 0817. These vehs were moving in a Southerly direction. At 0500 hrs 1 WELCH apprehended a CCF deserter at CT 168190.

(d) 1 MARINE Div

At 0535 hrs an estimated enemy bn in the vicinity BT 985040 to BT 990060 engaged a reinforced UN coy sized patrol. An exchange of fire ensued and an enemy pl loc on Hill 159, BT 990049 was forced to withdraw to BT 990054 where it joined other elements of the enemy bn. Enemy sp weapons delivered 711 rounds of arty and 17 rounds of mor fire during this exchange, and at 1625 hrs the UN elements broke contact and withdrew to the FDLs.

(e) 1 ROK Div

At 2040 hrs 2 enemy secs vicinity CT 197223 engaged a UN outpost at KELLY, CT 196224. A 5 min exchange of fire resulted after which the outpost withdrew and arty was placed. UN elements reoccupied the outpost at 2225 hrs. At 0235 hrs 2 enemy secs again engaged the same outpost. After a brief exchange the outpost withdrew and placed mor fire. At 0500 hrs UN elements reoccupied the outpost without further contact.

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(f) 45 Inf Div

At 2040 hrs an enemy pl CT 306367 probed a UN outpost. An engagement in which SA and AW fire were emp resulted and after 30 mins the outpost withdrew and arty was placed. At 2300 hrs an enemy sec vicinity CT 297351 probed a UN outpost. After a 5 min exchange of fire, the enemy withdrew in a Northerly direction leaving 2 enemy dead. At 2315 hrs an unknown no of enemy at CT 295356 engaged a UN patrol. After a brief exchange of fire, the UN patrol withdrew. At 0050 hrs an unknown no of enemy at CT 273335 probed UN posns with SA fire. UN arty was placed with unknown results.

(g) IX Corps

There were two lt patrol contacts on the front of 9 ROK Div during the period.

(h) II ROK Corps

There was one lt patrol contact on ROK Capitol Div front and 3 ROK Div had two lt patrol contacts during the period.

(j) X Corps

8 ROK Div had one lt patrol contact during the period.

(k) I ROK Corps

NO contact.

3 Other Int Factors

(a) Enemy Sightings

Source	Time	MR	Action
HQ RA	2030	CT 125154	Active mors - arty engaged.
	to	123155	
	2203	119155	
		121153	
		121148	
		122158	2 Active MGs - arty engaged.
	0745	185222	
Lt Liaison Flt	0540 to 0715	020213	2 vehs on rd.
		117153	9 enemy.

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Source	Time	MR	Action
Lt Liaison Flt	1420 to 1530	CT 113180 095180 105166 106164 122177	Large tunnel into hillside. 6 enemy working at entrance. 5 enemy in village. Sup P and 4 enemy. 6 enemy in trench moving EAST. 6 enemy in trench moving to Pt 156.
AOP	1800 to 2000	108188 086217 078186	5 enemy. 9 stationary vehs behind ridge - arty engaged. 15 enemy moving SE - arty engaged.
	1020 to 1235	176235 172240 153242 079186	20 enemy digging - arty engaged. 15 enemy digging - arty engaged. 10 enemy in cam def area. 15 enemy moving SOUTH on rd - arty engaged.
	1245 to 1510	079243 079247	Gun posn - arty engaged. Occupied AA gun posn - arty engaged.
	1530 to 1715	098228 123214 137248 062195	Active 37mm AA gun - arty engaged. 15 enemy in open - arty engaged. Suspected gun posn. Gun posn and 10 enemy - arty engaged.
ALO	1635	125172) 125173) 125175) 120178	SP gun posns. 4 possible gun posns.

(b) Enemy Arty and Mors

Following is the enemy arty and mor fire received up to 1700 hrs based on SHELREPS and MORTREPS:

MR	No of Rounds	Type
CT 1719) 1617) 1517) 1618)	21	Fd arty
1718) 1919) 1617) 1517) 1917)	85	Fd arty

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<u>MR</u>	<u>No of Rounds</u>	<u>Type</u>
CT 1314	59	Unknown mor
1417	12	Unknown mor
1416	9	Unknown mor
1317	8	Unknown mor
1719	5	Unknown mor
1415	5	Unknown mor
1718	29	Unknown mor
1819	12	Unknown mor

(c) PW

The CCF deserter apprehended by 1 WELCH this morning has been identified as an asst Coy Comd of 4 Coy, 2 Bn, 575 Regt, 192 Div, 64 CCF Army. Att Trace P shows enemy dispositions as claimed by this PW. The fwd locs are considered as reasonably accurate but the res bn dispositions must be accepted as tentative. PW claimed that the present intentions of his bn are purely def and that he had never heard any senior offrs even mention a 6th Phase Offensive. Respirators were issued, 80 per fwd coys and 20 per res coy as the CCF are expecting the UN to start gas warfare. PW claims he deserted as he refused to probe Hill 355 with 8 men during daylight on 9 Apr 52 and he feared he would be punished. Interrogation is continuing.

(d) Weather

10 May - Continued and increasing cloudiness. Visibility generally good.  
11 May - Continued cloudiness with some rain. Good visibility.  
12 May - Decreasing cloudiness. Visibility generally good.  
13 May - Scattered high clouds. Visibility over six miles.

4 Counter-Int

Negative.

5 Enemy Capabilities

NO change from INTREP No 281 dated 2 May 52.

