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July 15, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

Attached hereto is the Drill Schedule
for the Marines now doing duty at Shangri-La.

Both Lt. Col. Brooks and I thought the
President would be interested in seeing an average
week's drill requirements.

Very respectfully,

John L. McGrea

JOHN L. MCGREA

Attachment

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER
Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.

July 8 1947

Memorandum for:

Capt. W. E. Crea

Herewith is
the schedule &
instruction for this
week for the
Marines "on the line".

I called this afternoon
re. any possible instructions
you may have - Sorry
to have missed you.
Call on us for anything
we can do.

Sincerely
Chas H. Brooks
Lt Col

CTB/per

MARINE CAMP
CATOCTIN NATIONAL PARK
THURMONT, MARYLAND

TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR JULY 5 TO JULY 11, 1942.

MONDAY, 6 JULY, 1942. - OFFICER OF THE DAY - LT. SHERMAN.

HOOR	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	UNIFORM	INSTRUCTOR
0745-0800	Troop and inspection; manual of arms.	FM 22-5	Fatigue, rifles	Platoon -
0800-0900	Hike to Mt. Lent cross country. Squad leaders lead with compasses.	FM 100-5, Chap. 8.	belts, bayonets, full canteens, shelter halves, pins, poles, lines.	Leaders.
0910-0950	Pitch shelter tents and camouflage them. Shelter tents to be invisible from the air. To be pitched squads together.	Marines Handbook, pp-198, 199, 201. LFM Chap. 13.	do	do
1000-1030	Return to camp by squads on best and quickest route. While on the road take up anti-aircraft defense formation and practice deployment and anti-aircraft defensive fire.	FM 22-5, par. 276. Marines Handbook, pp-136.	do	do
1040-1130	Pistol snapping in. Positions, trigger squeeze, sighting and aiming. Use line on hammer.	FM 23-35. Par. 46, 47, 48.	Fatigue	Platoon Leaders.
1300-1350	Maintenance and police work. Camp police sergeant have definite tools and projects assigned to each squad.			
1400-1450	Qualify second class swimmers.	MCO #134	Fatigue	Sgt Guch.
1500-1600	(1) NCO School - Hasty entrenchments. Each NCO dig a fox hole. (2) Volley ball. (3) Six men to sick bay, first aid.	FM 5-15, Par. 14-20.	(1) Fatigue	(1) PLSgt Doyle Maj. Chidester
1830-2030	Hike to Wolf Rock and return.		(2) Optional (3) Fatigue Rifles, Belts, and bayonets.	(2) PLSgt Doyle (3) ChPM Garrett All officers

TUESDAY, 7 JULY, 1942. - OFFICER OF THE DAY - LT. UMSTEAD.

0745-0800	Troop and inspection; manual of arms.	FM 22-5	Fatigue, rifles, belts, bayonets, full canteens, entrenching tools.	Platoon Leaders.
0800-0845	Cross country to Chimney Rock. Squad leaders form squad column in valleys and skirmish line while crossing crests.			
0900-0945	All hands dig individual skirmisher trenches.	FM 5-15, Par. 14-20.	do	do

TUESDAY, 7 JULY, 1942. (Continued)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>UNIFORM</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
0950-1030	Return to camp. Third in command of squad to lead using compass. Use trail and short cuts cross country.		do	do
1030-1130	Prepare overlay of Catoctin Trail Map.		Fatigue, pencils.	Plat. Sgts.
1300-1350	Scouting and patrolling. Determine north by watch and sun and by North Star, sketching each method. Plant a demonstration group of four enemy in the woods. Have all hands write field message to squad leaders describing enemy activities.	BFM, Vol. 1, Chap. 9, pp 1-17.	Fatigue.	Platoon-Leaders.
1400-1450	Swimming instructions. Second class tests.	MCO #134	Swim suits.	PlSgt. Doyle.
1500-1600	(1) MCO School. The squad in the Advance Guard.	(1) FM 7-5, Par. 215, 228, and 233.	(1) Fatigue	(1) Major Chidester.
	(2) Volley Ball.		(2) Optional	(2) PlSgt Doyle
	(3) Six men to sick bay, first aid instruction.		(3) Fatigue	(3) ChPM Garrett
1800-2100	Second Platoon hike to Wolf Rock and make sketch of trail		Rifles, belts, and bayonets.	Standby OOD.
1800-2300	First Platoon on liberty.		Uniform of Day.	Two M.P.'s.

