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Introduction

The list which follows comprises unclassified publications dealing in whole or significant part with Marine Corps operations and related matters in the Korean War. For contextual reference a number of general works have been included as well.

In order that the list have the widest possible value to the largest number of researchers and writers, criteria for selection of items to be listed have been broad. Inclusion of any given title does not, therefore, necessarily constitute Marine Corps acceptance or endorsement of an author's views, conclusions, or, indeed, complete historical accuracy. By the same token, the annotation supplied is in the nature of description of the content of books and articles rather than a critical evaluation.

The annotation "notes" indicates that the publication is documented as to research sources; "bibliog." indicates that a bibliography of research materials is appended.

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   Personal account by a member of the 3d Platoon, Company G, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, of operations from Inchon through the evacuation from Chosin.


   General account of Army operations from the North Korean invasion until the intervention of the Chinese; extensive coverage of Marine operations.


   References to Marines in the early phases of the war.


   General history of units which served with and alongside Marines throughout the Korean War.


   Brief comments on entrenching tools, timbers, sandbags, barbed wire, fox hole cover, mines, trench systems, island vs. line defense, boundaries between units, battalion CP's, machine gun locations, 75mm recoilless rifles, the regiment on the MLR, aerial photos, night patrols, and rifle ranges.


   Analysis of the subject from the point of view of the Korean experience of the Marine Corps.


   The author, using experiences from the Korean War, comments upon some of the shortcomings in the field on the part of Marines, their weapons, equipment, and methods.


   Includes a summarization of Marine engagements from 1950-1952.


   Five selected stories by Marine combat correspondents relating to the deeds of men of the 1st Marine Division.


    Biography of the Marine officer who led the 1st Marines, Sep 1950-May 1951.

11. "Dateline---Korea." *Leatherneck*, v. 33, no. 12 (Dec 1950) - v. 34, no. 8 (Aug 1951); v. 35, no. 3 (Mar 1952) - v. 36, no. 9 (Sep 1953), various pagings. illus.

    Human interest stories gleaned from press releases of the 1st Marine Division and 1st Aircraft Wing in Korea.


    A very brief look at the history of Marine participation in the war.


    General chronology of events for all forces employed in Korea, 25 Jun 1950-26 Jan 1954.

Summary of operations of the 1st Marine Division and 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, ca. Sep 1951-Sep 1952.


Photographic essay by a Life photographer covering Marine actions from the Pusan Perimeter through the Hungnam evacuation.


Seventeen maps relating to the whole of the Korean War, accompanied by a brief summary of the operations covered.


Random thoughts on ambushes, sleeping bags, battlefield illumination, the pack, the poncho, and the shelter tent.


A popular history of the 1st Marine Division in Korea from the Pusan Perimeter to the Hungnam Evacuation.


Contains a fairly long chapter pertaining to Marine Corps operations in Korea.


A political-military history of the war and of the efforts made for a negotiated peace with only passing references to the Marine Corps.


A description of outpost warfare that occurred during the later stages of the war with an analysis of the problems involved in this type of fighting.


A reporter's view of the 1st Marine Division from the Inchon landing through the withdrawal to Hamhung.


Includes a brief coverage of the regiment's activities during its tour in Korea.


Primarily, a pictorial account of the first year of the war with considerable emphasis on the Marines.


A look at the backgrounds and nationalities of personnel of a Marine reconnaissance company.


A pictorial story of the Marines in Korea in the Pusan and Inchon-Seoul operations.

A general history of the war with only a few references to Marine participation.

General review of a decade of Marine Corps history, devoted primarily to a brief history of the Korean War.

A very brief survey of the war with a few remarks on the Marine involvement.

The life of "Chesty" Puller including some of his exploits while in Korea.

General history of the Korean War through the capture of Seoul, Sep 1950.

Survey of Marine operations in Korea through May 1951.

Marine operations in Korea through the Reservoir with emphasis on the experiences of individual officers and men.

A brief summary of Marine operations in the conflict.

Brief survey of Marine operations throughout the Korean War.

A war correspondent's general history of the Korean War, with many references to Marine operations.

An extensive, general history with considerable stress on the political ramifications of the war.

An appraisal of America's involvement in the war with some mention of Marine encounters with the enemy.

Contains brief accounts of five selected battles in which the Marines were engaged.

General account of the Korean War from the British point of view.