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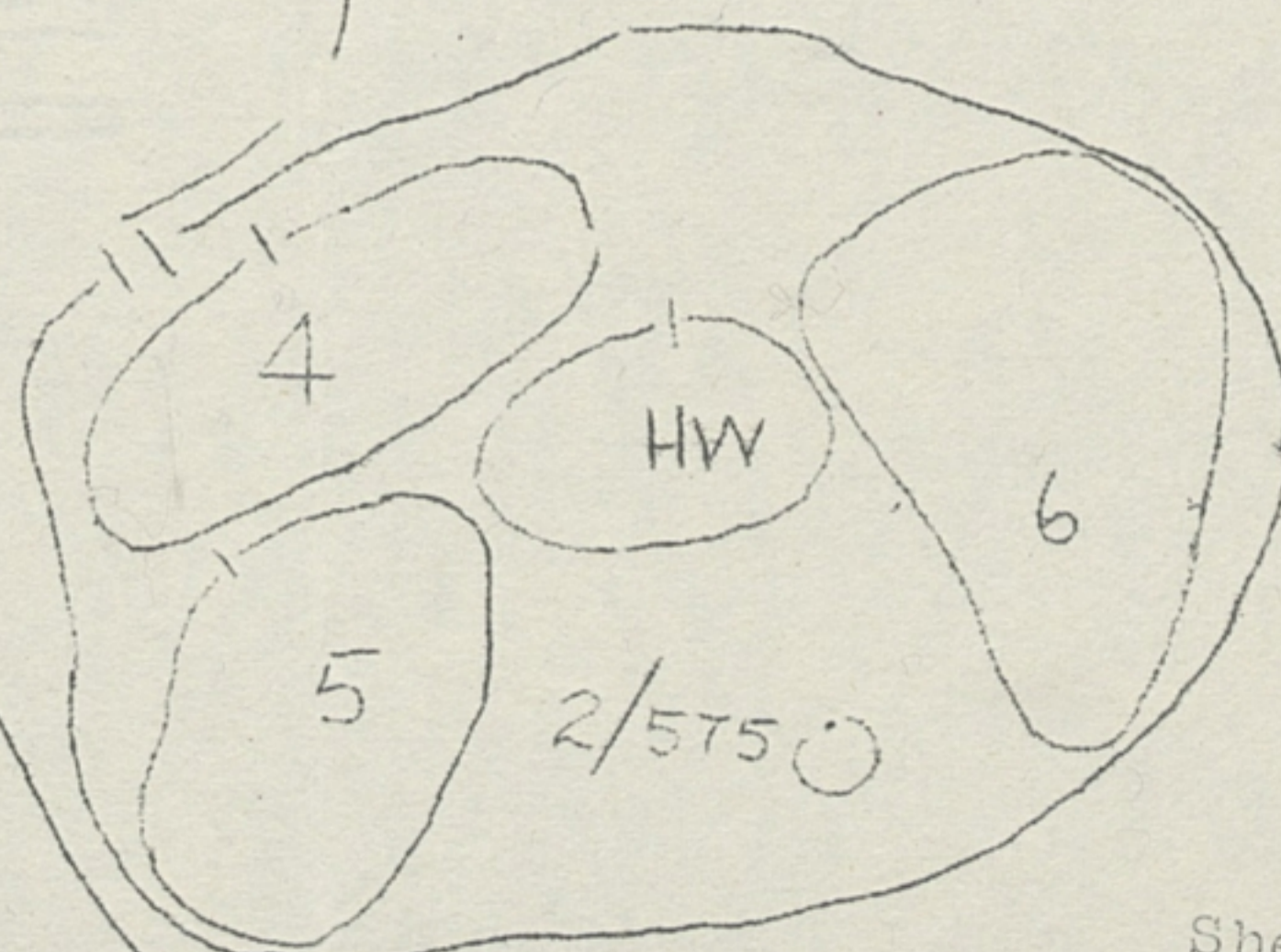
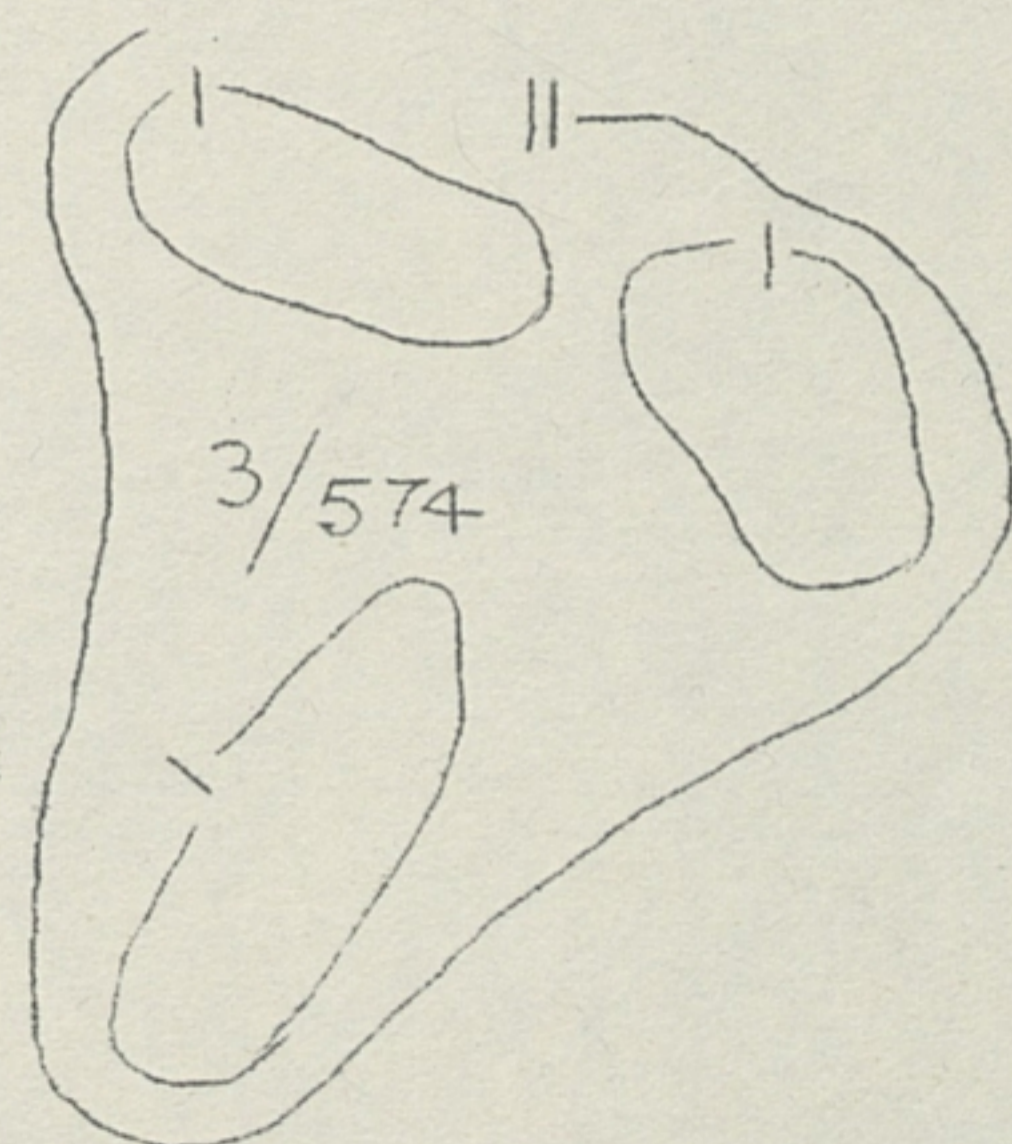
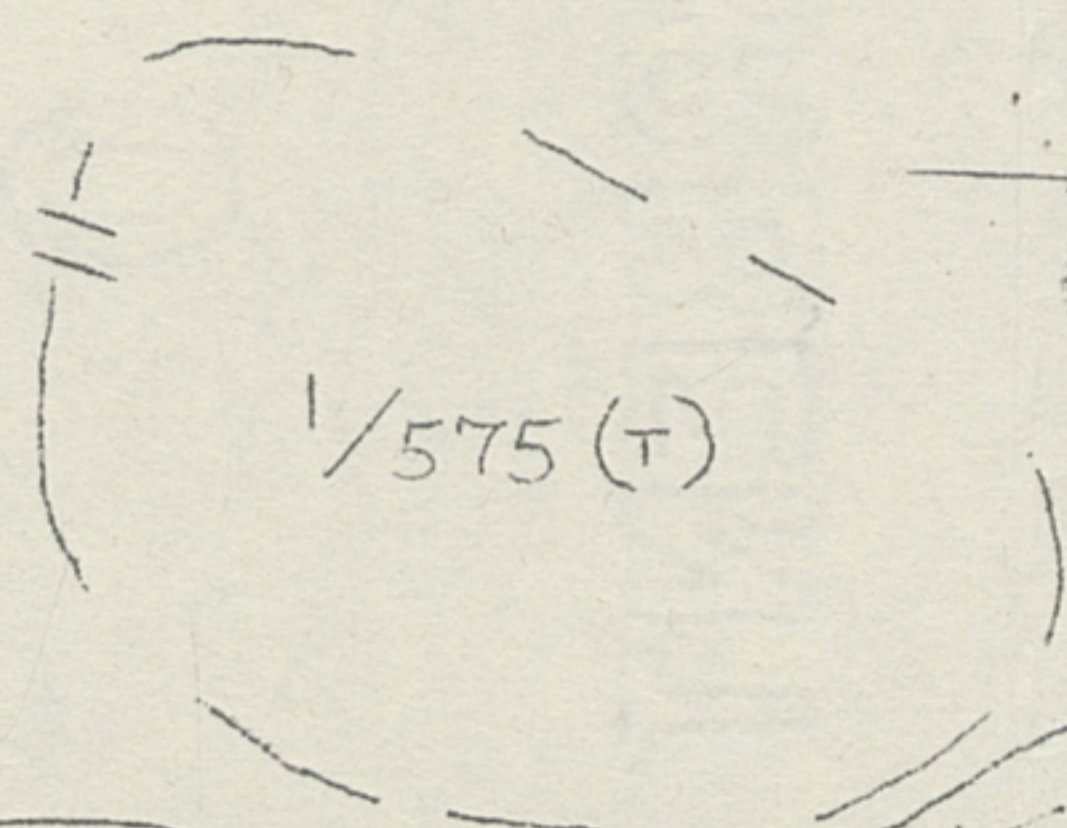
