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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report of Ground Units (U)

Ref: (a) CMC ltr AQ3H-mab of 26 Sep 1958 (NOTAL)
(b) CMC spdltr AO4J-pac/S of 14 Feb 1956 (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) CG 1st MarDiv (Rein) FMF ltr ser 0256-60 of 14 Oct 1960
(2) CG 3d MarDiv (-) (Rein) FMF ltr ser 040560 of 17 Oct 1960
(3) CG 1st MarBrig ltr ser 0120-60 of 24 Oct 1960
(4) CG ForTrps FMFPac ltr ser 0112-60 of 11 Oct 1960
(5) CG MarCor Base Campen ltr ser 0155 of 11 Oct 1960 [initials]
(6) CO H&SBn FMFPac ltr ser 020-60 of 3 Oct 1960
(7) CO 1st ANGLICO ltr ser 051-60 of 13 Oct 1960
(8) CO 1st CompRadCo ltr ser 0538-60 of 3 Oct 1960

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following quarterly combat readiness report of ground units is submitted for the period 1 July 1960 through 30 September 1960. Enclosures (1) through (8) are the quarterly readiness reports of subordinate units.

2. This command is capable of providing two Marine Divisions, two Marine Aircraft Wings, a Marine Brigade consisting of air and ground elements, plus supporting elements of Force Troops for the conduct of combat operations.

3. Significant events occurring during the past quarter which had a direct influence on readiness are as follows:

a. Implementation of the transplacement program during the quarter saw the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (enroute to 3d Marine Division at the time of last report); 3d Battalion, 7th Marines; and 1st Battalion, 9th Marines rotated to 3d Marine Division. The cadred 3d Battalion, 9th Marines in 3d Marine Division was redesignated Sub Unit One, Headquarters and Service Company, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines and cadred 3d Battalion, 9th Marines picked up in 1st Marine Division. The 2d Battalion, 1st Marines was returned to 1st Marine Division and 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was enroute to 1st Marine Division at close of the reporting period. The above rotation brings the 3d Marine Division to six full infantry battalions.

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b. The 4th Data Processing Platoon (Mobile), Fleet Marine Force previously reported as attached to 1st Marine Division is still attached to Marine Corps Base due to a conflict in previous instructions. This has already been the subject of separate correspondence to the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

4. PERSONNEL.

a. The major ground commands of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific are above authorized strength for officers except for the 3d Marine Division; all major commands are below authorized strength for enlisted personnel. The major personnel deficiency is shortages in rank and MOS to fill authorized billets. Specific shortages are shown in subordinate unit reports.

b. Significant personnel factors by commands are:

(1) 1st MARINE DIVISION (REIN) - This division has shortages of officers in MOS 2715 and in lieutenants for assignment to supporting units. It has an overage of enlisted personnel E-5 and above in OF 03. Shortages of at least 50% of currently authorized strength exist in 12 OF's in ranks from E-1 through E-6. Reclassification, retraining and increased ITR input for non-transplacement units should help correct the overages/shortages.

(2) Force Troops, FMFPac. The personnel shortages by rank and MOS reported by Commanding General, Force Troops, FMFPac will be corrected by on-the-job training and retraining assignments. Headquarters and Service Battery, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion has been activated and it is anticipated that the three cadre batteries of the 1st Field Artillery Group and the third platoon of the two 8" Batteries will be activated during the second quarter FY 1961.

(3) 1st Force Service Regiment. The manning level assigned this regiment for the 1st half FY 61 provides personnel not required for currently assigned missions and reduces the number of personnel in fields where a critical need exists if the unit is to perform its mission in support of a Marine Expeditionary Force. These manning level discrepancies apparently resulted from promulgation of 1st half FY 61 manning levels without benefit of recommendations from the field. Recommendations are being prepared to correct the situation for 2d half FY 61.

He really means the
Rank and MOS Summary
assigned by G-1 and not
the manning level.

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5. TRAINING.

a. During the quarter, all Fleet Marine Force, Pacific units concentrated on individual and small unit training to include battalion field and PHIBLEX type exercises which a majority of the Battalions held. This was in preparation for the RLT size exercises scheduled for the 2d Quarter and the Division/Wing exercise scheduled during the 4th Quarter. These exercises included the tactical use of helicopters in both day and night operations as well as the inclusion of combat support and service support type units.

b. Artillery units supported the infantry training outlined above and all units held live firing exercises during the quarter. The 1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, and "B" Battery, 1st Medium Antiaircraft Missile Battalion conducted live missile firing. CPX's were held at various levels from Battalion to Division. Special type training such as a Mountain Field exercise, Submarine training, Communication training and specialized training peculiar to service support and combat support units enhanced the overall posture of our training readiness.

c. Units of the command provided amphibious assault demonstrations for the annual PACNARMIDLEX and JCOC #31, again giving us experience in exercising our combined arms team. 1st Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company provided a total of 24 teams (TACP, FAC, NGF) for other services as well as conducting organic training. 1st Composite Radio Company has also participated in joint exercises.

d. Due to recent budgetary limitations, renewed emphasis has been placed on organic schools within our units. A reported 131 officers and 1951 enlisted men completed schools during the quarter. This does not reflect the total number of school graduates since TAD schools are not included, nor do all units maintain formal schools. Weapons qualification continues at better than 90%.

e. Specific breakdown of training exercises, schools and degree of training readiness is contained in enclosures (1) through (8). It is considered that the overall training of the command is in a high category of readiness. Those units in categories B or C reflect a result of personnel turnover. Deployed units reflect the higher degree of training readiness, thus in effect giving us a category A capability to respond to Contingencies. Other units could be brought to category A within 6 weeks with the stabilization of personnel.

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6. MATERIEL.

a. All ground units of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific with the exception of the 1st Antiaircraft Group have on hand sufficient materiel to mount out and engage in amphibious operations or undertake assigned missions.

b. The special report on the status of mounting out stocks of the 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), requested by reference (b), is attached to the report of that unit.

c. Specific materiel improvements, or limitations on individual units to perform assigned missions are enumerated below:

(1) 1st Antiaircraft Group.

(a) All units of this group continue in Materiel Category "C". Equipment shortages are known to supply echelons. Completion estimates for equipping the missile battalions is unknown.

(2) 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein).

(a) The capability of the 3d Service Battalion remains limited since one Supply and Maintenance Platoon is only partially equipped. Requisitions have been placed and are reported in the related Materiel Readiness Reports forwarded through supply channels.

(b) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines does not have its M40A1 recoilless rifles. Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow has reported that 7 recoilless rifles are enroute to Okinawa by air.

(c) It is to be noted that the report of the 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein) established a Materiel Category "C" for the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. Investigation indicates that the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines should be assigned a Materiel Category "B" and it is anticipated that Category "A" will be attained by 1 December 1960.

(3) 1st Composite Radio Company.

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(a) Lack of major items of equipment continues to be a serious deficiency, however, the anticipated arrival during the 2d Quarter FY 61 of interim equipment repackaged in S-144 shelters should improve the capability of this unit.



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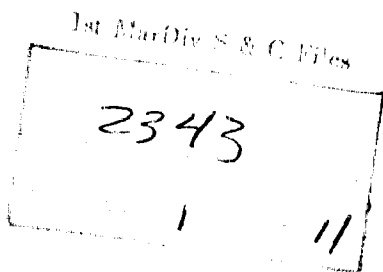
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Ref: (a) FMFPac O 3500.2

Encl: (1) Form (1), Cover Form
(2) Form (2), Statement of Commander
(3) Form (3), Consolidated Report
(4) Form (4), Training Exercise Report

1. Enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted as directed by reference (a).
2. Report of readiness to conduct Atomic, Biological or Chemical warfare, Classified SECRET, has been mailed separately.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

COVER FORM

(Form 1)

1. Report of: 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
2. 1st Quarter FY 1961
3. Date submitted: 13 October 1960
4. Commanding General: Major General H. R. PAIGE, USMC
5. In addition to organic Division Units, this report includes the following Force Troops reinforcements:

- 1st Force Reconnaissance Company, FMF
- 1st Dental Company, FMF
- 1st Hospital Company, FMF (Cadred)
- 1st Separate Surgical Company, FMF (Cadred)
- 1st Tank Battalion, FMF
- 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), FMF
 - 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, FMF
 - 3d Armored Amphibian Company, FMF (Cadred)
 - 1st Amphibian Truck Company, FMF
- 7th Engineer Battalion (-) (Rein), FMF
 - 7th Engineer Battalion (-), FMF
 - 1st Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company (-), FMF
 - 1st Bridge Company (-), FMF
- 7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
- 7th Communication Battalion, FMF
- 1st Counter-Intelligence Team, FMF

Enclosure (1)

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(Form 2)

1. During this past quarter, two infantry battalions (Third Battalion, Seventh Marines and First Battalion, Ninth Marines) were deployed to the 3rd Marine Division. Organization of infantry battalions for transplacement continues in accordance with current directives. One infantry battalion (Second Battalion, First Marines) joined this command from the 3rd Marine Division. The Second Battalion, First Marines, commenced its half-cycle in the United States on 1 September 1960. The Second Battalion, Ninth Marines will deploy to the 3rd Marine Division on or about 19 November 1960. The personnel figures in this report include those assigned to the First Force Service Regiment (-). New Manning Levels for the Reinforced Division became effective 1 October 1960.

a. Personnel:

(1) Officers

(a) During the first quarter of this fiscal year officer strength was relatively constant.