A fairly detailed treatise on anti-guerrilla operations with particular emphasis on the use of air power. The work also alludes to Marine cooperation in this type of warfare.


v. 2 Policy and Direction; the First Year. To be published.

v. 3 Ebb and Flow. To be published.


v. 5 Theater Logistics. To be published.

Definitive documented accounts of Army operations in the Korean War; detailed description of the published volumes in this series will be given elsewhere in this bibliography.


v. IV The East-Central Front. By Lynn Montross, Maj Hubard D. Kuokka, USMC, and Maj Norman W. Hicks, USMC. 1962.


Definitive documented accounts of the Marines in the Korean War; detailed description of the published volumes in this series will be given elsewhere in this bibliography.

46. — — — Our First Year in Korea...Quantico: Marine Corps Gazette, 1954. various pagings. illus., maps.

Collection of articles published in the Gazette covering roughly the period Jul 1950-Nov 1951; articles contained in this compilation are marked with an asterisk elsewhere in this bibliography.


Brief comprehensive history of all services in the Korean War.


Broad photographic coverage of the Korean War with many pictures of Marine Corps personnel and operations; interspersed with excerpts from the United Nations Command reports of Generals Ridgway and Clark.

See index for incidental references to support given the Marines by Army units.


Fairly extensive coverage of the regiment's employment as a combat unit.

See also: 192, 217.

GROUND OPERATIONS

Pusan Perimeter
(August-September 1950)


War correspondent's view of personalities in the 1st Battle of the Naktong River.


Detailed account of the operations of four companies of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 5th Marines, in the taking of Hill 91 in the Second Naktong River Campaign, 3 Sep 1950.


Story of the 1st Marine Brigade's first days in Korea.


Praise for the showing of the Marines in their initial contacts with the enemy.


A summary of the company's operations, Aug-Dec 1950, purportedly in the words of the unit's first sergeant.


A war correspondent's collection of human interest stories, many pertaining to Marines, from the early days of the Korean War.


Photographs of Marine operations in the Pusan Perimeter.


A very brief article describing the arrival of the 1st Marine Division in Korea.


Pictorial account of the 1st Marine Division mounting out for Korea.


Coverage of the 1st Marine Division's departure.


Account of the 2d Squad, 3d Platoon, Company D, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines, of which only four of the 13 original members emerged alive and uninjured from the action along the Naktong River, 17 Aug 1950.


Discusses the arrival of the 1st Division at Pusan.


Operation of the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade in southern Korea, 7 Aug-7 Sep 1950.


A brief report on the fighting that took place around the Naktong River in mid-August 1950.

See also: 2, 13, 15, 16, 18, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34, 36, 43a, 47, 48, 93, 189, 193, 219, 223, 234, 238, 260, 261, 280, 313, 314, 321, 341, 343.

Inchon-Seoul (September-October 1950)


Journalistic account of the Marine march from Inchon to Seoul.


Analysis of the tide and terrain problems involved in the Inchon operation, based largely upon Karig's Battle Report.


A recapitulation of the activities of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing immediately after the landings at Inchon with numerous references to the furnishing of air support to ground troops.


Account of Typhoon "Jane" which struck Kobe, Japan, on 3 Sep 1950, and its effects on Marine units preparing for Korean service.

A very detailed treatise on the planning and background of Operation CHROMITE—the invasion of Inchon.


A discourse on the planning and execution of Operation CHROMITE.


A step-by-step account of the planning and carrying out of the invasion and subsequent liberation of Seoul.


The significance of the Marine landing.


A description of Marines landing from a LCVP.


Correspondent's account of the early days of the Korean War with many references to Marines in the Inchon-Seoul operation.


A newsman's eyewitness chronicle of the landing.

80. Maj Robert A. McMullen, USMC, and Capt Nicholas A. Canzona, USMC. "Wolmi-do; Turning the Key." U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings, v. 82, no. 3 (Mar 1956), pp. 290-297. illus., maps.

Description of the pre-invasion bombardment of an island in Inchon harbor and the subsequent operations of the 3d Battalion, 5th Marines, in the capture of the island.

81. MSgt Steven Marcus, USMC. "In The Highest Tradition...Henry Alfred Commiskey." Leatherneck, v. 37, no. 5 (May 1954), pp. 50-52, 75. illus.

The heroic performance of 1stLt Commiskey as leader of the 3d Platoon, Company C, 1st Marines, at Hill 80 northeast of Yongdung-po, 20 Sep 1950, for which he was awarded the Medal of Honor.


Operations of the 1st Marine Division, in the march from Inchon to Seoul, the capture of Seoul, and the advance to Uijongbu, 18 Sep-3 Oct 1950.