WEDNESDAY, 8 JULY, 1942. - OFFICER OF THE DAY - LT. TEMPLIN.

0745-0800	Troop and inspection; squad leaders inspect their squads. Close order drill by platoons.	FM 22-5	Fatigue, rifles	Platoon-Leaders.
0800-0915	Hike along trails to picnic area. Each squad acting as an advance guard. Pitch shelter tents in concealed areas. Camouflage them from observation by aircraft.	FM 7-5, Par. 215, 228; Marine Handbook, pp-198-202	full canteens, shelter halves, pins, poles, lines.	do
0915-0945	Return to camp via road, trails or cross country shortest and best route. Each squad acting as advance guard. Return under command of assistant squad leader.	do	do	do
0945-1030	Sketch Guch Obstacle Course.		Fatigue	Plat. Sgts.
1030-1130	(1) Bayonet training. (2) Run Guch Obstacle Course.; By First Platoon 1030 to 1100; by Second Platoon 1100 to 1130.	Fatigue	Fatigue	(1) PlSgt Doyle (2) PlSgt Guch.

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY, 1942. (Continued)

HOOR	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	UNIFORM	INSTRUCTOR
1400-1450	Swimming instruction. First class and second class tests.	MCO #134	Swim suits	PlSgt Doyle
1500-1600	(1) NCO School. Squad as a flank security.	(1) FM 7-5, Par. 215, 228, 233.	(1) Fatigue	(1) Maj. Chidester
	(2) Competitive Athletics. 100 yd. dash; broad-jump; high jump. Individual record to be kept.	(2) FM 22-25	(2) Optional	(2) PlSgt. Doyle
1800-2100	(3) Six men to sick bay, first aid instruction. First Platoon hike to Wolf Rock and make sketch of trail followed.		(3) Fatigue	(3) ChPM Garrett. Standby OOD.
1800-2300	Second Platoon on liberty.		MMIXXXMMXX MAY. Rifles, belts, bayonets. Uniform of Day.	Two M.P.s

THURSDAY, 9 JULY, 1942. - OFFICER OF THE DAY - LT SHERMAN.

0745-0800	Troop and inspection; manual of arms.	FM 22-5	Fatigue, rifles, belts, bayonets, entrench. tools.	Platoon Leaders.
0800-0845	Each squad acting as the flank security for a platoon, hike cross country to nearest point on Western Maryland R.R. Dig skirmisher's trenches along the edge of trees on near side of railroad to hold that line against attack. Camouflage entrenchments against air attack. Squad leaders in charge.	FM 7-5, par. 215, 228, 233.	do	do
0900-0945	Fill entrenchments and return. Each squad a reconnaissance patrol. Second in command in charge.	do	do	do
0945-1030	Sketch Ferguson Obstacle Course.		Fatigue.	PlSgts.
1030-1130	(1) Physical training. (2) Run Ferguson Obstacle Course.		Fatigue.	(1) PlSgt Doyle (2) Sgt Ferguson
1300-1350	Scouting and Patrolling. Make a panoramic sketch of the 1000 inch panoramic target. <u>Note:</u> This is in preparation for making panoramic sketch from atop Wolf Rock.	BFM, Vol. 1, Chap. 9, pp-7-10.		Platoon - Leaders.
1400-1450	Swimming instruction. Second class swimmers tests.	MCO #134.	Swim suits.	PlSgt Doyle.
1500-1600	(1) NCO School. Squad; the approach, march, and attack.	FM 7-5, Par. 212, 228.	(1) Fatigue	(1) Maj Chidester.
	(2) Softball. (3) Six men to sick bay, first aid.		(2) Optional	(2) PlSgt Doyle
1900-2300	Practice manning posts at night.		(3) Fatigue	(3) CHPM Garre

Lt Umstead-OOD, Lt. Templin, Ass't. OOD.

FRIDAY 10 JULY, 1942. - OFFICER OF THE DAY - LT. UMSTEAD.