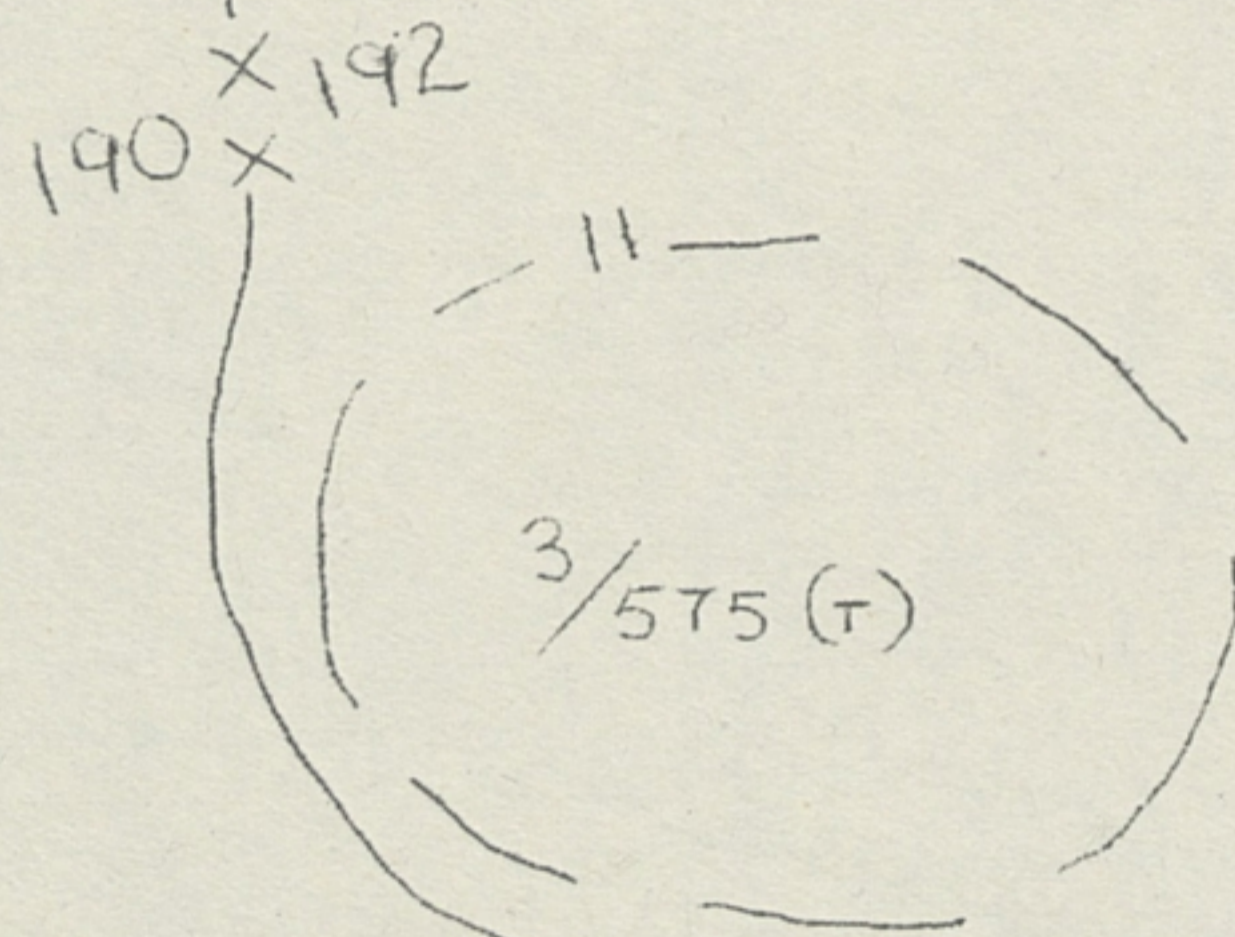
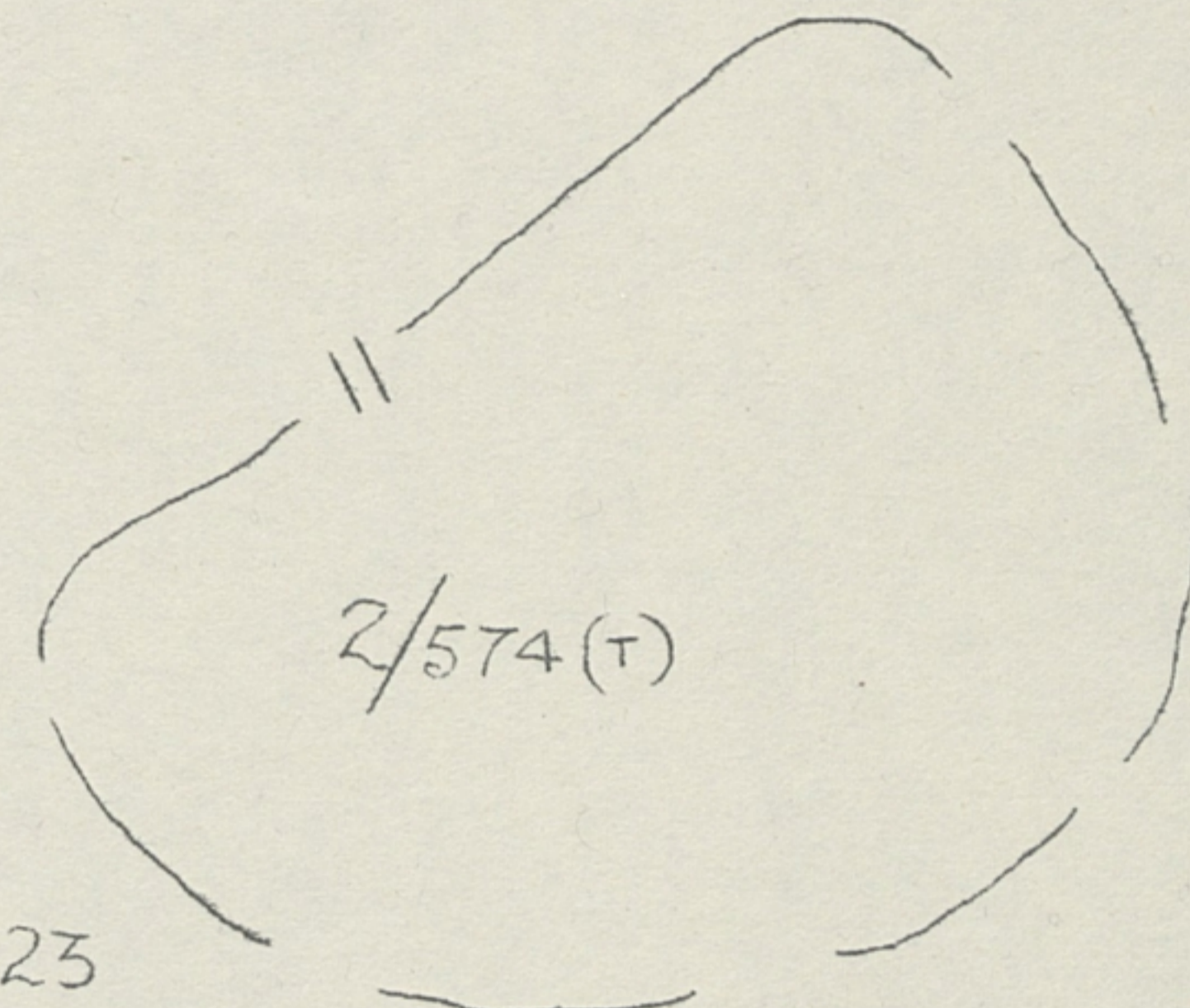
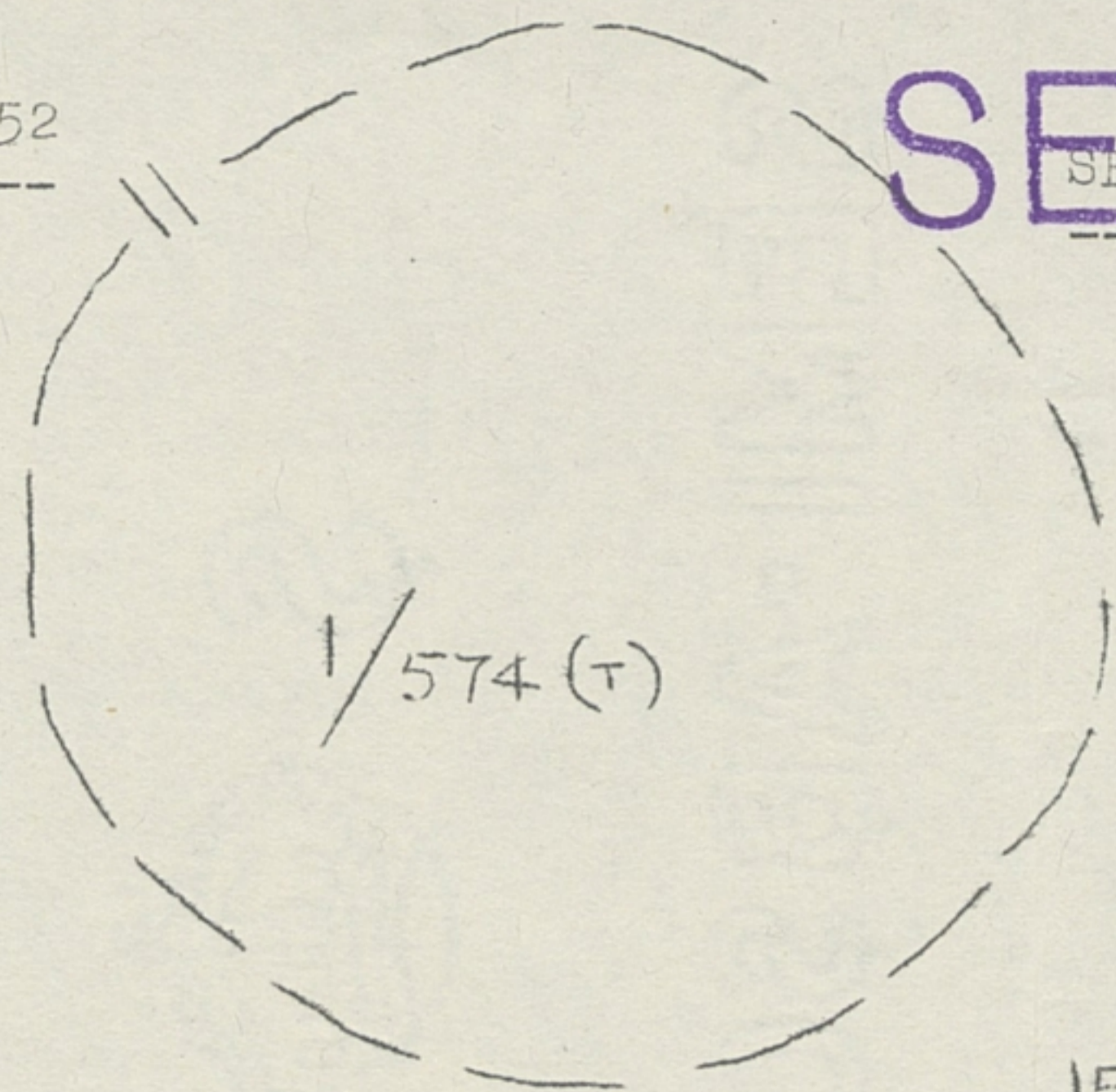
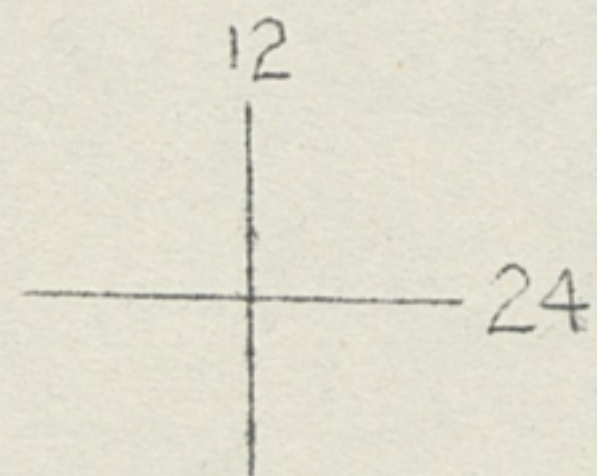