(b) The following table presents the current officer personnel strength:

Rank	T/O	M/L	Actual Strength	
			30June60	30Sep60
General Officers	2	2	2	1
Colonel	15	15	16	18
Lieutenant Colonel	53	53	43	48
Major	115	121	95	105
Captain	300	299	318	298
Lieutenant	721	697	605	625
Warrant Officer	53	46	49	59
	<u>1259</u>	<u>1233</u>	<u>1128</u>	<u>1154</u>

(c) Information available indicates this command will lose approximately 71 (including 44 assigned to Second Battalion, Ninth Marines) and join 89 during the second quarter, Fiscal Year 1961.

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(d) There is a serious shortage of officers in the following field:

	T/O	M/L	Actual
2715-Radio Officer	22	18	5

(b) Enlisted

(1) Total enlisted on rolls (31 August 1960) 18113.
Eligible for overseas (69.4%) 12254.

(2) Shortage of at least 50% of that authorized by current T/O exists in the below listed ranks and occupational fields:

31	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1
41	E-6		E-4		
64		E-5	E-4		
66	E-6	E-5	E-4		

(3) Considering known and estimated attrition and estimated gains during the second quarter, FY 61, the projected enlisted personnel percentages as of 31 December 1960 will be approximately 80.5% of the current T/O as compared with 75.4% at the beginning of the quarter. Included in the anticipated attrition is the loss of one T/O transplacement battalion and one communication company (Total 1304).

b. Training:

(1) During the 1st quarter Fiscal Year 1961, the Division continued emphasizing individual and small unit as well as battalion and regimental level training. Two (2) battalion landing team amphibious landing exercises including tactical use of helicopters, two (2) battalion landing team amphibious exercises (PACNARMIDLEX 60 and JCOC #31), an artillery field firing exercise, and a reconnaissance battalion mountain field exercise highlighted the training activities during the quarter. Form 4 to this report enumerates the exercise schedule.

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(2) The Division continued its training of transplacement battalions. During the quarter two (2) of these battalions (1/9/1 and 3/7) were rotated to the 3d Marine Division for their overseas phase. Two of the battalions (1/1/7 and 2/1/7) were re-formed and commenced their CONUS cycle.

(3) Marksmanship training in all weapons was stressed with particular emphasis being placed on combat application.

(a) Maximum utilization was made by Division units of the combat firing ranges including squad, platoon and company live firing exercises.

(b) A recapitulation of requalification firing over the quarter is as follows:

<u>Weapon</u>	<u>No. of Men Fired</u>	<u>Percent</u>
M-1	4589	96.54
Pistol	1305	93.10
BAR	1349	84.43

(4) A total of 868 students attended Division Schools during the quarter which included 45 officers who received an additional MOS of 5702 upon graduating from the Division ABCD Course.

(5) Although the training status of this Division is considered to be in category "B", some units are in category "A" and some are in category "C" which reflects the effect of the transplacement program on the infantry battalions and regiments concerned. Form 3 furnishes the organic units individual status.

c. Materiel

(1) General. The materiel readiness of this Division will permit it to mount-out for combat. Certain shortages in repair parts and special equipment, particularly electronic equipment, do exist, but corrective action is dependent primarily upon procurement by higher authority. Generally the materiel readiness of this division would be classified in Category "B".

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(2) Communication-Electronics. No appreciable improvement in electronic spare parts support for the division has been experienced during the past quarter. Requisition lead times are for the most part excessively long. A sampling of major electronics items deadlined this quarter for periods in excess of 40 days, indicates that out of 50 items, 43 different parts were required to effect repairs. These items do not include components such as handsets, headsets, etc. Approximately 300 such items are deadlined awaiting parts.

Currently the Division has its full allowance of Radio Sets, AN/TRC-27. However, in its present configuration this equipment is too fragile for field use. Excessive care must be exercised in handling, transporting, and installing this equipment. The consistent failures of the AN/TRC-27 and its associated equipment have caused serious deficiencies in the Division Communication System. To improve the usefulness of this equipment certain recommendations have been submitted.

(3) Ordnance. The status of major combat ordnance materiel is satisfactory and the level of ordnance mount-out stocks is adequate.

(4) Engineer. Engineer materiel readiness for the reinforced division is satisfactory with the exception of the tractors of 1st Pioneer Battalion. Currently there is a 50% deadline of said tractors due to a shortage of 3d echelon spare parts.

(5) Motor Transport. Improvement in the motor transport posture during the past quarter has resulted in bringing the division to a satisfactory state of combat readiness.



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(FORM 3)

Estimated Current Combat Readiness
(See Note 1) (Use Evaluation Markings)
(Enclosure 2)

Estimated Date, based on information available, when
Combat Readiness will be in either category A or B as
appropriate. (See Note 2)

Unit	2 Personnel	3 Training	4 Materiel	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Materiel
1st MarDiv(Rein)	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2
1stMarDiv	B	B	B			
HqBn (Rein)						
HqBn	A	A	A	-	-	-
1st ForReconCo, FMF	A	B	A	-	See Note 2	-
1st Mar	B	C	A	1Jan61	See Note 2	-
2/9	B	C	A	See Note 2	See Note 2	-
3/1	C(Cadre)	C(Cadre)	C	Cadre	Cadre	See Note 2
5th Mar	A	A	A	-	-	-
1/3	A	A	A	-	-	-
2/3	A	A	A	-	-	-
3/3	A	A	A	-	-	-
7th Mar	B	B	B	1Jan61	See Note 2	See Note 2
1/1	A	A	B	-	-	See Note 2
2/1	B	C	B	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2
3/9	C(Cadre)	C(Cadre)	C	Cadre	Cadre	See Note 2
11th Mar	B	B	B	1Jan61	See Note 2	See Note 2
1/11	B	B	B	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2
2/11	B	B	B	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2
3/11	B	B	B	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2
4/11	B	A	A	See Note 2	-	-
1st SvcBn (Rein)						
1st SvcBn	B	B	B	UNK	See Note 2	See Note 2
1st Dent Co, FMF	A	B	-	-	See Note 2	-
1st Recon Bn	B	A	B	1Jan61	-	See Note 2

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14 Oct 60Personnel.

Note 1:

The major personnel problems in this command are:

- a. Shortage of officers in MOS 2715.
- b. Shortage of lieutenants for assignment to supporting units will continue to be a problem.
- c. An overage of enlisted personnel in the rank of E-5 and above in OF 03. Reclassification and retraining should improve the situation during the next quarter.
- d. A shortage of at least 50% of currently authorized strength in the various ranks as follows:

E-2/1	1 Occupational Field
E-3	1 Occupational Field
E-4	4 Occupational Field
E-5	3 Occupational Field
E-6	3 Occupational Field

- e. This situation will improve with an increased ITR input for non-transplacement units.

Note 2:

Strength of the Division is slightly below manning level. This and the discrepancies in actual rank and MOS reflect adversely on the readiness position.

Training

Note 1:

Training deficiencies within the Division continue to be related directly to the personnel shortages. The transplacement system and cadres have reduced the effectiveness of training at the regimental and division level however training at battalion level and lower is considered excellent. The Division continues to maintain the capability to mount out within ten days for a combat mission.

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Unit	2 Personnel	3 Training	4 Materiel	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Materiel
1st PionBn	C	B	B	1Jan61	See Note 2	See Note 2
1st AT Bn	B	B	B	1Jan61	See Note 2	See Note 2
1st Med Bn (Rein)						
1st Med Bn USMC	A	B	A	-	See Note 2	-
-- 1st Med Bn USN	C	A	A	UNK	-	-
1st Sep Surg Co	C(Cadre)	C(Cadre)	A(Cadre)	Cadre	Cadre	-
1st Hosp Co	C(Cadre)	C(Cadre)	A(Cadre)	Cadre	Cadre	-
1st MT Bn	A	B	B	-	See Note 2	See Note 2
1st TK Bn, FMF	B	B	B	1Jan61	See Note 2	See Note 2
3d AmTracBn (Rein)						
3d AmTracBn	B	B	B	1 Jan61	See Note 2	See Note 2
3d Armd Amph Co	C(Cadre)	C(Cadre)	B(Cadre)	Cadre	Cadre	See Note 2
1st Amph Trk Co	A	A	B	-	-	See Note 2
7th Engr Bn (-) (Rein)						
7th Engr Bn (-)	B	B	B	1Jan61	See Note 2	See Note 2
1st EOD Co (-)	A	B	A	-	See Note 2	-
1st Bridge Co (-)	B	B	B	1Jan61	See Note 2	See Note 2
7th MT Bn, FMF	A	B	A	-	See Note 2	-
7th CommBn, FMF	B	A	B	1Jan61	-	See Note 2

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Note 2:

The transplacement system will continue to have effect on the training and combat readiness of the Division. At almost all times one infantry regiment will be in Category "C" since one or more battalions will be reforming. Those units not effected by transplacement continue efforts to maintain a high degree of combat readiness.

Materiel

Note 1:

The major deficiencies are set forth in the commander's statement.