HOOR	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	UNIFORM	INSTRUCTOR
0745-0800	Troop and inspection; manual of arms.	FM 22-5	Fatigue, rifles,	Platoon-
0800-1130	Point to point squad problems including:		belts, bayonets,	Leaders.
	(a) Marching.		shelter halves,	
	(b) Use of cover and concealment.		pins, poles, lines,	
	(c) Scouting and Patrolling.		entrenching tools,	
	(d) Use of compass and maps.		maps, compasses,	
	(e) Bivouac.		field message books,	
	(f) Hasty entrenchment.	All the week's	pencils, whistles,	Major
	(g) Obstacle Course.	reference used	semaphore flags.	Chidester,
	(h) Panoramic sketching.	in one problem.	do	
1300-1350	Field Day. Linseed oil rifle stocks. Wash web equipment. Rake cabin areas. Police cabins. Air bedding from 1300 to 1600. Spray cabins.		Fatigue.	
1400-1450	Swimming instructions. First and second class tests.	MCO #134.	Swim suits.	PlSgt Doyle
1500-1600	(1) NCO School		(1) Fatigue	(1) Maj. Chidester
	(2) Volley Ball		(2) Optional	(2) PlSgt Doyle
	(3) Six men to sick bay, first aid instruction.		(3) Fatigue	(3) ChPM Garrett
2000-2400	Night practice manning posts. Full guard.			

SATURDAY, 11 JULY, 1942. - OFFICER OF THE DAY- LT. TEMPLIN.

0815	Personnel inspection. Messman and special duty men not on watch fall out.		Uniform of Day. Rifles, belts, bayonets.	Lt. Col. Brooks.
0815	Inspection of quarters.			Platoon-Leaders
0900	Inspection of motor transport.			Lt. Sherman
0900	Inspection of messhall, galley, offices and storerooms.			Lt. Col. Brooks
0900-1000	First Platoon snap in with pistol; Second Platoon wash dungarees.			Platoon Leaders
1000-1100	Second Platoon snap in with pistol; First platoon wash dungarees.			do
1100-1145	Stragglers take Second Class Swim Tests. MCO #134		Swim Suits	Maj. Chidester.

Chas. T. Brooks
 CHAS. T. BROOKS,
 Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps,
 Camp Commander.

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September 2, 1942.

Dear Dr. Drury:

Ever so many thanks for your memorandum of August eighteenth in regard to the President's sketch of the lodge at Shangri-La. I thought it best not to tell the President, as perhaps you might wish to surprise him. I know he will be delighted to have the portfolio containing the set of plans, together with the history of the area and his sketch. This is entirely satisfactory and I am sorry to have bothered you.

With every best wish,

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Dr. Newton B. Drury,
Director, National Park Service,
Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ONLY
THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

August 18, 1942.

MEMORANDUM for Miss Tully,
The White House.

With reference to your request for the original sketch by the President of the lodge at Catoclin, we are preparing a set of plans and a little history of the area and its development in portfolio form for the President's library at Hyde Park, in accordance with his expressed wish. We intended to include the original sketch you referred to in that portfolio.

Will that be satisfactory?

Newton B. Drury
Newton B. Drury,
Director.

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THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 15, 1942.

Dear Dr. Drury:

As you will recall, the President drew a plan for the house at Shangri-La. This he turned over to your architect and at the same time requested that the drawing be returned to him when the work was completed. As we would like to have this for the Library, I wonder if you would look it up and have it sent back to us?

With many thanks and with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

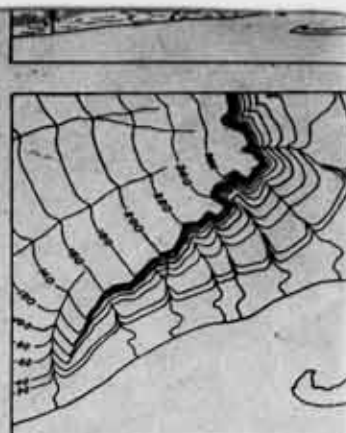
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The aerial camera is now being used in mapping. From the information recorded on the photographs, planimetric maps, which show only drainage and culture, have been made for some areas in the United States. By the use of stereoscopic plotting apparatus, aerial photographs are utilized also in the making of the regular topographic maps, which show relief as well as drainage and culture.