The 1st Marine Division in the landing of 15 Sep 1950 and the operations of the day following, with background on the build-up of the Division and the intensive planning for the landing.

Operations of the 1st Marine Division and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, 15 Sep-7 Oct 1950, with a brief review of the reserve mobilization necessary to field the Division.


The beaching of eight LST's one hour after the initial assault at Inchon.


Newsman's opinion of the fighting.

89. LtCol James F. Schnabel, USA. "The Inchon Landing: Perilous Gamble or Exemplary Boldness?" Army, v. 9, no. 10 (May 1959), pp. 50-58. illus., maps.

Discussion of the planning preceding the Inchon operation.


First Marine Division commander's account; primarily concerns the preparations for the landing.


Discussion of strategic considerations and political implications of the Inchon operation.


Photographic review of Marines in the capture of Seoul.


Company commander's account of operations of Company E, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines, at a junction on Mapo Boulevard in the assault on Duk Soo Palace, Seoul, 26 Sep 1950.


Personalized account, on the individual level, of an unidentified "Dog Company" in the march from Inchon to Seoul.


Account of the period of rest, rehabilitation, and refitting spent by the troops of the lst Provisional Marine Brigade after being pulled out of the line in the Pusan Perimeter preparatory to moving out for the Inchon-Seoul operation.


Operations of elements of the 2d and 3d Battalions, 1st Marines, in the taking of Seoul.


Primarily, a summarization of the invasion.


Includes a number of passages pertaining to the Marines at the time of the invasion.
Planning and execution of the Inchon operation viewed from the vantage point of MacArthur's headquarters.

Strategic and tactical considerations involved in the commitment of a Marine unit of division size to the Korean War and the planning for the Inchon operation.

See also: 1, 2, 10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34, 36, 43a, 47, 48, 195, 219, 223, 231, 238, 246, 260, 261, 303, 304, 311, 313, 314, 317, 328, 338, 341, 343.

Chosin Reservoir
(October-December 1950)

An enlisted man's account of service with the 11th Marines, Sep-Dec 1950, with emphasis on the Chosin Reservoir operation.

Account of LtCol J. V. D. Page, Art., who was killed while serving with the Marines in the evacuation from Chosin.

103. lstLt James B. Chandler, USMC. "Thank God, I'm a Marine." Leatherneck, v. 34, no. 6 (Jun 1951), pp. 24-27, 59.
Personal account by an officer of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, of his unit's movement from Hageru-ri to Koto-ri, 6-8 Dec 1950, emphasizing the advantages of Marine training and esprit.

Personal account by an officer of Company A, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, of his unit's movement from Hageru-ri to Koto-ri, 6-7 Dec 1950.

Reprint of an article in the Tribune (Johnstown, Pa.) comparing the withdrawal from the Chosin Reservoir to the "retreat of the Ten Thousand" described in Xenophon's Anabasis.

Operations of the 41 Independent Commando, Royal Marines in conjunction with elements of the 1st Marine Division in the breakout, including an account of "Task Force Drysdale," a composite British-American force, commanded by the author.

Pictorial account of the withdrawal of American forces.

Pictorial record of the evacuation.

Reporter's eyewitness account of the Marines' withdrawal from the Chosin Reservoir area.


111. TSgt James C. Jones, Jr., USMC. "The Big Hill." Leatherneck, v. 34, no. 3 (Mar 1951), pp. 22-23. illus.

The meeting below Koto-ri of Marine forces fighting south with those fighting north to their relief.


The lst Marine Division in the breakout from the Chosin Reservoir, particularly the operations from Yudam-ni to Chinhung-ni, 1-10 Dec 1950.


Operations of "Task Force Drysdale," a composite unit made up of Marine and Army units and 41 Independent Commando, Royal Marines.


Account of hand-to-hand combat between Cpl James E. Bartles and infiltrating Communists west of the Reservoir.

116. MSgt Steven Marcus, USMC. "In the Highest Tradition...Archie Van Winkle." Leatherneck, v. 37, no. 7 (Jul 1954), pp. 20-23. illus.

The heroic performance of SSgt Van Winkle as a platoon sergeant with the 3d Platoon, Company B, 7th Marines, near Sudong, 2 Nov 1950, for which he was awarded the Medal of Honor.


Includes mention of Marine components of the Eighth Army.