Note 2:

The attainment of a higher degree of readiness by units not in Category "A" will be accomplished when the delay in receipt of spare parts has been reduced, when current shortages become available and when presently deadlined equipment comes off deadline status.

a. 1st Marines

In order to facilitate transplacement of 1stBn 9th Marines to Okinawa during this quarter, certain organic equipment was transferred from 3dBn 1stMarines. Shortages consist primarily of LMG barrel assemblies and bayonets.

b. 7th Marines

Allowance of 106 BAR's was transplaced to the 3rd Marine Division. A replacement allowance is anticipated with 1stBn 5th Marines returning from Okinawa in October.

c. 11th Marines

One 105 mm howitzer was lost during PHIBLEX 39-60 and replacement is anticipated in October.

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CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD	SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER
1st Marine Division (Rein) CASEX CPX COMFEX (2) HqBn (Rein) CPX	Jul Aug Aug-Sep CPX CPX CPX CPX Nov Dec Nov Dec
1stForReconCo RECONEX 40A-60 PACNARMIDLEX PHIBLEX 39A-60 PHIBLEX 39B-60	Sep Aug Aug Sep PHIBLEX 42-60 FEX Oct-Nov Dec
1st Marines Regt CPX 1/9/1 Bn FEX 2/9/1	Aug Regt CPX Dec Aug Bn FEX Nov
3/1	-Cadre-
5th Marines Regt CPX 1/3/5 PACNARMIDLEX 2/3/5 PACNARMIDLEX JCOC #31	Aug Regt CPX Oct Jul-Aug PHIBLEX 42-60 Oct-Nov Aug PHIBLEX 42-60 Oct-Nov Sep
7th Marines Regt CPX Regt CPX	Jul Aug Regt CPX PHIBLEX 42-60 Regt CPX Oct Oct-Nov Dec

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1/1/7			
FEX	Jul	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
PHIBLEX 40-60	Sep		
PHIBLEX 39B-60	Sep		
2/1/7		PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
3/7			
Bn FEX	Aug		
11th Marines			
JCOG #31	Sep	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
		DEFEX	Nov-Dec
1/11			
FIREX	Sep	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
		DEFEX	Nov-Dec
2/11			
FIREX	Jul		
PACNARMIDLEX	Jul-Aug		
FIREX	Aug		
PHIBLEX 39A-60	Aug-Sep	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
FIREX	Sep	DEFEX	Nov-Dec
3/11			
FIREX (2)	Jul	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
FIREX	Sep	DEFEX	Nov-Dec
4/11			
FIREX	Jul	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
FIREX	Aug	DEFEX	Nov-Dec
1st Svc Bn			
PACNARMIDLEX	Aug	PATHFINDER FEX	Oct-Nov
PHIBLEX 39A-60	Aug	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
PHIBLEX 39B-60	Sep	DEFIREX	Nov-Dec
DEFEX	Aug-Oct		
RECONMTNFEX	Sep-Oct		
PHIBLEX 40-60	Sep-Oct		
1st ReconBn			
RECONMTNFEX	Sep	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
1st PionBn			
PHIBLEX 39A-60	Aug	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
PHIBLEX 39B-60	Sep	FEX	Dec
1st AT Bn			
FEX/FIREX	Sep	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov

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1st MedBn			
FEX (2)	Jul-Aug	FEX (3)	Oct-Nov
COMFEX (2)	Aug-Sep	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
1st MT Bn			
PACNARMIDLEX	Jul-Aug	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
PHIBLEX 40-60	Sep-Oct		
1st Tk Bn			
DESFEX	Aug-Oct	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
		FEX/FIREX	Nov
3d Am TracBn			
PACNARMIDLEX	Aug	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
JCOG #31	Sep		
7th EngrBn			
CPX	Sep	FEX	Oct
PHIBLEX 40-60	Sep-Oct	PHIBLEX 42-60	Oct-Nov
7th CommBn			
COMMFEX (3)	Sep	COMMFEX/CPX (9)	
7th MT Bn			
DESFEX	Aug-Oct		
RECONMTNFEX	Sep		
PHIBLEX 40-60	Sep-Oct		

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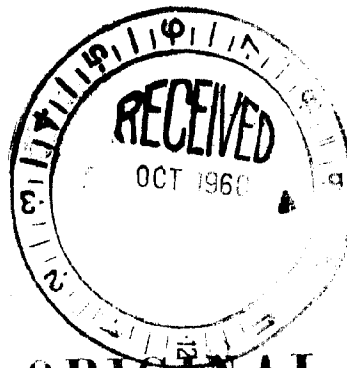
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(5) Special Report on Mounting-Out Stocks (Reports
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1. In compliance with reference (a) enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted herewith. The Report of Readiness to Conduct Atomic Warfare (Report Symbol: FMFPAC 3500.2(2)) is of a higher classification and is transmitted separately to a limited distribution.

2. This letter may be downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of the enclosures.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS (FORM-L)

1. Report of: 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), MIF
2. Quarter ending: 30 Sept 1960
3. Date submitted: 12 Oct 1960
4. Name of Commanding General: Major General DONALD H. WELLER
5. Report includes the following subordinate units:

Headquarters Battalion (-) (Rein), MIF
3d Marines
9th Marines
12th Marines (-)
3d Antitank Battalion (-)
3d Reconnaissance Battalion (-)
3d Pioneer Battalion (-)
3d Motor Transport Battalion (-)
3d Service Battalion (-)
3d Medical Battalion (-)
3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), MIF
3d 155mm Howitzer Battery, MIF
2nd Platoon, 1st Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery, MIF
3d Tank Battalion, MIF
1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion, (-), MIF
9th Motor Transport Battalion, MIF
Company "C" (Rein), 7th Engineer Battalion, MIF
1st Bridge Platoon, 1st Bridge Company, MIF
3d Force Service Regiment (-), MIF
3d Dental Company (-), MIF

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STATEMENT OF COMMANDER (Form 2)

1. Personnel

(a) The overall personnel situation of the 3d Marine Division is satisfactory, although the on board personnel strength during the quarter has been under the authorized manning level. During the period 1 July - 30 August the manning level was 936 officers and 13,591 enlisted personnel. On 31 August 1960 the Division (Reinforced) began to operate under a new manning level of 969 officers and 19,939 enlisted personnel. The on board strength at the end of the quarter was 883 officers and 19,773 enlisted personnel, giving an overall shortage of 86 officers and 2,166 enlisted personnel. The most significant shortage of enlisted personnel is primarily in the O8 field, with a manning level of 1,026 and an on board strength of 890.

(b) The following organizational changes have occurred during this period. The Second Battalion, Seventh Marines arrived in July, replacing the Second Battalion, First Marines which was transferred to the First Marine Division. On 23 August the cadre unit Third Battalion, Ninth Marines was redesignated Sub Unit Number One, Headquarters and Service Company Third Battalion, Seventh Marines. Upon the arrival of Third Battalion, Seventh Marines and First Battalion, Ninth Marines during September the Third Marine Division organization was returned to six infantry battalions. Second Battalion, Fifth Marines was established as the First Afloat Battalion in the Far East and reported for operational control to Seventh Fleet and sailed for the South China Sea area on 4 August 1960.

(c) In accordance with Fleet Marine Force, Pacific letter 30P/RCH, 031360 dated 4 August 1960 the following units were reactivated:

(1) 3d Platoon, Company "C", 3d Anti-Tank Battalion consisting of one officer and 17 enlisted.

(2) Echo Battery, Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines consisting of nine officers and 148 enlisted.

(3) 3d Platoon, Company "C", 3d Pioneer Battalion consisting of one officer and 44 enlisted personnel. Personnel for units activated were provided from personnel within the 3d Marine Division as directed by Commandant of the Marine Corps Message 061236Z July 1960.

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(d) Third Force Service Regiment currently has fifteen companies activated, staffed and now in operation. Only the Longshoreman Company of Headquarters and Service Battalion, Table of Organization 1-3403, remains to be staffed.

(e) The necessary requirement to furnish a large number of Division personnel for performance of base type functions beyond the capabilities of Camp Butler, in the nine division camps continues to draw on the troop strength available for training. In addition, this command at the present time provides approximately 125 additional direct to Camp Butler under the Fleet Marine Force assistance program. Approximately 400 other marines are assigned to Camp functions which normally would be provided by Base, Civilian, or camp personnel in a Continental United States location.

(f) Rank and MOS shortage

(1) Officers

MOS	M/L	ON BOARD	%M/L
0102	8	3	.37
1310	10	3	.30
2715	12	7	.58
3510	11	5	.45
*2100	31	12	.39

*The medical officer shortage does not adversely affect the battalion in garrison but would be critical in combat. However, BuMed letter 31/gdh of 18 July 1960 provides that 19 medical officers, including surgeons, anesthesiologists, internists, neuro-psychiatrists, ophthalmologists, and specialists in preventive medicine will be provided in event the Division is deployed into combat. These officers would be ordered to the division from various hospitals and preventive medical units without prior training and indoctrination in field medical technique.

(g) Enlisted

MOS	M/L	ON BOARD	%M/L
0131	36	8	.22
0151	20	1	.05
0811	685	489	.71
1381	101	69	.69
3021	49	13	.26
3026	41	17	.41
3211	68	44	.64
8711	17	0	.00

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(g) The personnel shortages, existing earlier in the period in 3d Anti-Tank Battalion, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion, and 3d Medical Battalion were rectified materially upon the arrival of the September draft on 1 October 1960. This underlap in personnel was a direct result of the arrival of the replacement draft from Continental United States after the departure of the rotation draft.