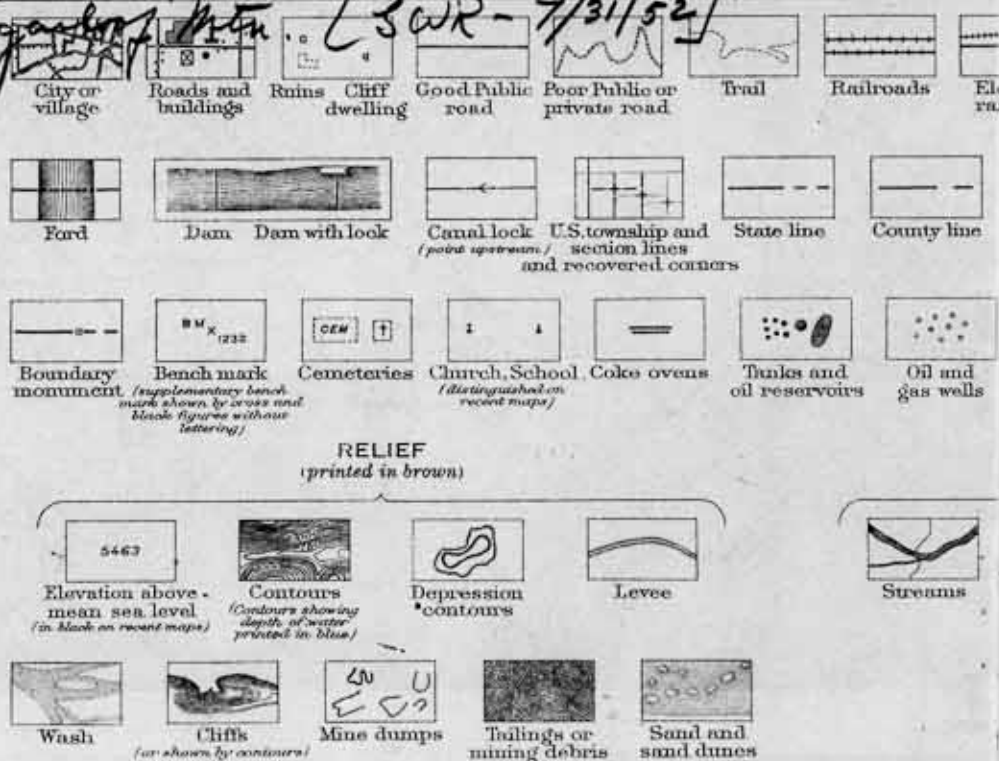
A topographic survey of Alaska has been in progress since 1898, and nearly 44 percent of its area has now been mapped. About 15 percent of the Territory has been covered by maps on a scale of $\frac{1}{250,000}$ (1 inch=nearly 8 miles). For most of the remainder of the area surveyed the maps published are on a scale of $\frac{1}{100,000}$ (1 inch=nearly 4 miles). For some areas of particular economic importance, covering about 4,300 square miles, the maps published are on a scale of $\frac{1}{62,500}$ (1 inch=nearly 1 mile) or larger. In addition to the area covered by topographic maps, about 11,300 square miles of southeastern Alaska has been covered by planimetric maps on scales of $\frac{1}{100,000}$ and $\frac{1}{250,000}$.

The Hawaiian Islands have been surveyed, and the resulting maps are published on a scale of $\frac{1}{62,500}$.



The sketch represents a river valley. In the foreground is a terrace enclosed by a hooked sand bar. The hill on the right has a road.

Map shows general vicinity of area
FDR first wanted for "Huanghi-La,"
or Sugarloaf Mtn. [SWR-7/31/52]



This topographic atlas is published in the form of maps on sheets measuring about 16½ by 20 inches. Under the general plan adopted the country is divided into quadrangles bounded by parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude. These quadrangles are mapped on different scales, the scale selected for each map being that which is best adapted to general use in the development of the country, and consequently, though the standard maps are of nearly uniform size, they represent areas of different sizes. On the lower margin of each map are printed graphic scales showing distances in feet, meters, and miles. In

All the water features are streams and canals by single the lakes, and the sea by blue mittent streams—those whose the year—are shown by lines

Relief is shown by contour maps are supplemented by a thrown from the northwest as purpose of giving the appear the interpretation of the contour



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