118. - - - - "Last Barrier." Marine Corps Gazette, v. 37, no. 1 (Jan 1953), pp. 16-23; no. 2 (Feb 1953), pp. 40-46. Illus., maps.

The lst Battalion, 1st Marines at Hill 1081 between Koto-ri and Chinhung-ni.


Primarily an account of Army operations but useful for contextual and comparative purposes in the study of Marine operations in the Chosin campaign.


General account of the operations of the 1st Marine Division and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in the withdrawal from Yudam-ni to Hamhung, 27 Nov-11 Dec 1950.


The re-grouping of the 1st Marine Division at Masan, Dec 1950, after the Chosin Reservoir operation.


Defense of a road junction west of Wonsan by the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines, 30 Oct-14 Nov 1950.


The march of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, across the mountains south of Yudam-ni and seizure of Taktong Pass on the road to Hagaru-ri, 1-2 Dec 1950.


General account of the operations of the 1st Marine Division from the landing at Wonsan to the setback at Yudam-ni, 26 Oct-27 Nov 1950.


A British Royal Marine unit that served alongside the U. S. Marines in the Chosin Reservoir Operation.


A personal account by a member of the 3d Battalion, 11th Marines of the operations of this artillery unit at the Chosin Reservoir.


Fictionalized account of the battle for Fox Hill near Hagaru-ri held by Company F, 2d Battalion, 7th Marines, 27 Nov-4 Dec 1950.


Photographs illustrating the Marine withdrawal from the Reservoir.


The 7th Marines, the "Ridge Runners," in their advance from Hamhung to the Chosin Reservoir, 29 Oct-15 Nov 1950.

133. LtGen Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., USMC. "Chosin Reservoir to Hungnam." Marine Corps Gazette, v. 35, no. 2 (Feb 1951), pp. 14-19. illus. (Also printed in Leatherneck, v. 34, no. 2 (Feb 1951), p. 11. illus.)

Statement for the press by the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, 16 Dec 1950, reviewing Marine exploits in the Reservoir evacuation, accompanied by a photographic coverage of the breakout.


The narrative discusses the cooperation of army signalmen and Marine units in protecting communication at Hagaru-ri.

Brief review by the 1st Marine Division commander during the Reservoir operation.


Operations of the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines, besieged in the village of Majon-ni by Chinese Communist Forces.


The teamwork among the various supporting elements, ground and air, of the Marine forces in the withdrawal from the Reservoir.


Operations of the 3d Battalion, 5th Marines--known by the signal call sign of "Darkhorse"--in spearheading the attack of the 5th and 7th RCT's along the road from Yudam-ni to Hagaru-ri, 27 Nov-3 Dec 1950.


Contextual material on the Chinese forces encountered by Marine forces in North Korea, Oct 1950 ff.

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Eastern Korea

(February 1951-March 1952)


Account by the Operations Officer, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines, of the attack on Hill 812 in the vicinity of the "Punchbowl," Aug 1951.

141. - - - - "Run the Ridges and Win." Combat Forces Journal, v. 3, no. 3 (Oct 1952), pp. 24-27. illus., maps.

The tactical advantages derived from seizing and holding "high ground" as demonstrated in Marine operations, Apr 1951.


The 7th Marines attack on Hills 749 and 673 north of Inje, Oct-Nov 1951.


Marines in trench warfare in eastern Korea in the winter of 1951-1952.


Combat correspondent's account of the Marine defense of a position in the Bunker Hill complex, against an enemy night attack.


The 1st Marine Division in the operations east and north of the Hwachon Reservoir, 22 May-15 Jul 1951.
146. "Advance to the 38th Parallel; the Marines in Operation Ripper." Marine Corps Gazette, v. 36, no. 3 (Mar 1952), pp. 18-27. illus., maps.

The lst Marine Division in the continuation of the Eighth Army offensive, 7 Mar-21 Apr 1951.

147. "Buttoning up the Offensive; the Marines in Operation Killer." Marine Corps Gazette, v. 36, no. 2 (Feb 1952), pp. 30-39. illus., maps.

The lst Marine Division in the Eighth Army offensive against a Chinese salient in the Wonju-Hoengsong area 21 Feb-4 Mar 1951.


A detailed presentation of the operations of the lst Marine Division and the lst Marine Aircraft Wing from December 1950 to March 1952.


Operations of the lst Marine Division against defeated North Korean forces operating as guerrillas in the Pohang-Andong-Yongdok area of east-central South Korea, 10 Jan-15 Feb 1951.


Operations of the lst Marine Division against the Chinese spring offensive, 22 Apr-21 May 1951.