2. Training

a. The state of training of Division personnel is considered similar to last quarter's report and is given an overall rating of satisfactory. The personnel turnover and shortages continue to adversely affect training.

b. There were no Division, Brigade, or Regimental Exercises involving infantry and supporting units during the reported quarter.

c. Five major exercises including infantry battalion and artillery regiment firing exercises were conducted at the Fuji-McNair Training Area during the past quarter. The limitations of the local training areas on Okinawa for firing artillery, tank, and anti-tank weapons and the lack of adequate maneuver room for infantry units in excess of two battalions placed a premium on the continued availability of the Fuji-McNair Training Area. Even with its relative proximity, shipping schedules require a flexibility in the usage requirements of the Fuji-McNair area that makes continued control of training area scheduling mandatory.

d. The beach at Numazu, Japan is not adequate for tactical amphibious landing exercises and Kin Beach on Okinawa presents similar limitations of non-existent maneuver room inland from the beach.

e. Other off-island training included Naval Gunfire Exercises at Tabones and a RECONEX at Sangley Point in the Philippines.

f. Training facilities on Okinawa are being improved and expanded. Considerable progress has been made toward providing areas contiguous to camps to facilitate all types of individual and unit combat training. Utilization of the extremely rugged Northern Training Area has increased appreciably, with guerilla and survival type training being predominant.

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g. The afloat BLT has enhanced the Division's capability to respond to the requirements of contingency plans. The Task Groups' prepositioning in the vicinity of areas of tension provides a spearhead force for any degree of 3d Marine Division employment. All plans now incorporate this battalion as a part of the necessary force to be committed.

h. Operational Readiness Test Exercises (ORTEXs) continued to be conducted during the past quarter. The reaction time of units has improved and the number of discrepancies noted had decreased, demonstrating an improved readiness.

i. Seventy-nine officers and seven hundred twenty-four enlisted men were graduated from Division Schools during the quarter in courses ranging from ABC Defense to NCO Leadership. Six infantry companies additionally completed a Division School unit intelligence course.

j. From the standpoint of training, the Division is adequately prepared for combat operations.

3. Material.

a. The 3d Marine Division is ready for immediate embarkation and for sustained operations. Sufficient organic equipment and materials are on hand for initial commitment. While the shortage of certain spare parts previously reported has improved, some peculiar item parts remain in short supply. This, combined with a shortage of trained maintenance personnel in lower enlisted ranks, impedes all echelons of maintenance.

b. Recommended changes in the M Series T/Es continue to be submitted. Also, some items have been authorized on a temporary basis for camp functioning in order to improve combat readiness as well as improve living conditions of the troops.

c. The employment of tactical vehicles for garrison support in addition to normal training exercises necessitates a high maintenance and repair rate.

c. The 3d Service Battalion still lacks certain T/E items which curtail that organization's maintenance capability. (See consolidated report). Since the last report 3d Service Battalion has assumed supply responsibility for Class II items including all federal stock groups with the exception of Stock Group 75, uniform clothing, stationary, and blank forms.

e. Items listed in Marine Corps Bulletin 4400 of 1 August 1960 (information on new and problem type items) are not listed in the Consolidated Report (Form 3) as major deficiencies.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT (FORM-1)1. PERSONNEL

a. There are no units in Category "C".

2. TRAINING

a. The 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines and the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines are in Category "C" since they are still in the initial stages of a progressive training cycle. Upon completion of the amphibious exercises and the advanced unit training scheduled for the next quarter, the training combat readiness of both battalions is expected to increase to Category "A".

b. The 3rd Tank Battalion is in Category "C" due to the difficulty in training basics, and the absence of suitable 90mm firing ranges and tank maneuver areas on Okinawa. Tank exercises at Fuji-McNair area in Japan are scheduled during the next two quarters to offset the local limitations.

3. MATERIALS - The 3rd Marine Division is categorized by an overall rating of "A".

Major Deficiencies in Category "C" UnitsAction Taken

A. 3d Service Battalion

Only sufficient equipment is on hand to outfit one supply and maintenance platoon. Artillery maintenance capability is curtailed due to non-receipt of a shop set. Track vehicle repair capability is also limited because of tool kit shortages.

CG, 3d MarDiv ltr 4/WJQ/seek 4441 of 3Feb60 to 3d SvcBn authorizes SvcBn to equip per full M Series T/E. Requisitions have been placed and will be reported in the relating supply action accompanying this report.

B. 3d Battalion, 7th Marines reports a Class "C" Category primarily due to lack of M40A1 Recoilless Rifles.

MCSC, Earstow reports 7 M40A1 Recoilless Rifles are enroute to Okinawa via air. On receipt of these rifles a message report will be submitted changing 3/7 to a higher category.

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Estimated date, based on available information when combat readiness will be in either category A or B as appropriate

Estimated Current Combat Readiness

UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIAL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIAL
3d Marine Division (-)(Rein)	B	B	B			
Headquarters Battalion (-)(Rein)	B	B	B			
Headquarters Company	A	B	A			
Service Company	B	A	B			
Military Police Company	A	B	B			
Communication Company	B	A	B			
3d Dental Company	A	A	A			
3d Marines	A	A	A			
Hq Company	B	A	A			
1st Bn, 5th Mar	B	A	A			
3d Bn 5th Mar	A	A	A			
9th Marines						
Hq Company	A	A	A			
1st Bn, 7th Mar	A	A	A			
2nd Bn, 7th Mar	A	C	C		11Oct60	1Jan61
3d Bn, 7th Mar	B	C	C	31Dec60	12Nov60	23Oct60
12th Marines	B	A	B			Dec60
Hq Btry	A	A	A			
1st Bn, 12th Mar	B	B	A		20Dec60	
2nd Bn, 12th Mar	B	A	B			1Nov60
4th Bn, 12th Mar	B	A	A			
3d 155mm HOW Btry	A	A	A			
3d 8" HOW Btry (SP)	A	A	A			
2nd Plt, 1st HARB	A	A	B			

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3d Pioneer Battalion	B	B	A	UNK	4thQtrFY61	
Co "C" 7th Engr Bn	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
1st Brdg Plt, 1st Brdg Co	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
3d AT Bn	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
3d Recon Bn	A	B	B			Dec60
3d MT Bn	B	A	B	UNK		UNK
3d Med Bn	B	B	B	UNK	2ndQtrFY61	UNK
3d Serv Bn	B	B	C	UNK	UNK	UNK
3d TK Bn	B	C	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
1st AmTrac Bn	C	A	B	UNK		UNK
9th MT Bn	A	A	A			
3d FSR	B	B	B	Feb61	UNK	UNK

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT (FORM-4)

Conducted During Quarter

PHIBLEX

1/5 (38-60A) 6-21 Aug
2/5 (38-60B) 13-29 Aug
3/5 (38-60C) 25 Aug-10 Sep
1/7 (38-60D) 13-28 Sep

FIREX

12th Mar (32-60) 1 Aug-13 Sep
NGF (Tabones) 26 - 28 Sep

BULK FUEL EX

3d FSR 8-13 Aug

RECONNEX

3d Recon Bn (-) 28 Jun-8 Aug

ORTEX

1/7 6-7 Sep

Scheduled Next Quarter

PHIBLEX

RLT 11-22 Nov
2/7 (41-60A) 6-22 Oct
3/7 (41-60B) 26 Oct-12 Nov

FIREX

3d AT (33-60) 1 Nov-10 Dec
2/12 (33-60) 1 Nov-10 Dec
4/12 (33-60) 1 Nov-10 Dec
NGF (Tabones) 18-28 Oct

BULK FUEL EX.

3d FSR 11-22 Nov

CPX

Div 5-7 Oct

RECONNEX

3d Recon Bn (-) 5-8 Nov
3d Recon Bn (-) 6-8 Dec

ORTEX

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5213SPECIAL REPORT ON MOUNTING OUT STOCKS (REPORT NO. 4443.1)CLASS I

Requisitions are in possession of the appropriate Support Agency. New "earmarking" requisitions are now being prepared in accordance with latest "Sewm" plan which will up-date all requirements. No known deficiencies

CLASS II

Essential Material for mount-out is on hand in adequate quantities with the exception of deficiencies in repair parts for the following equipments:

TRUCK, FORKLIFT, Gasoline, 4,000 pounds, I&O
LUBRICATING & SERVICING UNIT, Power operated
BATTERY CHARGER, PE-75, 23 FBP
GENERATOR SET, PU-239 series
GENERATOR SET, 37.5 KVA
PUMP UNIT, Trailer MTD, Gorman, (for Bulk Fuel System)
TRACTOR, TD-18A series
CRANE, T-46
SWITCHBOARD, SB-22
RADIO RECEIVER TRANSMITTER, RT-77
RADIO RECEIVER, TRR-5
RADIAC TRAINING SET, AN/PDR T1B
RADIO SET, AN/MRC-35
GENERATOR, GN-58
RECEIVER TRANSMITTER, RT-68

CLASS III

New up-dated earmarking requisitions were delivered to the Supporting Agencies (USARYIS and USARJ) on 27 September 1960. No known deficiencies.

CLASS IV

There appear to be difficulties in certain categories of special allowance material. They are:

- *Concertina wire
- **Winterization Kits
- ***Cold weather clothing

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* 1500 rolls on requisition from Barstow. We can obtain 2000 rolls from local Army source on short notice at any time. This will fulfil our requirements.

