

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Battalion Landing Team 2/5
31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (SOC)
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From: Operations Officer
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Subj: 4 APRIL 2000 COMMANDERS BATTLE TRAINING LOI

Encl: (1) Billet Assignments
(2) Schematic
(3) CBT Schedule
(4) 24th Infantry Division Operations Directive No. 1

1. Purpose. Commanders Battle Training (CBT) trains the unit commanders of the battalion to fight as a team.

2. Discussion. To achieve the above goal, a Regimental-level historical battle is simulated. This map exercise allows the participants to fight company and battalion units in order to gain insight into infantry battalion operations.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations

- (1) The simulated battle is the 5th Marines' August 1950 Battle of the Naktong Bulge, fought against the 4th North Korean Peoples Army Division.
- (2) The Bn CO is commander of the 5th Marines. Participants are assigned to command units of the 5th Marines. See Encl (1)
- (3) Unit commanders are positioned around a large-scale map of the sector. See schematic, Encl (2). Written orders are passed to unit representatives in the control cell. The senior controller compares friendly to OpFor actions and makes decisions on the controller map. Unit representatives update their commanders by radio. Unit commanders update their map. The regimental order is issued the night prior. See schedule, Encl (3).

(4) The controller cell maintains a map of the actual situation.

b. Tasks

(1) Commanders

(a) Read 24th Infantry Division Operations Directive No. 1, Encl (4), and 5th Marines Warning Order, Encl (5), prior to brief.

(b) Provide (1) unit representative to the controller cell.

(2) S-2. Brief enemy situation during oporder brief.

(3) S-6. Provide landline communications as per schematic, Encl (2), by 0730 4 Apr 2000.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Schedule. See Enclosure (3).

(2) Map Exercise mechanics will be briefed on Apr 3 after oporder.

(a) All orders will simulate radio traffic. Commanders will produce a written order that they would normally pass by radio. No graphics are permitted.

(b) Each EXECUTE phase represents four hours of real time.

4. Admin and Logistics. Omitted.

5. Command and Signal. Omitted.



B.B. McBreen

Billet Assignments

5th Marines

S-2
S-3
24th ID InO

LtCol Walter

Lt Kelley
Capt Mackey
Capt Luckie

1st Bn, 5th Mar

Capt Woulfe

2nd Bn, 5th Mar

Capt Dunnick

3rd Bn, 5th Mar

Capt Wallace

1st Bn, 11th Mar

Lt Maloney

Co A, 1st Tank Bn

Lt Sherin

MAG-50 (DS)
VMAF
VMAF
VMF(N)

Capt Lang

Exercise Support

Controller
OpFor

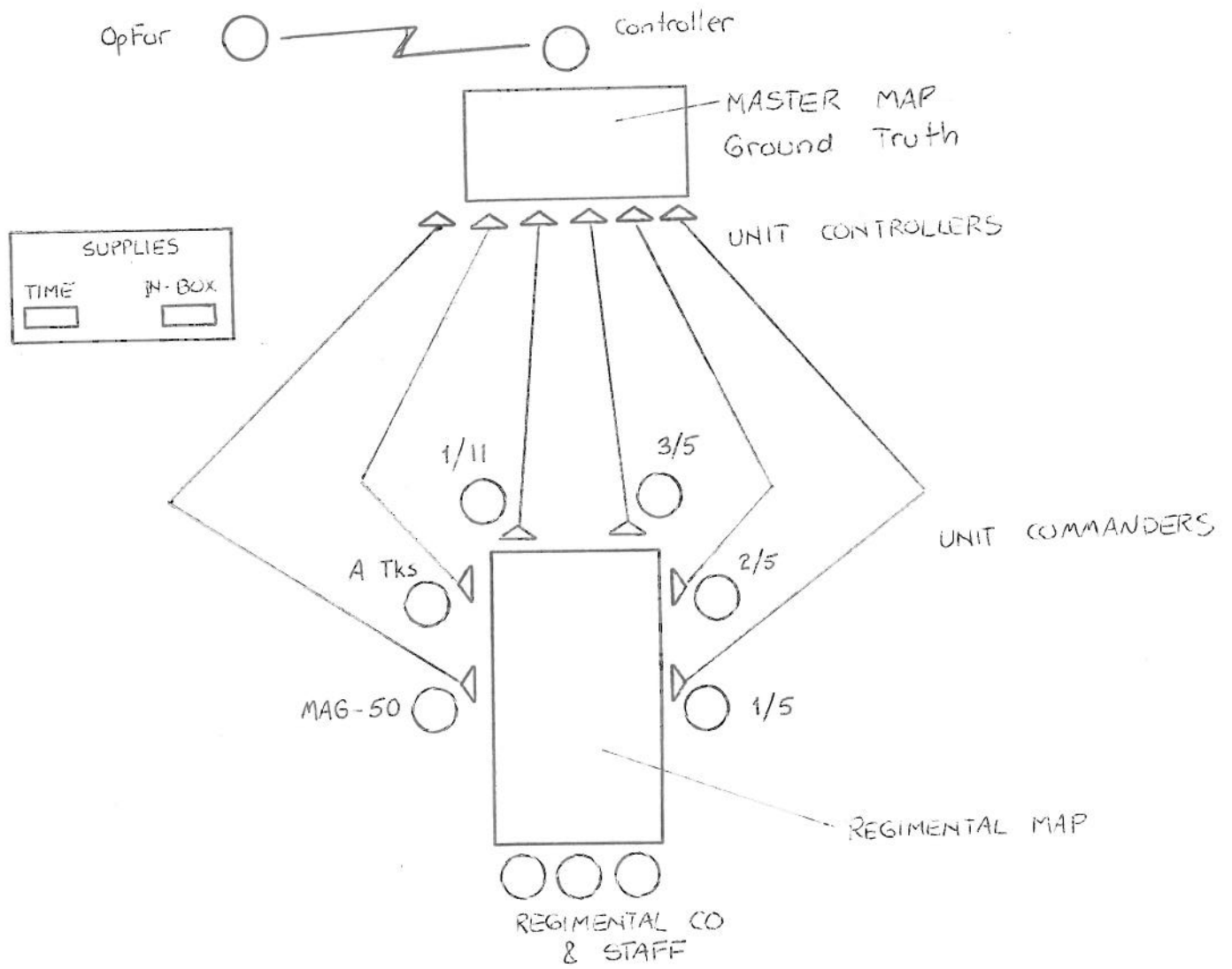
Maj McBreen
Maj Russell

Mar Controller

Capt Butler

Unit Controllers (5)

Schematic



CBT Schedule

Tue	Apr 4	1600	Regimental Order	Capt Mackey
		2000	Unit Orders Submitted	Unit Commanders
Wed	Apr 5	0800	EXECUTE 1 Reports Verbal Regt Order Unit Orders Submitted	All
		0900	EXECUTE 2	
		1000	EXECUTE 3	
		1100	EXECUTE 4	
			Lunch	
		1300	EXECUTE 5	
		1400	EXECUTE 6	
		1500	EXECUTE 7	
		1600	EXECUTE 8	
		1630	Debrief	LtCol Walter