Operations of the lst Battalion, lst Marines, east of Hwachon, 23-24 Apr 1951.


Experiences of Sgt Marshall Early, USMC, combat photographer, under fire with the lst Battalion, 7th Marines, during the Battle of Hoengsong, Feb 1951.

See also: 10, 13, 14, 16, 27, 33, 36, 43b, 47, 48, 226, 228, 236, 238, 246, 251, 260, 261, 262, 264, 265, 302, 303, 314, 316, 317, 319, 340.

Western Korea
(March 1952-July 1953)


Marines in trench warfare in Korea, 1952-1953.


Static operations, Summer-Fall 1952.

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A raid-in-force by Company A, 5th Marines, on an enemy outpost on Ungok Hill, Feb 1953.

156. MSgt Robert T. Fugate, USMC. "Vegas, Reno, and Carson." Leatherneck, v. 36, no. 6 (Jun 1953), pp. 16-21, 74. illus.

The battle waged by the 5th Marines for three strategic hills near Panmunjom, 25 Mar 1953.
   The last 12 hours of frontline duty of Company F, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines, before the cease-fire took effect, 27 Jul 1953.

   Brief resume of 1st Marine Division operations, Jul 1952-Jul 1953.

   A typical day of operations of Company F, 2d Battalion, 7th Marines, summer of 1952.


   Account of the heroic performance of PFC McLaughlin, a machine gunner with Company I, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines, at Outpost Bruce on the night of 4-5 Sep 1952, for which he was awarded the Medal of Honor on 27 Oct 1953.

   Outpost warfare, summer-fall 1952.

   Diary of an enlisted man covering training at Camp Pendleton and service in Korea with Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 20 Aug 1952-10 Sep 1953.

   Newspaperman's account of a visit to Marine front lines in late 1952.


See also: 4, 13, 14, 16, 21, 36, 43b, 47, 48, 175, 238, 246, 260, 302, 314, 332, 339, 353, 358.

Post-Armistice (July 1953-February 1955)

   Post-armistice inspection of Marine units and installations in Korea by Gen Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps.

   Arrival at San Diego and return to Camp Pendleton of the 5th Marines, vanguard of the 1st Marine Division, 17 Mar 1955.

   Activities of the 1st Provisional Demilitarized Zone Police Company assigned to patrolling the UN side of the demarcation line established by the Korean War armistice.

The preparations and mounting-out of the 1st Marine Division for the move from Korea back to Camp Pendleton, Dec 1954-Feb 1955, and the unit's participation in the Armed Forces Aid to Korea (AFAK) Program.

See also: 338, 307.

AIR OPERATIONS


Brief comments on the controversy over close air support as practiced by the Marine Corps.


Vignettes of naval and Marine Corps aviation in the Korean War; title varies.


Use of "Flying Boxcars" in air-dropping of supplies and equipment to Marines in Korea, including a 19-ton bridge during the withdrawal from the Chosin Reservoir.


A two-way approach to the problem of close air support, giving the views of the pilot and the ground officer, with examples from the Korean War.


Comparison of close air support as practiced by the different branches of the service during the first months of the war.


A close support tactic, devised in combat and used extensively by Marine Aircraft Group (MAG) 33 in Korea, Mar 1953 ff.


A Marine air strike in support of ground operations demonstrating the interplay of forward air controllers, airborne and on the ground, and the Tactical Air Direction Center (TADIC).


Operations of Marine Attack Squadron (VMA) 312 aboard the USS Bataan off Korea.


Review of the services of Marine enlisted pilots in Korea.


Review of the first two years of Marine air operations in Korea.


Operations of Marine Night Fighter Squadron (VMF(N)) 513, the "Flying Nightmares," and its Grumman F7F "Tigercats."

F9F "Panther" jets of MAG-33 in action, 10 Dec 1950 ff.


Use of the McDonnell F2H2P "Banshee" for aerial reconnaissance and photography by Marine Photographic Squadron (VMM) 1 over North Korea.


Account of a raid carried out by VMF-214 and -323, MAG-12, against a North Korean airbase during the Seoul operation.


Operations of VMA-121 over Korea, Nov 1951 ff.


Short, general chronology covering the period from 5 Jul 1950 to 27 Jul 1953.


An explanation of the use of this technique by the Marine Corps during the first year of the war with emphasis on the close liaison between the air and ground forces.


Contains a sketch of the unit's operations in Korea.