** Training allowance only authorized. Deficiencies exist but readiness not effected.

*** Deficiencies in certain items exist but not to the extent that readiness is adversely effected.

CLASS V

Requirement requisitions are in the hands of Support Agencies. New requisitions are in process of preparation to up-date Ammo requirements. No known deficiencies.

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1ST MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE
C/O FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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24 Oct 1960

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From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report
Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2
Encl: (1) Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, quarter ending
30 September 1960

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with paragraph 3.b. of reference (a) for ground units of this command.
2. Combat readiness reports for Marine Aircraft Group-13 are being submitted in accordance with paragraph 3.c. of reference (a).
3. This letter may be downgraded upon removal of enclosure (1).

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

(FORM 1)

1. Report of: 1st Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force.
2. Quarter ending: 30 September 1960.
3. Date submitted: 17 October 1960
- 4.. Name of Commanding General: Brigadier General Richard G. WEEDE, U..S. MARINE CORPS.
5. Report includes the following subordinate units:
 - a. Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade.
 - b. 4th Marines, (Reinforced).
 - c. Service Battalion.
 - d. 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESSSTATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER(FORM 2)1. Personnel

a. At the end of the quarter the Brigade had an excess of 13 Officers over Manning Level and a shortage of 391 enlisted personnel. The officer excesses were scattered over all ranks and MOS's up to and including Captains. Shortages of enlisted personnel were centered mostly around ground MOS's in the pay grades E-1/E-2.

b. Naval personnel situation at the end of the quarter showed a shortage of two Dentists and six Dental Technicians. There was an excess of 2 Hospital Corpsmen.

c. Overall picture of the personnel situation indicated that the Brigade was operating at 103% of the authorized officer strength and 92.8% of the authorized enlisted strength.

*Not authorized
anyway* d. Neither the Brigade Headquarters Company nor the Service Battalion Headquarters has sufficient personnel to establish and maintain a combat command post. This is due primarily to the lack of communication and motor transport personnel in the T/Os for these two units.

2. Training

a. Training Readiness remains in the category "A" state. This quarter's training included company level exercises and a Battalion FEX for each Infantry Battalion.

b. All units fired all organic weapons during the training in the Pohakuloa Training Area.

c. Night Helicopter Training has been stressed and will be continued until all units are proficient in operating with helicopters at night.

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d. The Brigade is prepared to embark immediately for combat operations. *(not consistent with remarks para 1.6, above)*

3. Material

a. Material readiness continues to be maintained at a high level with only minor exceptions.

b. An overall "B" category for material readiness is assigned the Brigade as a whole however, for the following reasons:

(1) The previously reported lack of approved Tables of Equipment for Service Company and Headquarters Company of Service Battalion continues to adversely affect the combat efficiency of these units.

(2) As previously reported, and on a continuing basis, certain critical items of motor transport, ordnance and communications-electronics equipment are lacking or require replacement.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT
(REVERSE SIDE - FORM 3)

1. Major Deficienciesa. Personnel. See Form 2, paragraph 1.b. Training.

(1) The lack of battalion and larger size training areas remains a training problem.

(2) The non-availability of LCUs and LCMs precludes the proper training of the Landing Support Company in the Hawaiian area.

c. Material(1) 4th Marines

(a) Motor Transport. Pending receipt of the authorized Light Infantry Carrier M274, substitute jeeps (M38A1) and trailers continue being utilized.

(b) Communication-Electronics. Air-ground communications equipment continues to be a problem area. The lack of testing equipment with the Service Battalion for the performance of 3d Echelon maintenance of air-ground equipment adversely effects the combat capability of this regiment.. Six of the authorized ten MAY Radios were evacuated for repair and modernization by commercial sources during 3d and 4th Quarter FY 1960 and have not been returned to date.

(c) Ordnance. Six hundred and twenty six (626) bayonet knives and scabbards as previously reported being deficient have not been received to date.

(2) 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. Major equipment shortages include:

1 Test Set, engine	(4910-585-4776)
1 Test Set, battery and starter	(4910-590-7417)

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local arrangement. No
Hq Co. authorizing.*

(3) Service Battalion

(a) The combat capabilities and efficiency of both Service Company and Headquarters Company continue to be adversely affected by the lack of approved Tables of Equipment for these units.

(b) Companies comprising the ~~Service Battalion~~ *Reinf elements of the RLT* are not in proximity to their parent unit and consequently are without the back-up support normally available. In particular, this hinders the Battalion's capability to support the Brigade in ABC Defense.

2. Action taken to correct deficiencies.

a. Personnel. Not applicable.

b. Training.

(1) Coordination with U. S. Army Hawaii is making some of the Army owned training areas on Oahu available to the Brigade more frequently.

(2) Field problems using available LVT2 and trucks to simulate small landing craft are planned for Service Battalion elements to improve their amphibious landing capabilities. Some experience is being gained in beaching, loading and unloading LSTs during administrative moves to outer-island training areas. During scheduled training in SOCAL during 4th Quarter FY 1961 this area of training will be stressed heavily while shipping is available. Unfortunately this will be subsequent to the scheduled Brigade Landing Exercise.

c. Material. (Supply Status Report, 1st Marine Brigade 21/rmk over 5213/3 of 7 October 1960 refers) Requisitions have been submitted by appropriate units for all-existing shortages.

3. Factors influencing estimated future readiness.

a. Material. Receipt of requisitioned items expected during 2d Quarter, Fiscal Year 1961 will rectify current material deficiencies.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT
(FORM 3)

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Estimated Current Combat Readiness

Estimated Date, based on information available, when Combat Readiness will be in either category A or B as appropriate.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Unit	Personnel		Training Material		Personnel Training Material	
1stMarBrig, FMF	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	A 1Jun60
HqCo, 1stMarBrig, FMF	A	A	C	Note 1	N/A	Note 2
4th Marines (Rein)	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	A 1Jan61
3rd Bn, 12th Marines	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	A 1Jan61
ServBn, 1stMarBrig, FMF	B	B	B	Unknown	1Jun61	A Note 3

Notes: #1 If this command is required to establish a separate combat command post communications and Motor Transport augmentation will be required to maintain Category "A".

#2 Incompatibility of existing T/E and T/O precludes higher classification.

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Notes: #3. Pending review and action of current study as occasioned by CMC ltr A04J-jcm/12 of 19 Sep 1960.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT
(FORM 4)

Conducted During Quarter Scheduled for Next Quarter

BRIGADE

17-19 August - Brigade CPX

4TH MARINES

18-22 July IG Inspection	1-14 Oct Field Training at Molokai (Recon Co)
5 July Participation COMSUBGRUPAC exercise on Molokai (Recon Co)	1-16 Oct Field Training at Pohakuloa (1stBn & AT)
10-11 Aug Regiment CPX	15 Oct - 15 Dec Troop Test Pro
8-11 Aug 106RR & 81mm Firing (Schofield)	19 Dec Military Field Meet
30Aug-8Sep LVT Training (Bellow AFS)	20Nov-10Dec Co FEX (Kahuku)
16-30 Sep Field Training at Pohakuloa (2d Bn)	
21-30 Sep Field Training at Pohakuloa (AT Co)	
17-30 Sep Field Training at Molokai (Recon Co)	

3d Bn, 12th Marines

1-3 Aug Bn Local Security Wpns Firing	1-10 Oct Bn FIREX (Pohakuloa)
25 Aug Bn Landing Exercise Bellows AFS)	12-14 AT Bn NGF FIREX
7 Sep Bn Fire Direction Ex	Once per mo. Bn Fire Direction Exercise

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12 Sep Bn NGF FIREX (Kahoolawe)

14 Sep Bn Fire Direction Ex.

26-30 Sep Bn FIREX (Pohakuloa)

SERVICE BATTALION

27 July-4Aug LVT Driver &
Surf Training

17 Oct - 3 Nov LVT Driver &
Surf Training

10 Aug Medical Evac Problem

Beach Support Training

30 Aug - 8 Sep LVT Support of
4th Marines Trng.

16-30 Sep Pioneer Training (Pohakuloa)

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Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
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From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Third Quarter, Calendar Year 1960, Combat Readiness Report,
transmittal of
Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2
Encl: (1) 3d Qtr CY 60 Combat Readiness Report for ForTrps FMFPac
(6 copies)

1. In accordance with the applicable provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is transmitted herewith.



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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
(Form-1)

1. Report of: Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Twentynine Palms, California
2. Quarter Ending: 30 September 1960
3. Date Submitted: 10 October 1960
4. Name of Commanding General:
Lewis J. FIELDS, Brigadier General, USMC
5. Report includes following subordinate units:

Headquarters Company, ForTrops, FMF, Pacific
5th Dental Company, FMF
"D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion, FMF
Detachment, 1st Force Service Regiment, FMF, incl:
5th ACP (-)
1st Field Artillery Group, FMF, incl:
Headquarters Battery, 1st FldArtyGru, FMF
1st 155mm Gun Battery, (SP), FMF
3rd 155mm Gun Battery, (SP), FMF (Cadre)
4th 155mm Gun Battery, (SP), FMF (Cadre)
1st 155mm Howitzer Battery, FMF
4th 155mm Howitzer Battery, FMF (Cadre)
1st 8" Howitzer Battery, (SP), FMF
4th 8" Howitzer Battery, (SP), FMF
1st Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery (-), FMF
1st Antiaircraft Group, FMF, incl:
Headquarters Battery, 1st AA Group, FMF
1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF
2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF
1st Medium Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF