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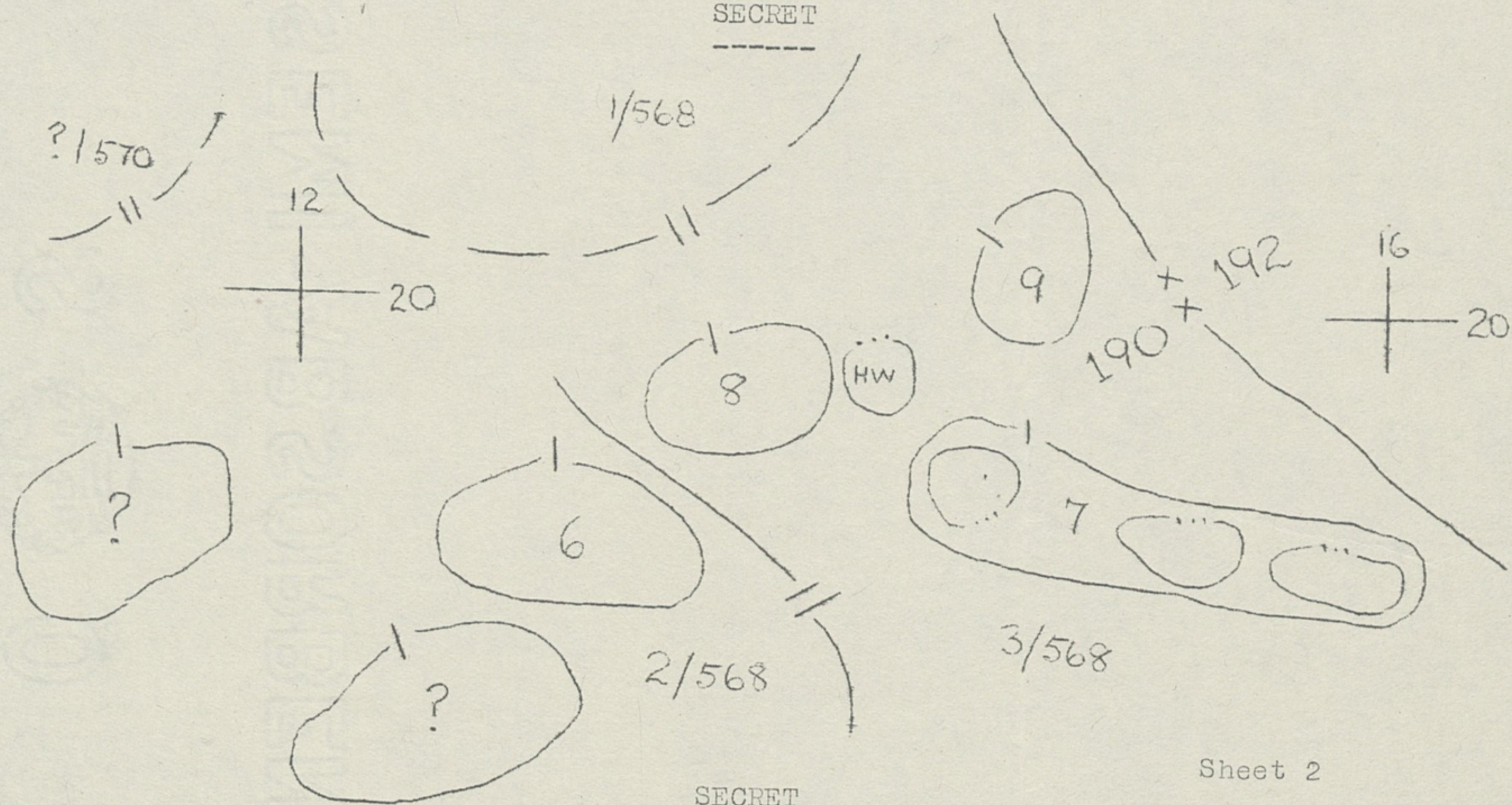
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1 COMWEL DIV INTREP NO 300