Operations of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in covering the advance of the 1st Marine Division from Wonsan to the Chosin Reservoir, 19 Oct-1 Dec 1950.


Carrier-based Marine aerial photographers over the Pusan Perimeter.

190. LtCol S. B. Folsom, USMC. "Korea--a Reflection from the Air." U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings, v. 82, no. 7 (Jul 1956), pp. 732-735. illus.

An indictment of the effectiveness of interdiction in the Korean War.


Night fighter operations of VMF(N)-513.


General history of Air Force operations in the Korean War with many references to Marine Corps aviation.

Tactical and supporting units of MAG-33 in support of the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade and Army units, 3 Aug-4 Sep 1950.


The 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in support of Marine and Army ground troops during the withdrawal from Yudam-ni to Hungnam and the evacuation by sea, 1-18 Dec 1950.


Carrier and land based elements of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in the preparation for and support of the Inchon-Seoul operation, ca. 1 Sep-9 Oct 1950.

196. MSgt Roy E. Heinecke, USMC. "Jet Ace #1." Leatherneck, v. 36, no. 10 (Oct 1953), pp. 70-71. illus.

Maj John F. Bolt, USMC, who shot down six MiGs while serving temporarily with an Air Force interceptor squadron.


Air drop of supplies and an M2 treadway bridge to Marines at the Reservoir by the 2348th Quartermaster Aerial Supply Company, USA.


Operations of the Photographic Section, MAG-33 until ca. 1 Dec 1950.


Photographs, with brief descriptive and historical data, of aircraft used by the Marines in Korea.


Excerpts from a letter of appreciation from Major General Oliver P. Smith, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, to Major General, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, for the air support given to ground troops in the withdrawal from the reservoir.


A spelling out of the duties of Marine aviation.


Operations of VMF-513 and -542 in Korea.


Includes descriptive and historical information pertaining to fighters used by the Marines in Korea.


A very detailed analysis and evaluation of the use of tactical air power by both the Navy and Marine Corps.

Artist's version of a night attack by Marine aircraft on a truck convoy.


A brief explanation and discussion of the early use of air support in Korea.


The author, formerly the C.O. of VMF (N)-513 in Korea, recounts some of the problems involved in flying night air support missions in the F4U-5N.


VMA-323's "Battle Training Program," a combat refresher for replacement pilots coming to Korea.


On the employment of close air support at night in the Chosin operation.


Includes brief reference to Marine air operation in Korea.


Includes a discussion of Marine ground and air cooperation.


Only a very limited discussion of the use of Marine air power in the war.


Brief descriptions of aircraft assigned to the Marine Corps during the years 1950-1953.


Chronology of highlights of naval and Marine aviation in the Korean War.


A brief account, largely pictorial, of carrier-based aircraft including the operations of VMF-323 and -214 aboard the USS Badoeng Strait and Sicily, respectively.

See also: 71, 86, 137, 250, 257-265, 272, 284, 320.
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A general history of the Navy's part in the Korean War.


A history of the war from a naval viewpoint with emphasis on the first year. Also contains a considerable amount of information on the employment of Marine units.


General account of Navy and Marine Corps operations in Korea through the Hungnam evacuation.


The withdrawal by sea of Marine forces from North Korea, 11-24 Dec 1950.

See also: 69, 72, 81, 85, 86, 89, 90, 177, 216, 350.

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Account, chiefly pictorial, of the use of 4.5-inch rocket batteries in support of Marine operations in Korea.


A typical artillery support action by the guns of Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.


A defense of the mortar as a weapon integral to infantry units, supported by incidents from the Reservoir operation.


On the use of land mines by the enemy in Korea.


Marine and Army artillery in support of the 1st Marine Division against the Chinese offensive commencing 22 Apr 1951.


The use of an Army 57mm recoilless rifle by the 7th Marines in 1952 with a recommendation for its adoption by the Marine Corps.

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Use of the Commanche system of fire direction by the 81mm Mortar Platoon, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines, commencing in February 1951.

Discussion of the use of the 4.2-inch mortar by Marines in the Korean War.


Inadequacies of the 60mm mortar section with infantry units in the Korean War.


Description of the functioning of the platoon as re-organized in accordance with Field Manual 23-90 (revised), written by the officer who re-organized his unit and led it in combat with the 1st Marines for the first time in the Inchon-Seoul operation.


Commander's account of operations of Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, at Hagaru-ri, 25 Nov-8 Dec 1950.


Practical observations based upon the experience of Battery F, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, south of Chin-hung-ni.