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STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER
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1. Personnel.

a. Officers: The authorized manning level for officers is 100% of the Tables of Organization of units assigned, or 272 officers. The actual strength is 287, an overage of 15 officers. Of the total on board strength, there is an overage of 67 lieutenants, approximately 50 of which are basic 9901 undergoing on-the-job training in selected occupational fields. Shortages by rank include 2 lieutenant colonels, 8 majors, 7 captains and 34 warrant officers. The significant shortage is in major, OF 08, where a billet assignment deficiency of 6 exists.

b. Enlisted: The enlisted manning level of this command is 4194 while the actual strength is 3115, a shortage of 1097 enlisted. Rank shortages are concentrated in the E-5 and below pay grades. Major deficiencies by MOS are in occupational fields 07, 08, 13, 25, 27, 30, 33 and 35. Since submission of the last quarterly report of combat readiness this command has received the first half fiscal year manning level which is reflected in the above figures. This manning level includes the 2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion and reflects the reactivation of the three (3) cadre units in the 1st Field Artillery Group; also the additional platoon for the two 8" Howitzer Batteries. To-date only the H&S Battery of the 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion has been activated to serve as a clearing house for personnel of that battalion being ordered to school. The latter batteries will be activated during the third quarter FY 1961. The three cadre batteries and the third platoon of the two 8" Batteries are expected to be activated during the second quarter FY 1961.

c. From the personnel standpoint, all subordinate units of this command are capable of embarking immediately for combat operations, with the following exceptions:

2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion
4th 155mm Howitzer Battery (Cadre)
3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP) (Cadre)
4th 155mm Gun Battery (SP) (Cadre)

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2. Training:

a. Individual Training: Normal individual training has been conducted within the units during the quarter. Utilization of First Marine Division and Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, schools in addition to quotas for formal courses of instruction assigned by higher headquarters has aided in improving the status of individual training within the command. Participation in formal schools for the forthcoming quarter, particularly those funded by this command, will be sharply curtailed due to recently imposed budget limitations on expenditures of TAD funds. Locally a four week Basic Artillery Survey School attended by 24 Marines and a four week Basic Artillery Gunnery School for 22 Marines were conducted. Courses of instruction which resulted in the licensing of 90 drivers and 130 explosives drivers were conducted during the quarter.

b. Basic Unit Training: Unit package training, which included live missile firing was completed at Fort Bliss, Texas, during this quarter for the 1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion. Package Training for the 2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion will commence in November 1960. "B" Battery, 1st Medium Antiaircraft Missile Battalion conducted live missile firing at Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, during September 1960. RSOPs and command post exercises will constitute most of the basic unit training for Antiaircraft Group Headquarters and the 1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion for the forthcoming quarter. Field artillery units with the exception of cadre batteries have participated in numerous field firing exercises which have continued to improve their state of basic unit training. Unit training for "D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion is conducted by the assignment and completion of various productive engineer tasks. Work on the landing field at Twentynine Palms by "D" Company will continue for at least the next two quarters. Projects assigned to this unit are carefully screened to insure compatibility with the unit's training requirements. Unit training for Detachment, 1st Force Service Regiment, does not apply to the Detachment 1st Force Service Regiment as a complete unit. Task organizations are formed as required.

c. Advanced Unit Training: The 1st Field Artillery Group conducted two field firing exercises and two command post exercises during the quarter. All units from the group participated except the cadre batteries and the 4th 8" Howitzer Battery. One command post exercise and two field firing exercises are scheduled to be conducted by the 1st Field Artillery Group during the forthcoming quarter. In addition field artillery units will be participating in PHIBLEX 42-60 as indicated in paragraph 2d below.

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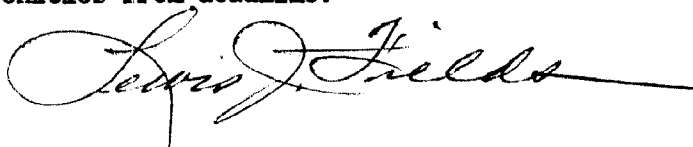
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d. Amphibious Training: Force Troops units participated in two amphibious exercises during the quarter. Project "TOPHAT" was conducted at San Nicolas Island during August 1960 and involved "C" Battery and elements of "H&S" and "E" Batteries of the 1st Medium Antiaircraft Battalion. The 1st Medium Antiaircraft Battalion (-), "D" Company 7th Engineer Battalion and elements from the Detachment, 1st Force Service Regiment participated in PHIBLEX 40-60 "LONG HAUL" on San Clemente Island. Detachment Hq Battery, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery, 1st Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery, 1st 155mm Howitzer Battery and 5th AOP (-) will participate in PHIBLEX 42-60 "PACK MULE" during the forthcoming quarter.

3. MATERIAL:

a. Material readiness remains stable. There has been some fluctuation in subordinate units material readiness but this is due in large part to extensive field operations resulting in deadlining of vehicles for repair. Shortages of major items reported by individual units are known to higher headquarters and supply echelons. There has been a slow down in delivery of certain items of HAWK equipment but these too, have been the subject of dispatches and correspondence. It is considered that the new material priority system will speed the delivery of essential items needed to remove vehicles from deadline.



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Estimated Current Combat Readiness

Estimated Date, based on information
available when Combat Readiness will
be in either category A or B as appropriate

1 UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIEL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIEL
Force Troops	B	B	B	31Dec60	15Jun61	Unknown
HqCo ForTrps	A	B	A	N/A	Unknown	N/A
5th Dental	B	B	A	Unknown	Unknown	N/A
"D"Co 7th Engr	B	B	B	31Dec60	1Nov60	Unknown
Det 1st FSR	B	B	A	31Dec60	15Jun61	N/A
1stFldArty Gru	A	B	B	N/A	31Mar61	Unknown
1st AAGru	B	B	C	31Dec60	15Jun61	Unknown
1st LAAM Bn	C	C	C	31Dec60	15Jun61	Unknown
2nd LAAM Bn	C	C	C	31Dec60	15Jun61	Unknown
1stMAAM Bn	B	A	C	31Dec60	N/A	Unknown

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1. Personnel: Personnel Category "B" has been specified for this command. Personnel shortages by rank and MOS do exist, however it is considered that total numbers of personnel assigned are sufficient who, through on-the-job and in retraining assignments, provide a firm personnel base, with the exception of the increased strength necessary to provide for activation of the Field Artillery Group Cadre Units and the 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, as directed.

a. Action Taken: Headquarters, Marine Corps, has been apprised of total personnel shortages.

b. Estimate in column 5 is based upon known personnel input into Force Troops through 31 December 1960. Advanced orders have been received for approximately 700 graduate recruits and 400 enlisted personnel from other posts and stations so that by the end of the 2d Quarter FY 1961, sufficient total personnel will be on hand to activate all designated units at 90% Manning Level.

2. Training: Amphibious training during the past quarter has substantially increased the training readiness of the Antiaircraft Group Headquarters, First Medium Antiaircraft Missile Battalion and "D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion. However, amphibious training for the remainder of Force Troops units is required before a category higher than "B" can be assessed. A majority of the key personnel have completed training to enable them to plan and conduct combat operations. The recent activation of the First and Second Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalions is the primary factor in placing them in the "C" category for training.

a. Action Taken: All Force Troops units except the 5th Dental Company have been scheduled for amphibious operations during the next twelve (12) months. This will considerably improve the training readiness of Force Troops. Package training for the Second Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas will commence in November 1960.

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b. Estimate in column 6 is based on the prediction of an "A" personnel readiness category by 31 December 1960, which will permit an effective unit training program culminating in the Division/Wing exercise "SHAGGY DOG".

3. Materiel: Materiel readiness is assigned category "B" due to shortages of equipment; equipment deadlined for lack of parts and shortages of communications equipment.

a. Action Taken: Requisitions for shortages have been submitted.

b. Estimate of "unknown" for all category "B" and "C" subordinate units is based on lack of positive information on parts support and each item availability. The reduction in the FY 1961 R&E program, particularly in the communication equipment category, will probably delay even further the readiness of units.