Main 1 COMWEL Div 1017/G(Int)

21 May 52

Period Covered: 201800I to 211800I  
Ref Maps: KOREA 1:50,000 AMSL Series

1 Enemy Situation

There was one patrol contact in 25 CDN Inf Bde sector during the period. One CCF deserter was apprehended. Four more stationary enemy vehs were sighted on rd vicinity CT 070262 at approx 1930 hrs and engaged by arty with unknown results. Enemy sightings during the period were slight. During the day, Div.arty engaged a few small enemy gps with unknown results. 16 enemy shells were received in 29 BRIT Inf Bde area during the period, and 22 enemy mor bombs were distr over the Div front. Enemy activity continued on the 8th Army front with the usual lt probes and patrol contacts. The largest probe being one of coy str directed against 8 ROK Div. There was a rather unusual probe during the period, in which the enemy emp stones against a 7 Inf Div outpost with quite some lack of success. This is NO doubt a novel, if ineffectual, method of conserving amm.

2 Enemy Ops Durin Period

(a) 25 CDN Inf Bde

At 2400 hrs a fighting patrol from PPCLI proceeded to CT 135173 where 7 men and 1 LMG took up fire posns without incident. The remainder of the patrol continued to CT 134173 and at approx 0057 hrs came under simultaneous by SA, grenade and LMG fire which appeared to come from the vicinity of CT 133173. The patrol assaulted the feature and reached CT 132172. Four enemy LMGs in this area engaged the patrol, and fire from at least 3 enemy MMGs was also received. These appeared to be in the vicinity of Pt 156, CT 127175 and Pt 133, CT 129165. After sustaining cas the patrol was forced to withdraw and tk fire was placed on the enemy areas. As the patrol was returning, mor and MMG fire was received in the valley at CT 136170. This fire was NOT conc and obviously the enemy did NOT know which way the patrol had withdrawn. The patrol was NOT challenged by the enemy at any time, and it is apparent that they were under observation of the enemy, who did NOT open fire until the patrol was within 20 yds range. There was an estimated enemy pl with 4 LMGs on the feature (CT 132172). The majority of the enemy appeared to be at the eastern end of the feature and had possibly been reinforced by enemy from other parts of the feature. NO enemy flare activity was observed during the engagement, nor was any enemy arty DF received. An unknown no of cas were inflicted and at 0530 hrs a stretcher party of 5 enemy was observed carrying what appeared to be one man from vicinity of CT 132172 towards Pt 156, CT 1217.

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(b) 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde

NO contact.

(c) 29 BRIT Inf Bde

At 2130 hrs approx 6 enemy on the summit of Pt 227, CT 1518 were engaged with mor and MMG fire by the R LEICESTERS and 1 WELCH, with unknown results. C Coy, R NORFOLK patrol made a recce of ITALY to CT 175214 from last lt to 0335 hrs but did NOT contact any enemy in the area.

(d) 1 MARINE Div

At 0745 hrs 2 - 3 enemy vicinity CT 035057 were engaged by a UN patrol. After a 5 min exchange of fire the UN elements broke contact. At 2245 hrs 10 enemy vicinity CT 034053 engaged a UN ambush patrol. The enemy withdrew after an exchange of fire lasting 10 mins. At 0100 hrs the same enemy engaged the UN ambush patrol again in the vicinity of CT 034053. A 10 min exchange of fire developed after which the UN patrol withdrew to the FDLs.

(e) 1 ROK Div

At 0125 hrs an unknown no of enemy vicinity CT 222293 fired on a UN patrol with SA. Arty was placed and the enemy fire ceased. At 0135 hrs an enemy sec vicinity CT 242231 engaged a UN patrol. An exchange of fire developed during which UN arty was placed, forcing the enemy to withdraw at 0200 hrs. At 0210 hrs an enemy sec vicinity CT 226293 engaged a UN OP. UN arty was placed after an exchange of fire lasting 30 mins and the enemy were forced to withdraw. At 0630 hrs an unknown no of enemy vicinity CT 194229 engaged a UN OP. Fire was NOT returned and the enemy withdrew.

(f) 45 Inf Div

At 0710 hrs an unknown no of enemy vicinity CT 297350 engaged a UN fighting patrol. An exchange of fire developed, and after 15 mins the enemy withdrew. Enemy cas were 10 killed and 5 wounded, and 1 small and 2 large, bunkers were destroyed.

(g) IX Corps

7 Inf Div had one lt patrol contact and one small enemy probe during the period.

(h) II ROK Corps

The ROK Capitol Div had 3 lt patrol contacts and 3 ROK Div had 4 contacts during the period.

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(c) PW

The CCF deserter apprehended by A Coy RCR at CT 141128 at 0845 hrs 21 May 52, has been identified as belonging to 1 Squad, 4 Pl, 3 Coy, 1 Bn, 561 Regt, 187 Div, 63 CCF Army. The PW is most cooperative and willing but appears to be of low int with only limited knowledge. Interrogation is still continuing and the following has been obtained so far which is considered fairly reliable:

(i) Unit mission - def.

(ii) Locs:

At CT 108137 is one 60mm mor sec, one LMG sec, two BAZOOKAS, one HMG and 1½ inf secs deployed. All of 3 Coy.

3 Pl, 3 Coy deployed vicinity CT 109129 (hearsay).

3 Coy CP vicinity CT 100136.

1 Bn CP vicinity CT 078140.

2 Coy deployed as bn res in vicinity CT 078140.

(iii) All members of PWs coy have been issued with a respirator (Army gas mask, Type 99, JAPANESE). PW heard nothing concerning any intention of the CCF using gas.

(iv) A distr has been made to CCF units of a new 60mm mor bomb. The mor bomb is cylindrical in shape and when placed in posn in the base of the mor, extends 20 cm from the muzzle. It is used against tp masses and is effective from 300 to 400 metres. PWs coy comd told him the bomb was filled with HE. Each 60mm mor sec is issued one such bomb. This bomb was only fired on orders of the pl ldr (see Appx A att).

Comment: A PW captured by 1 MARINE Div on 19 May 52 and belonging to 3 Bn, 559 Regt, 187 CCF Div has also described a new 60mm mor bomb. Although details differ it would appear to be the same type of bomb.

(d) Enemy OB

Since it is accepted that the 568 CCF Regt is on line with three bns fwd, a reconsideration of coy and bn disposns is necessary. Detailed locs as reported by PWs have tended to be contradictory, therefore, by a combination of the gen areas indicated by these PW together with all other possible info, the att disposns have been decided upon (see Trace P att). From this trace it will be seen that the 568 CCF Regt has followed the AMERICAN system of an OPLR fairly well fwd with the MLR further back on the main features.

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(j) X Corps

8 ROK Div had one lt patrol contact and 25 Inf Div had one coy sized probe during the period.

(k) I ROK Corps

5 ROK Div had 4 lt patrol contacts during the period.

3 Other Int Factors(a) Enemy Sightings

Source	Time	MR	Action
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29 Bde	2120	CT 159180	6 enemy on Pt 227 - arty engaged.
HQ RA	0747	196200	Active mors - arty engaged.
AOP	1800	101183	8 enemy in open - arty engaged.
	to		
	2005	082176	10 enemy in village - arty engaged.
		070262	4 hy vehs stationary on rd - arty engaged.
	1025	127264	3 gun pits - arty engaged. (1 direct hit)
	to		
	1305		
	1305	075195	5 enemy on track moving SOUTH - arty engaged.
	to		
	1435		
	1515	100227	8 enemy moving SOUTH on rd - arty engaged.
	to		
	1715	113175	6 enemy in open - arty engaged.
		111169	5 enemy in open - arty engaged.

(b) Enemy Arty and Mors

Following is the enemy arty and mor fire received up to 1700 hrs based on SHELREPS and MORTREPS:

MR	No of Rounds	Type
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CT 1820.	8	Fd arty
1718	3	Fd arty
1719	3	Fd arty
1819	2	Fd arty
CT 1416	5	Unknown mor
1620	1	Unknown mor
1719	10	Unknown mor
1718	1	Unknown mor
1920	3	Unknown mor
1417	2	Unknown mor

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This system has, NO doubt, been forced on the enemy as a result of the intensive UN arty and tk fire on fwd posns, and is an endeavour to keep as many tps as possible out of harm's way, at least, during the hrs of daylt.

(e) Weather

22 May 52 - Generally clear. Restd visibility during morning hrs.

4 Counter-Int

- (a) HAN JUN SOK was arrested by a KSC/CIC member of 102 KSC Div CIC on 18 May 52 in the area of PAP YONG-MYON, CS 1298. Subject was identified as a member of the KAESONG area Recce Unit, Political Security Bureau, and one of six agents who came through UN lines approx 13 May 52.