See also: 5, 7, 101, 332, 338.

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Navy chaplain's personal narrative of service with the 1st Marine Shore Party Battalion and missionary work among native Koreans, May 1952-Feb 1953.


Chaplain's account of operations in Korea, late 1950-early 1951, interspersed with Marine vignettes.


Chaplains with the Marines in Korea.


Principally concerned with the naval chaplains who served with the Marines in Korea from the Pusan Perimeter operations to the first anniversary of the armistice.

See also: 276.

On the communications systems established and maintained by the 1st Marine Division in the advance to Hagaru-ri.


A discussion of the communication officer's job in Korea, with some lessons learned.


Communication linemen with the 1st Marines, chiefly during the Inchon-Seoul operation.

See also: 83, 116, 134, 161.

DECORATIONS


Chiefly a discussion and description of unit and individual decorations bestowed on U. S. Marines by the Republic of Korea.


List of Marine and Navy Hospital Corps Medal of Honor winners in the Korean War with the texts of the citations accompanying the awards.


Republic of Korea decorations awarded U. S. Marines.

245. "'In Keeping with the Highest Traditions of the United States Naval Service' --Citations and Awards for Service in Korea." Leatherneck, v. 34, no. 2 (Feb 1951), -v. 37, no. 8 (Aug 1954), passim. various pagings.

Occasionally includes excerpts from the text of citations.


The work includes a chapter detailing the stories of those Marines who won the Medal of Honor in Korea.


Incorporates a number of biographies of Marines who were decorated for Korean service.


Includes a listing of Marine Medal of Honor winners by alphabetical order and by states for the Korean War.

Experiences of Capt Wilbur D. Wilcox when forced down behind enemy lines 45 miles northeast of Seoul and his rescue by helicopter.


Capture of an enlisted Marine of Company G, 1st Marines, near Hill 902, early Spring 1951 and his subsequent escape by the use of a concealed hand grenade.

FICTION


An improbable story of the alleged exploits of the Public Information Section of the 1st Marine Division in Korea.


The novel centers around the alleged exploits of Marine David Martin.


The story of Bill Patrick, a Marine company commander, as he learns in action the difference between command and leadership in the Chosin Reservoir operation.


The exploits of an unidentified "Dog Company" at the Chosin Reservoir.


The post-Korean Armistice adventures of Marine veterans in Japan interspersed with flashbacks to their Korean War service.

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Review of the operations of Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron (HMR) 161, Sep 1951 ff.

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Brief account of Marine transport helicopters in Korea.


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Salvage operations of HMR-161 during Operation BUSHBEATER, Oct 1951.

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HMR-161 in Operation SUMMIT, the first helicopter lift of troops in combat, 18-20 Sep 1951.

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Operations of the KMC, Jun 1950 ff.

The Korean Marine Corps Training Center at Chinhae at which an advisory group of U. S. Marines served.

See also: 201, 358.

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Operations of Company E, 1st Medical Battalion, in support of the operations of the 1st Marine Division.

Descriptive account of casualty reporting as practiced by the Marines in Korea.

The book presents description of the activities of those medics attached to Marine units in Korea.

Activities of Navy medical corpsmen with Marines in the front lines of Korea.

Air evacuation of Marine wounded in Korea to Japan and thence to Hawaii and the mainland.

Discussion of the proper method of handling wounded, with several examples taken from the Korean War.

Medical analysis of 405 thoracic casualties, mostly Marines, treated at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan, Aug 1950-Mar 1952.


Review of advances in military medicine occasioned by the Korean War.


Medical and religious care afforded Marines in Korea, 15 Sep 1950 ff.


Contains many citations of articles in medical journals referring to Marine medicine in Korea; 505 entries; not annotated.


A discourse on the treatment of civilians by Navy medics.


Field service of naval medical personnel with the Marines in Korea.


The care of wounded at a battalion aid station of the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade west of Masan.


Pictorial story of the wounded survivors of the Chosin Reservoir Campaign.

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Description of the processing and training at Camp Pendleton of Marine replacements destined for Korea.


Brief account of the mobilization of the Marine Corps Reserve, ground and air, for Korean service, 19 Jul 1950 ff.

Analysis of the administrative aspects of the subject through ca. Jun 1951.


General account of the first year of the Korean War emphasizing the place of the Reserve on the Marine Corps team.


A fairly concise narrative of the major events surrounding the activation of the reserves with a brief look at Marine operations in the war.


A brief article on the callup.