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT
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<u>Conducted During Quarter</u>		<u>Scheduled for Next Quarter</u>	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE OF EXERCISE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE OF EXERCISE</u>
	<u>1st AAGru</u>		<u>1st AAGru</u>
18-20Jul60	COMEX-1st LAAM Bn	30Oct-7Nov60	FFEX Pt Arguello 1st MAAM Bn (By Battery)
1-31Aug60	Project "TOPHAT" San Nicolas Island 1st MAAM Bn (-)	31Oct-4Nov60	RSOP 1st LAAM Bn
6-7Sep60	COMEX (Crs C-370) FADTC San Diego 1st AAGru	31Oct-4Nov60	CPX 1st AAGru
6-12Sep60	FFEX 1st MAAM Bn (-)	5-9Dec60	RSOP 1st LAAM Bn
19-30Sep60	PHIBLEX 40-60 including FFEX 28-29Sep at San Clemente Island 1st MAAM Bn (-)	6-8Dec60	CPX 1st AAGru
	<u>1st FldArtyGru</u>		<u>1st FldArtyGru</u>
15Jul60	Service Practice	24Oct-4Nov60	PHIBLEX 42-60
18Aug60	FFEX	28Nov-1Dec60	FFEX
20-23Sep60	FFEX	4-8Dec60	FFEX (w/11th Marine Regt)
	<u>"D" Co 7th Eng Bn</u>		<u>"D" Co 7th Eng Bn</u>
1Jul-19Sep60	Marine Auxiliary Landing Field Runway Repair Training Project (29 Palms)	1-21Oct60	PHIBLEX 40-60
19Sep-30Sep60	PHIBLEX 40-60	22Oct-31Dec60	Marine Auxiliary Landing Field Runway Repair Training Project (29 Palms)
	<u>Det 1st FSR</u>		<u>Det 1st FSR</u>
19Sep-30Sep60	PHIBLEX 40-60 (Task Element)	24Oct-4Nov60	PHIBLEX 42-60 (5th AOP (-))
			<u>HqCo ForTrps</u>
		7-8Nov60	FEX

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To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific
- Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report for the First Force Service
Regiment (-), Fleet Marine Force for the period 1 July -
30 September 1960
- Ref: (a) FMFPac Order 3500.2
(b) CMC ltr AO4J-jem/10 of 16Jun59
- Encl: (1) Cover Sheet
(2) Statement of the Commander
(3) Consolidated Report
(4) Training Exercise Report
(5) Supplemental Report
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.
 2. The deadlined Equipment Report required by reference (b) will be forwarded separately to Stock Account 2005.
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report for the period 1 July to
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Ref: (a) CMC ltr AO3H-mab of 26Sep58
(b) CMC ltr CSN-1-brt of 6Oct58
(c) CMC Spd ltr AO4J-jcm/5 of 17Dec58
(d) CMC ltr AO-4J-jcm/10 of 16Jun59
(e) FMFPacO 3000.2B
(f) CG, MCB ltr to CO, 1st FSR, FMF, 3/cps, Ser: 18002 of 31Dec59
(g) CG MCB ltr to CO, 1st FSR, FMF, Ser: 11531 of 26Aug60
(h) MCO 4400.16

Encl: (1) Cover Sheet
(2) Statement of the Commander
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1. In compliance with references (a) through (h), eight (8) copies of the enclosures are submitted herewith.

2. The deadlined equipment report required by reference (d) will be forwarded under separate cover.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

1. Report of: First Force Service Regiment (-). FMF
2. Quarter ending: 30 September 1960
3. Date Submitted: 30 September 1960
4. Name of Commanding Officer: Colonel ALVIN S. SANDERS USMC
5. Report includes the following subordinate units:
 - a. Headquarters and Service Battalion (-)
 - b. Materiel Supply and Maintenance Battalion (-)
 - c. Automatic Supply Distribution Battalion (-)

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1. Statement of the Commandera. Personnel

(1) The imposed manning level for the first half of Fiscal Year 1961 seriously restricts the ability of this Regiment to accomplish its mission in support of a Marine Expeditionary Force as specified in the L-Series Tables of Organization. Readiness categories in this report are based upon assignment of a mission consistent with the manning level and reduced Tables of Equipment.

(2) FMF Strength as of 30 September, 1960

	USMC		USN	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
(a) L-Series T/O (w/CH 1)	179	3685	11	86
(b) Reduced L-Series T/O (w/CH 1) (includes Det 29 Palms)	144	2415	8	58
(c) Current manning level (less Det 29 Palms)	96	1648	2	15
(d) Actual strength	87	1333	4	11
(e) FMF Augmentation (assigned to BMatBn, MCB and included in (d))	15	347		

(3) 21 officers were dropped during the quarter while 19 were joined. 208 enlisted personnel were dropped while 237 were joined. This Regiment is 9 officers and 315 enlisted personnel short under the new manning level. 198 enlisted personnel hold basic MOS's compared with 169 at the end of last quarter. This Regiment continues to transfer trained personnel and join basic Marines. While all basic Marines are given concentrated training in their fields and assigned primary MOS's above the basic level immediately upon becoming qualified, it appears virtually impossible to reduce by any appreciable amount, the number of basic Marines on board on any given date. In view of the 315 understrength figure and the 198 basic Marines on the rolls, this Regiment has an effective strength of trained personnel of 1135, or about 70% of the new manning level.

(4) Many highly trained Staff NCO's are still being assigned to the Drill Instructor program. The Regiment lost 7 during this last quarter, 5 of which were highly trained Air Delivery Men (7141). 31 have been lost to this program since 1 January, 1960.

(5) While the Staff NCO strength of this Regiment is approximately that authorized under the new manning level, we are 325 understrength in paygrades E-4 - E-1.

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(6) This Regiment recommended a new manning level, 1 April 1960, of 115 officers and 1630 enlisted personnel. This strength was arrived at after long and careful deliberation and reflected the absolute minimum number of personnel felt necessary to perform the large variety of FMF and garrison tasks assigned. The manning level received 16 September 1960, making assignment for the first half of FY 61, does not coincide with MOS strength recommended. The new manning level of 96 officers includes 2 Marine Corps Exchange Officers (4130) and 1 Data Processing Officer (4002) none of which were requested or which are required under known currently assigned missions while in garrison. This resulted in a net loss of 17 officers from the old manning level and 22 officers less than was recommended. This command is presently attempting to put this new manning level in effect through distribution to battalions, but wide variations from recommendations cause considerable readjustment of thought and analysis. A variety of enlisted MOS's vary substantially, both in number and specialty, from those recommended. Those enlisted MOS's most seriously at variance with those recommended are listed below:

- 0141 (Administrative Man) Old manning level authorized 58. Proposed was 70 including increase in rank to include E8 and E-7. Highest rank authorized by new manning level is E-6(2) to operate a Regimental Headquarters, 3 Battalion Headquarters and 12 Company Headquarters. The new manning level would authorize approximately 3 administrators for each Headquarters.
- 0398 (1st Sgt Infantry) New manning level authorizes 10 compared with 5 previously. This seems inappropriate for a logistics organization. The new manning level also effects a reduction of 2 MOS 3098 (1st Sgt Supply Administration and Operations)
- 1391 (Bulk Fuel Man) New manning level authorizes 160, an increase of 15 which was not recommended. This Regiment has never been able to obtain or train near the old number authorized.
- 2645 (Central Officer, Installer-Repairman) Increased from 2 to 6. This Regiment has no central office equipment and does not repair such equipment.
- 3211 (Reclamation and Salvage Man) New manning level decreases from 45 to 22. This MOS includes shoe and textile repair men. Under the old manning level, 20 of these personnel were furnished to the Base Materiel Battalion under the FMF Augmentation Program while 25 were a part of the General Supply and Maintenance Company, Materiel Supply and Maintenance Battalion which, as a part of its mission, provides all shoe and textile repair facilities for the 1st

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Marine Division. The new manning level dictates that either the shoe and textile repair capabilities of this Regiment or the reclamation and salvage capabilities be terminated. Both cannot be operated.

- 3421 (Disbursing Man) Increased from 2 to 14. There is no known need for this MOS within this Regiment unless at full strength ready to mount out.
- 3521 (Driver, Operator) Decreased from 109 to 99. The recommended increase was from 109 to 142, which was the minimum number of operators felt necessary to maintain to a minimum acceptable degree the large number of vehicles on hand in this Regiment. The number authorized is not adequate to perform the bare acceptable minimum of preventive maintenance.
- 4111 (Bookkeeper) Increased from 0 to 3. This MOS is not needed to perform any known mission while in garrison.
- 4131 (Exchange Man) Increased from 0 to 38. No known need exists for this MOS in this Regiment except upon mounting out.
- 9999 (Sergeant Major) Decreased from 4 to 3. Inasmuch as this billet exists in 3 Battalions and Regimental Headquarters, the reduction appears inappropriate.

(7) The following MOS's authorized under the old manning level have been dropped from the new manning level.

0311 Rifleman 5 - E-4, 6 - E-3
0369 Infantry Unit Leader 2 - E-5

Deletion of these infantrymen removes this Regiment's capability to provide a permanent staff of Sergeants and Corporals to the Regimental Guard. While privates of the guard can be provided on a daily basis, daily rotation of guard NCO's to provide security for a complex industrial area such as the one occupied by this Regiment is not believed to be in the best interests of the government.

b. Training

(1) A total of 185 Marines completed the 4 weeks concentrated course of basic military and unit FMF instruction presented by the Regiment Training Unit (RTU).

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(2) Support of division and force troops units conducting field exercises provided the following training for maintenance and service personnel within the Regiment:

<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE OF SUPPORT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
Marine Corps Reserve Air-Ground Exercise	Maintenance Det; Air Delivery Det; Bulk Fuel Det	8-26Aug60
1st Air Delivery Co (Reserve)	Air Delivery Det	22-26Aug60
1st Tank Bn	Bulk Fuel Det	29Aug-29Sep60
1st Recon Bn	Laundry Det Air Delivery Det	7Sep-60Oct60 21Sep-60Oct60
PHIBLEX 40-60	Maintenance Det; Bulk Fuel Det; Ammunition Det; Ration Det; Bakery Det	17Sep-16Oct60

(3) Three hundred twenty nine (329) personnel have fired the M-1 rifle during the quarter with 95.1% qualification.