HAN stated that he and the five other men were former med students. Approx 4 months ago the NK mil authorities sent for them and info them that they were to be trained as agents with the above named recce gp. All six received 3½ months trg in a bunker underneath SONG AK SAN (loc unknown). Trg consisted of ENGLISH lectures, fd craft, psychology and endurance tests, ie, beating each other and trying to make the other talk. On completion of trg the six agents were briefed and sent out on 3 separate missions, viz:

(i) First Gp:

Object to collect as much info as possible concerning the PEACE Br, NE of MUNSAN. Brief incls:

No of gds on duty at the br at one time.  
Nationality of gds.  
Weapons carried, str of gd unit near br (if any).  
Nearest unit to br other than gds.  
Best way of approach to br.

(ii) Second Gp:

Object to collect all available info concerning pontoon br NW of MUNSAN. Brief was same as (i) above.

(iii) Third Gp:

Object to collect info concerning 904 FSS. Brief incls:

Str, function, OC, weapons, gds, defs, etc.  
Mov of vehs, ie, how many occupants in the veh at one time.  
Best way of approach to unit.

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The above missions to be completed by 290300I May. Password is TANGSHIN. Identification method is the jacket with 5 buttons, the middle one being an odd one. Subject was told that if their missions were successful the agents would attempt to bring a specially trained force of either saboteurs or soldiers through the lines during 1 to 3 June to blow up the brs and to eliminate 904 FSS. In the latter case, local partisans in the COMWEL Div area, acting on instrs from KAESONG, may be used.

The route taken by the 6 agents was parallel to the KAESONG-MUNSAN highway. On passing through UN lines all agents wore US combat clothing. NO identity papers were carried.

Subject stated he was emp by 58 AMERICAN Engrs for 5 days. During this time he obtained the following info:

Three soldiers guarding br at each end, composed of 1 MARINE, 1 Engr, 1 MP.

Twenty pers comprising br gd live in a tent near the br.

On a small hill near the br is a hy gun.

Nearest unit to the br is 58 AMERICAN Engrs with a str of approx 40.

Weapons are SA.

Comment: There are certain discrepancies in the agent's story which remain to be cleared up. The info which pertains to the PEACE Br NE of MUNSAN has NOT been verified. Friendly OB docs show a 58 Engr Treadway Br Coy.

- (b) At 210900I May 52 a body was found in minefd at CT 184014. From med examination and reports from a nearby unit to the effect that sounds of explosions were heard during the night, it is apparent that the man was killed at approx 202400I May 52.

The body was identified by docs and photos as a NORTH KOREAN by the name of LEE KWAN HO. LEE had been previously apprehended in the Div area on 10 Jan 52 while seeking emp and was evac.

LEE was wearing a CCF type cap, a BRIT Army shirt, a US fatigue jacket, quilted trousers and rubber soled shoes of CHINESE origin.

The following were found in his possession:

- (i) Wallet, incl photos of himself and 50,000 SOUTH KOREAN WON.
- (ii) SEOUL Citizen Pass in name of LEE KWAN HO.
- (iii) INCHON Citizen Pass in name of LEE KWAN HO.
- (iv) KAESONG Citizen Pass in name of LEE KWAN HO.

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- (v) NKLP card in name of KIM DON KI.
- (vi) Letter signed by PAK KWAN HI.
- (vii) Box of matches (NK origin).
- (viii) Iron ration and med powder.

The letter in his possession (item vi) was translated as follows:

"To Comrades - KIM JAN SOP  
LEE CHUN DAE

at TAE BONG-DONG (a street name in KAESONG, BT. 862037).

I would like to know if the party I sent down there the other day arrived or not. If so, I hope you will arrange accommodation for them. I hope you will keep them in one piece in different places.

I hear that Comrade MENG KWANG YUL's party left for my place on the 28th Apr. The fact is that they have not arrived as yet and I cannot start working. Will you please look into the matter.

Anytime my men go down to your place to contact do not keep them there. Please send them back as soon as possible.

9 May 1952

PAK KWON HI "

Comment: At approx 211800I May 52 an additional body and one badly wounded KOREAN were found in this same vicinity. From a very brief preliminary interrogation of the wounded KOREAN, it was learned that he was one of a party of 4 heading SOUTH. Although the tenor of the letter indicates that a courier would be bringing it from friendly to enemy territory, it is possible that; the signatory is an alias of LEE and he wrote the letter while in friendly territory but it was never delivered, or; LEE is one of the addressees.

5 Enemy Capabilities

NO change from INTREP No 281 dated 2 May 52.

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CORREGENDUM

Ref 1 COMWEL Div INTREP No 299 dated 20 May 52, para 2 (a).  
Amend MR in line 10 to read CT 126169.

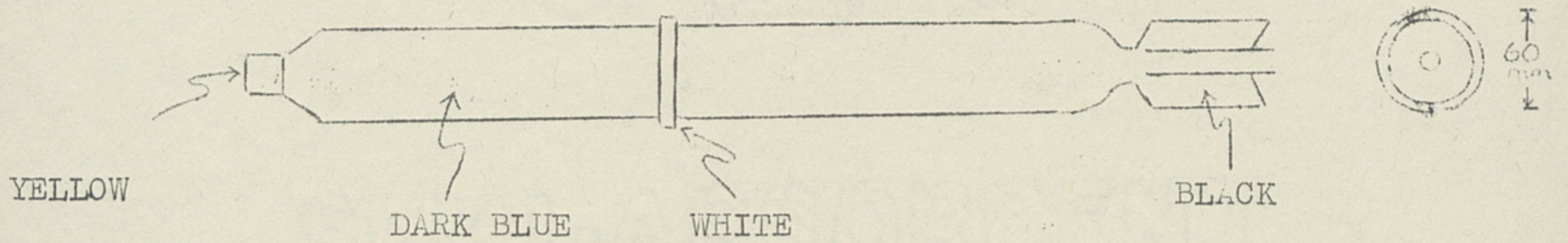
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SPECIAL 60mm MOR BOMB

APPX A to  
INTREP No 300  
dated 21 May 52



Range: 300 metres to 400 metres

Weight: Approx 5 Kg

Mission: Against massed tps (PW statement)

Length  
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Projectile: 20 cm extending from muzzle of 60mm mor when placed  
in posn.