Historical summary, 1914-1957, containing many references to the Reserve in the Korean War.


Brief resume of Marine Reserve service in the Korean War.


The history of a typical replacement draft from its assembly and training at the Training and Replacement Command, Camp Pendleton, to its distribution among elements of the 1st Marine Division in Korea.

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Briefly summarizes the Navy Department's verdict in the case of Col Frank H. Schwable's alleged confession of germ warfare while a POW.


A general evaluation of the treatment of American POW's with considerable emphasis on the Korean War.


The Attempted assessment of the controversy surrounding American POW's.


Installations erected near Munsan-ni by the 1st Engineer Battalion for the reception and processing of released UN prisoners of war.


Activities of Marines at the Munsan-ni Provisional Command in the repatriation of released UN prisoners of war.

Review of the treatment accorded Marine prisoners of war in Korea as it is used as the basis for instruction at the Marine Corps Escape, Evasion and Survival School, Pickel Meadows, California.


Detailed study of Marine POW's; the actions in which they were captured; processing, interrogation, and indoctrination techniques; individual and group experiences; and lists of all Marine officers and enlisted men captured during the Korean War.


A very brief reiteration of conduct of Marine POW's.


Brief story on returnees.


An analysis of the Chinese Communist soldier based upon interrogation of prisoners taken by the 7th Marines in the Chosin operation.

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Argument for the use of two-man reconnaissance teams in the static warfare encountered by Marines in the last two years of the Korean War.


The 1st Reconnaissance Company, from the Inchon landing through the fall of 1951.


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The "Memorial Orphanage" at Pohang, Korea, founded by members of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Dec 1951, and since supported by contributions of Marines stationed in Korea and elsewhere.


The Marine Memorial Orphanage established at Pohang with contributions from the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.


Review of Marine activities in Korea, summer 1954, emphasizing the Marine role in the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea (AFAK) program.

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Air drops of supplies and equipment to Marine units at the Reservoir with emphasis on the activities of the 1st Air Delivery Platoon.


On the curtailment of unnecessary creature comforts in Marine combat units in order to meet the challenge of Communist techniques of war, including a supporting illustration drawn from the Reservoir operation.


The effects of cold weather operations on Marine equipment, weapons, and supplies at the Reservoir.


Mail service for Marines on combat duty in Korea.


Logistical support of the 1st Marine Division by the 1st Shore Party Battalion, the 1st Combat Service Group, and the 7th Motor Transport Battalion, Aug-Dec 1950.


Water purification and supply activities of the Water Platoon, 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division.


Operations of the 1st Engineer Battalion in Korea in the spring of 1951.


Discusses the difficulties of serving hot meals in Korea.


Role of Company C, 1st Motor Transport Battalion, in the logistical support of the 1st Marine Division, early 1951.

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Lessons learned concerning the support of an advance guard battalion in the approach march, illustrated by the 40-mile march of the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade from Chindong-ni to Sachon.


Analysis of the battalion as the basic tactical unit with reference to the Marine experience at the Reservoir.


Integration of regulars, reserves, and recruits in combat-ready units at Camp Pendleton, summer 1950.


Requirements of cold-weather operations based upon experiences in the Chosin campaign.

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Training area at Camp Pendleton consisting, in part, of a mock Korean village for use in combat training replacements slated for the Korean zone.


Activities of the training unit at Camp Pendleton which readied Marine replacement drafts for Korea.


Korea-oriented training at the Training and Replacement Command, Camp Pendleton, California.


On the reorganized weapons company organic to Marine infantry battalions which was first employed in combat in the Inchon-Seoul operation.


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Night infiltration of a fortified enemy position by an unidentified Marine unit.

Unit training by elements of the 1st Marine Division in Korea.


Fire support for the 1st Marine Division during the hours of darkness when the Marines occupied the western terminus of the UN battle line in Korea.


A discussion of the square and triangular organization of ground units, with numerous allusions to the Korean conflict.


Proposal for changes in infantry organization based upon the author's experiences in the early part of the Korean War.


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A history of the Marine Corps' Cold Weather Training Camp at Pickel Meadows, California, where Korean replacements were taught how to live and fight in bitter cold.

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The use of a tank-dozer by the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, to emplace a pre-fabricated bunker on Hill Lady within sight and range of Communist troops.


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Account of a firefight between units of Company A, 1st Tank Battalion, and North Korean tanks on the Yongsan-Naktong road.

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Comprehensive bibliography on the U. S. involvement in the war.


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