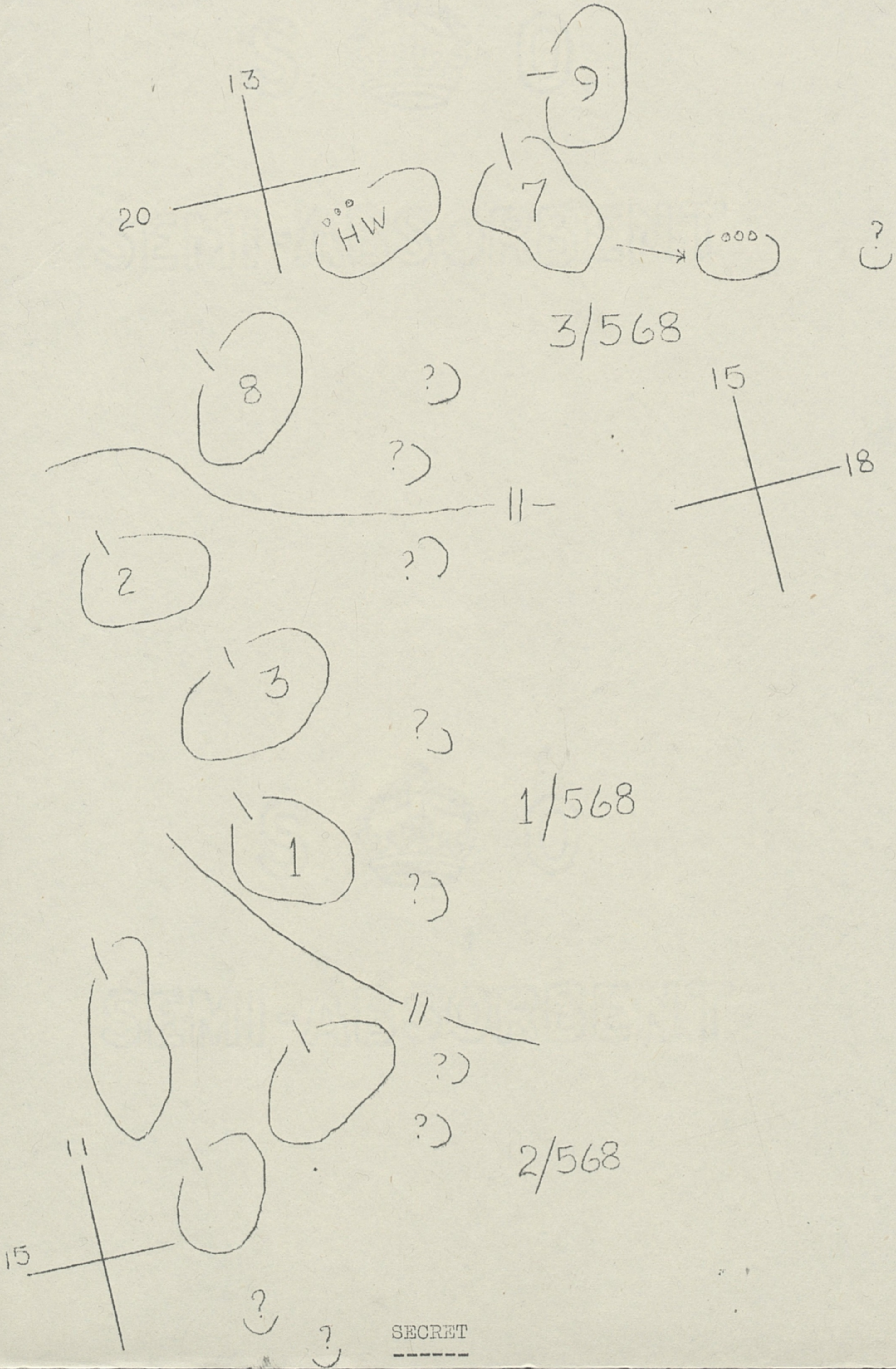
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Dispositions of 568 Regt - 21 May 52

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1 COMWEL DIV INTREP NO 305

Main 1 COMWEL Div 1017/G(Int)

26 May 52

Period Covered: 251800I to 261800I  
Ref Maps: KOREA 1:50,000 AMSL Series

1 Enemy Situation

There was one patrol contact and two lt enemy probes in 29 BRIT Inf Bde sector during the period. Enemy sightings remained lt and during the day Div arty continued to engage small gps of enemy in the open with unknown results. A total of 32 enemy shells and 31 mor bombs were received on the Div front up to 1700 hrs, the majority of these falling in 25 CDN Inf Bde sector. Enemy shelling on the 25 CDN Inf Bde front continues up to the end of the period. Approx 30 enemy vehs were reported moving SOUTH in the area of CT 038286 at 2200 hrs. During the period enemy activity on the remainder of the Army front was restd to lt probes and patrol contacts.

2 Enemy Ops During Period

(a) 25 CDN Inf Bde

Between 2345 and 0413 hrs approx 108 flares were observed. These appeared to be coming from the area in front of 29 BRIT Inf Bde. At 1540 hrs an enemy bunker at CT 128157 was engaged with tk fire. 1 enemy was killed.

(b) 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde

NO contact.

(c) 29 BRIT Inf Bde

At 250530I May 52, approx 2 secs of enemy vicinity CT 166207 were engaged by a 1 WELCH patrol. An exchange of SA fire in which grenades were used, developed, lasting approx 10 mins. Six enemy were counted killed. The patrol withdrew to a firm base at CT 166205 and under cover of arty, 4.2 mor, tk and MMG fire, the WELCH elements reached the FDLs at 0320 hrs.

Comment:

- (i) The enemy placed mor DF on CRETE, CT 1820 as soon as the action started.
- (ii) The enemy made NO effort to follow the patrol when it withdrew.

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- (iii) It is thought that the enemy were patrolling or perhaps an ambush patrol was loc in the area, as there did NOT appear to be any prepared def posns in the vicinity of the contact.

At 260100I May 52, approx 15 enemy vicinity CT 135184 engaged a R LEICESTERS patrol with grenades, LMG and SA fire. A brief exchange ensued and the patrol withdrew to the FDLs. At 0530 hrs another R LEICESTERS patrol proceeded to CT 135184 to look for a missing offr. The enemy reacted by placing 1t mor and MMG fire, which was silenced by tks with the R LEICESTERS.

Comment: It appears in the first action that the enemy had been alerted prior to the patrol's arrival at CT 135184, as enemy grenades were received by the patrol without any apparent enemy sig being heard or observed.

At approx 2400 hrs 15 - 20 enemy vicinity CT 183203 probed a R NORFOLK listening post, who in return placed SA, MMG and arty fire. The enemy withdrew after a brief engagement. At 0100 hrs 30 - 40 enemy again probed the R NORFOLK listening post, who for the second time placed SA, MMG and arty fire forcing the enemy to withdraw. At 0045 hrs enemy mov was heard in the area of CT 185201. At 0115 hrs 2 enemy were observed in the vicinity of CT 185201 and dispersed with SA fire. At 0300 hrs enemy were again observed in the area of CT 185201 and engaged with MMG fire. At 1454 hrs 1 enemy digging vicinity CT 124185 was engaged by tk fire and killed.

(a) 1 MARINE Div

At 2205 hrs 2 enemy squads vicinity CT 018038 engaged a UN ambush patrol with SA and AW fire. After an exchange of fire lasting 4 hrs and 25 mins, the enemy withdrew. At 0130 hrs 30 - 40 enemy vicinity CT 016032 engaged a UN patrol. The enemy withdrew after an exchange of fire lasting 1 hr. At 0852 hrs 2 enemy secs vicinity CT 019051 engaged a UN patrol with SA and AW fire. Arty and mor fire was placed and at 0905 hrs the UN elements disengaged and withdrew to the FDLs.

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(e) 1 ROK Div

At 2300 hrs an enemy pl vicinity CT 214234 engaged a UN outpost. After a 10 min exchange of fire the enemy withdrew to CT 216231 where at 0001 hrs they engaged the same UN outpost. At 0210 hrs the outpost withdrew, and by placing arty, forced the enemy to withdraw. At 2350 hrs an enemy sec vicinity CT 215234 engaged a UN outpost. At 0210 hrs arty was placed and the enemy withdrew. At 0050 hrs 2 enemy secs vicinity CT 228293 engaged a UN outpost. After an exchange lasting 1 hr, arty was placed and the enemy withdrew.

(f) 45 Inf Div

At 0145 hrs a reinforced enemy sec vicinity CT 347401 engaged a UN patrol with SA fire. The UN patrol withdrew after a 30 min exchange of fire. At 0045 hrs an unknown no of enemy vicinity CT 292238 and at 0140 hrs an unknown no of enemy vicinity CT 294340 engaged a UN OP. At 0214 hrs another unknown no of enemy vicinity CT 294340 engaged a UN patrol sp the OP. An exchange of SA fire developed, the enemy withdrawing at 0400 hrs. At 0005 hrs two enemy coys vicinity CT 271336 probed UN posns sp by arty and mor fire. The enemy withdrew at 0415 hrs with 29 killed counted. Two PW were taken. At 0915 hrs an estimated enemy squad vicinity CT 256323 engaged a UN patrol. A brief exchange of fire ensued and the UN elements withdrew and returned to the FDLs. 6 enemy were counted killed.

(g) IX Corps

NO contact.

(h) II ROK Corps

There was one lt patrol contact on the front of ROK Capitol Div during the period and 3 ROK Div had four lt patrol contacts up to the end of the period.

(j) X Corps

25 Inf Div had one lt patrol contact and one lt enemy probe during the period.

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(k) I ROK Corps

There were two lt patrol contacts on the front of 5 ROK Div up to the end of the period.

3 Other Int Factors(a) Enemy Sightings

Source	Time	MR	Action
HQ RA	2055	CT 128153	Active MG - arty engaged.
	2059	186221	20 enemy on ridge - arty engaged.
25 Bde	1643	113165	Suspected AFV in area.
Lt	1510	106196	8 enemy in trench.
Liaison Flt	to 1630	147210	Active sup P and 6 enemy.
ALO	1710	115165	House, possible veh hide.
AOP	1805	055205	1 veh moving WEST.
	to 2000	058205	1 veh moving EAST.
	1040	118210	6 enemy.
	to 1225		
	1310	079243	4 pit gun posn - arty engaged.
	to 1530	095195	15 enemy digging comm trench - arty engaged.
		084213	20 enemy digging comm trench - arty engaged.
		079188	Gun posn and 5 enemy.
	1530	120243	Gun posn - arty engaged.
	to 1755		

(b) Enemy Arty and Mors

Following is the enemy arty and mor fire received up to 1700 hrs based on SHELREPS and MORTREPS:

MR	No of Rounds	Type
1417)	10	Fd arty
1418)		
1316)	22	Fd arty
1416)		
1417)		
1511)		
1516)		
1417	4	Unknown mor
1314	10	Unknown mor
1919	1	Unknown mor
1619	5	Unknown mor
1316	3	Unknown mor
1416)	6	Unknown mor
1417)		

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(c) Enemy Cas

Date	Cas	Place	Unit Inflicting	Remarks
26 May	3 wounded	vicinity CT 183203	R NORFOLK	Probe
26 May	1 killed	CT 124185	5 DG	Tk fire
26 May	1 killed	CT 128157	Ld SH(RC)	Tk fire

(d) Weather

27 May - Increasing middle and high clouds.  
Moderate visibility.

4 Counter-Int

Negative.

5 Enemy Capabilities

NO change from INTREP No 281 dated 2 May 52.

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1 COMWEL DIV INTREP NO 306

Main 1 COMWEL Div 1017/G(Int)

27 May 52

Period Covered: 261800I to 271800I  
Ref Maps: KOREA 1:50,000 AMSL Series

1 Enemy Situation

There was one patrol contact on the 25 CDN Inf Bde front during the period. Between 1700 and 1947 hrs a total of 119 enemy shells were received, mainly on the 25 CDN Inf Bde sector. NO further enemy arty or mor fire was received on the Div front up to 1700 hrs. At 1920 hrs approx 50 enemy were observed in trenches vicinity CT 115176, but generally, enemy sightings on the Div front remained slight. The Div arty continued to engage small gps of enemy in the open during the day, the largest of these being one of 20 enemy. An airstrike was placed on CT 117164 to CT 118161. One large emplacement and 4 bunkers were destroyed. Lt probes and patrol contacts highlighted the enemy activity on the remainder of the Army front up to the end of the period.

2 Enemy Ops During Period

(a) 25 CDN Inf Bde

At approx 0215 hrs an enemy ambush patrol of unknown str vicinity of CT 124125 engaged a R22eR patrol returning from Pt 61.3, CT 111129. A 15 min exchange of fire resulted, arty was placed on the enemy, and the R22eR patrol withdrew to the FDLs. At 0545 hrs tks with the R22eR engaged enemy mors vicinity CT 103127 and enemy bunkers at CT 104136. The mors were silenced. At 0750 hrs some enemy on Pt 133, CT 129165 were observed by the PPCLI. Arty was placed with unknown results. Between 2130 hrs and 2142 hrs, the lts of what appeared to be an enemy veh convoy, were reported to be coming from the area of the rd running NE from square CT 0921.

(b) 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde

NO contact.

(c) 29 BRIT Inf Bde

At 2029 hrs 4 enemy vicinity CT 168209 were engaged with 3 in mor fire by 1 WELCH, with unknown results.

(d) 1 MARINE Div

At 2210 hrs 15 enemy vicinity CT 102108 engaged a UN ambush patrol withdrawing after a 20 min exchange of fire. At 2245 hrs an unknown no of enemy vicinity CT 0204 engaged a 7 Regt outpost. The enemy withdrew after a brief exchange of SA fire.

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At 0515 hrs 25 enemy vicinity CT 082092 engaged a UN patrol. An exchange of fire lasting 25 mins developed, SA and AW fire being emp. The enemy withdrew with 10 killed. At 1405 hrs 40 enemy vicinity CT 093106 engaged a UN patrol with SA, mor and arty fire. A 40 min exchange of fire developed after which the UN patrol withdrew. At 1235 hrs an estimated enemy pl vicinity BS 955929 engaged a UN patrol with SA, LMG and mor fire. A sporadic exchange lasted for 3 hrs, during which SA and AW were emp. UN arty and mor fire was placed and the enemy withdrew at 1530 hrs.

(e) 1 ROK Div

NO contact.

(f) 45 Inf Div

At 2253 hrs 2 enemy pls vicinity CT 311368 engaged a UN patrol. An exchange of fire lasting 37 mins ensued after which arty was placed on the enemy and the UN patrol withdrew.

(g) IX Corps

There was one lt enemy probe on 7 Inf Div posns.

(h) II ROK Corps

The ROK Capitol Div had one lt patrol contact and 3 ROK Div had two contacts up to the end of the period.

(j) X Corps

NO contact.

(k) I ROK Corps

NO contact.

3 Other Int Factors

(a) Enemy Sightings

Source	Time	MR	Action
HQ RA	2030	CT 188221	12 enemy - arty engaged.
	2105	186221	15 enemy - arty engaged.
	0025	175215)	
	to	170219)	Active mors - arty engaged.
	0130	166209)	
		167208)	
	1755	118154	12 enemy in open - arty engaged.

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Source	Time	MR	Action
25 Bde	1825 2032	CT 107164 120185 105205 114192	6 enemy in open - arty engaged. Active guns - arty engaged.
Ld SH ALO	0545 0935	103127 149191	Active mors - tks engaged. New cave in hillside with cam opening.
LLF	1455 to 1620	146210 121207 132227 145199 122226 116192 106205	Sup P and 5 enemy working. New sup P. Sup and 5 enemy. 6 enemy in def posn. Sup P and 3 enemy. 12 enemy on def posns. Sup P and 4 enemy.
AOP	1815 to 2000 1530 to 1730	072207 114175 079188 044136	Active gun - arty engaged. 40 - 50 enemy in trench - arty engaged. Gun posn - arty engaged 3 times during period (1 direct hit and 2 pits damaged). Gun posn and pile of pit props.

(b) Enemy Arty and Mors

Following is the enemy arty and mor fire received up to 1700 hrs based on SHELREPS and MORTREPS:

MR	No of Rounds	Type
1616) 1516) 1416) 1615)	119	Fd arty

MORS - NIL

(c) Enemy Cas

Date	Cas	Place	Unit Inflicting	Remarks
27 May	1 wounded	CT 133172	PPCLI	SA fire

(d) Enemy OB

(i) AS a result of info sup by two previously reported PWs and an agent, the 60 CCF Army will now be carried in the gen area of KOMBULLANG (CT 5469), loc unconfirmed.

(ii) The following are the tentatively accepted locs of the higher CCF Ech HQ:

HQ CCF in KOREA	-	KUNU-RI YD 4798
HQ III CCF Army Gp	-	KOKSAN BT 9795
HQ IX CCF Army Gp	-	YANGDOK BU 9643
HQ XIII CCF Army Gp	-	KANGDONG BU 4836
HQ XIX CCF Army Gp	-	SINGYE BT 8564
HQ XX CCF Army Gp	-	SANGDAEIL-TONG CT 7183



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(e) Weather

28 May - Clearing with scattered cumulus clouds in the afternoon.

4 Counter-Int

Ref para 4 (a), 1 COMWEL Div INTREP No 300. It has now been est that HAN JUN SOK did obtain emp as a house-boy with 58 Engr Treadway Br Coy and that the info he collected was correct except that it concerned the HONKER Br at CS 066952 instead of the PEACE Br. To date, there has been NO trace of the other agents who are alleged to have crossed into UN territory approx the same time as HAN.

5 Enemy Capabilities

NO change from INTREP No 281 dated 2 May 52.

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CORRIGENDUM

Ref 1 COMWEL Div INTREP No 305 dated 26 May 52, para 2 (c), line 1. Amend 250530I to read 250050I.

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