(4) One hundred and eighty (180) officers and enlisted personnel completed the below listed schools during the quarter:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Refrigerator Mechanics School		3
Administration Chiefs Course		2
Supply Administration School (CamLej)		2
Metal Workers Course (CamLej)		2
Infantry Weapons Armorer (Basic) (QUANT)		1
Motor Transport Officers School	1	
Welders Course (CamLej)		2
Airborne Course, Parachute Packing Maintenance Course & Aerial Delivery Course		2
Ammunition Technicians Course (Basic) (QUANT)		3

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Advance Warehouseman Course (CamLej)		1
Motor Vehicle Operator (2½) ton		5
Supply Administration Course (Basic)		9
Instructors Orientation Course		34
Clerical Personnel Administration		15
Typist Course (Beginners)		20
NCO Leadership School		23
ABC Defense	5	15
Food Service		4
Field Radio Operators Course		1
Field Wire Course		1
Division Class II Crypto Course		1
Embarkation Assistant (EMB-1)		2
Special Weapons Handling & Storage Course		1
Special Weapons Courier Course	1	5
Track Vehicle Repair		8
LeTourneau-Westinghouse Mobile Training		5
Escape, Evasion and Survival Training		4
Mountain Leadership Training		<u>2</u>
Total Schools Attended-----28 Total Personnel Off: 7 Enl: 173		

c. Materiel

(1) This Regiment has on hand sufficient materiel, in a serviceable condition, to perform its assigned mission, with certain exceptions to be noted in detail later in this report.

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(2) The materiel capability to mount out continues to be seriously influenced by the personnel situation as existing at the present time. And, the materiel situation will further deteriorate as the effect of the new manning level T/O is felt by each subordinate battalion. This situation is caused by the fact that all items of the reduced strength tables of equipment are required to be on hand, while the manning level provides only a portion of the trained personnel required to operate and maintain the equipment, especially motor transport and engineers items. Some adjustment to the situation has been made by this command by administratively deadlining 40% of all motor transport equipment. In the event of mount out, a heavy burden of maintenance would accrue to this command in rectifying the cumulative number of minor defects which occur in vehicular equipment during a limited use status.

(3) This Regiment is capable of embarking for combat operations in accordance with current contingency plans, providing sufficient non-organic transportation and cargo handling equipment is available for support and there is no delay in receipt of materiel now on earmarking requisition held at Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Materiel</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Materiel</u>
H&S Bn	B	B	B	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
MS&M Bn	B	B	B	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
ASD Bn	B	B	B	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable

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1. Major Deficienciesa. Personnel

(1) Officers. Shortages exist in the following officer manning level MOS's:

<u>SHORT</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
4	4	0	0102	Personnel Officer
1	1	0	0185	Trial/Defense Council
2	5	3	0402	Logistics Officer
5	5	0	0406	Combat Support Officer
3	5	2	1390	Bulk Fuel Officer
5	6	1	2020	Weapons Repair Officer
1	2	1	2040	Ammunition Officer
2	3	1	2502	Comm Officer
1	1	0	2602	Wire Officer
1	2	1	2705	Electronics Officer
1	2	1	2715	Radio Officer

(2) Enlisted. Shortages exist in the following enlisted manning level MOS's:

<u>SHORT</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
3	4	1	0131	Stenographer
3	3	0	0151	Classification Clerk
9	9	0	0171	Personnel Data Analyst
7	10	3	0398	1st Sgt Infantry
2	4	2	0431	Embarkation Assistant
7	22	15	0441	Logistics Man
6	19	13	1121	Plumber and Water Supply
9	16	7	1141	Electrician
5	9	4	1161	Refrigeration Mechanic
5	21	16	1316	Welder, Metal
6	17	11	1341	Engineer Equip Mech
90	160	70	1391	Bulk Fuel Man
1	1	0	1441	Topographic Draftsman
22	83	61	1841	TrackVehRepairMan
12	23	11	2111	Infantry Weapons Repairman
2	15	13	2131	Artillery Weapons Repair
7	21	14	2161	Repair Shop Machinist
4	9	5	2171	Optical Instrument Repairman
4	4	0	2175	Timepiece Repairman
29	50	21	2311	Ammo Technician
15	26	11	2511	Wireman

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11	12	1	2531	Field Radio Operator
2	2	0	2539	Radio Chief
11	16	5	2541	Teletype Operator
8	12	4	2543	Message Center Man
5	5	0	2561	Cryptographer
9	12	3	2631	Teletype Repairman
4	5	1	2633	Cryptographic Equip Repair
5	10	5	2636	Telephone Repairman
3	5	2	2639	Telephone Technician
3	6	3	2645	Central Office, Installer
9	9	0	2761	Radio Relay Technician
11	26	15	2771	Radio Technician
6	7	1	2773	Sound Equip Repairman
8	45	37	3011	Unit Stockman
13	16	3	3021	Ordnance Stockman
19	25	6	3026	Engineer Stockman
12	15	3	3031	Electronics Stockman
11	22	11	3036	Motor Transport Stockman
12	62	50	3041	Supply Admin Clerk
44	53	9	3111	Freight Operations Man
5	8	3	3121	Freight Transportation Clerk
3	11	8	3261	Laundry Machine Operator
18	56	38	3311	Baker
16	37	21	3371	Cook
14	14	0	3421	Disbursing Man
55	148	93	3516	AutoMechanic
10	99	89	3531	Driver, Operator
7	7	0	4011	Data Processing Equip Oper
2	2	0	4013	Card Punch Operator
7	7	0	4029	Data Processing Accountant
38	38	0	4131	Exchange Man
3	5	2	5711	ABC Specialist
1	1	0	6641	Aviation Radar Technician
1	1	0	6651	Aviation Fire Control Tech
7	32	25	7141	Air Delivery Man

(3) Large number of basic Marines (198).

(4) Critical shortage of Supply MOS's (182), Bulk Fuel Men (90) and Motor Transport Personnel (66). 95% of the shortages in the FMF Augmentation Program (Supply Co, MS&M Bn assigned to Base Materiel Battalion) exist in the Supply Occupational Fields. The shortage of motor transport personnel and the large number of vehicles authorized and on hand are not at all compatible.

(5) The newly authorized manning level with many MOS's for which no known need exists while in garrison and other needed MOS's which were

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either reduced or omitted plus a shortage of trained personnel continue to prohibit the manning of all units of the Regiment. This Regiment does not have the capability, represented by trained personnel actually on the rolls to perform its assigned combat mission in the supply of classes I, III, IIIA, V and VA plus some essential services and maintenance functions.

b. Training. The rapid turn over of trained personnel influences the attainment of a high level organizational effectiveness of this Regiment which consist of many technicians with diverse functions.

c. Materiel. Major materiel deficiencies that exist in the Regiment are as follows:

(1) H&S Bn

(a) Major items deadlined for parts:

- 1 One (1) Trailer 1½ ton Cargo M-105
- 2 One (1) Truck 2½ ton Cargo M-35
- 3 One (1) Truck 2½ ton Tanker M-49
- 4 One (1) Truck 3/4 ton Cargo M-37
- 5 One (1) Truck 2½ ton Fire Fighting M-44

(2) MS&M Bn

(a) Shortages of major T/E equipment:

- 1 Three (3) Trailer, Machine Shop #1, TA 6364, FSN 3420-542-0430
- 2 One (1) Trailer, Machine Shop #2, TA 6371, FSN 3470-542-0429
- 3 Eighteen (18) Trailer, 2 ton, 4 wheel Stock Room, TA 6343, FSN 2330-300-0337
- 4 Ten (10), Tool Kit, Service Refrigeration Unit, TA 5864, FSN 5180-637-2667
- 5 One (1) Landing Vehicle Tracked-Recovery, Model 1 (LVTRL), TA 6692, FSN 2320-540-1493

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- 6 One (1) Generator Set, DED Trailer Mtd, 37.5 KVA, TA 3207, FSN 6115-299-6371
- 7 One (1) Truck Tractor, 15 ton 6x4, TA 6496, FSN 2320-542-4116
- 8 One (1) Test Set TV-7/U, TA 2754, FSN 6625-376-4939
- 9 Two (2) Degreaser Solvent Type, TA 6082, FSN 4940-449-6689
- 10 Two (2) Tool Set, 120MM, TA 6935-40, FSN 1015-332-4206
- 11 Two (2) Shop Set, TA 6936-15, FSN 3470-647-1109
- 12 One (1) Shop Set, TA 6936-75, FSN 4931-653-3801
- 13 Three (3) Tool Set, 3rd Echelon Field Maintenance, TA 6238-05 FSN 2805-836-6664
- 14 Two (2) Tool Set, 4th Echelon, TA 6238-10, FSN 5180-836-6665
- 15 Two (2) Tool Set, Field Maintenance, TA 6235-05, FSN 5180-795-0307
- 16 One (1) Hardware Kit, 343/U TA 2205, FSN 5820-695-6516
- 17 One (1) Hardware Kit, 344/U TA 2206, FSN 5820-695-6528
- 18 Two (2) Oscilloscope: I-134 TA 2301-01, FSN 6625-498-3497
- 19 One (1) Frequency Meter, TA 2184, FSN 6625-510-1830

(b) Major items deadlined for parts:

- 1 One (1) Tank Recovery Vehicle M-51

(3) ASD Bn

(a) Shortages of major T/E equipment:

- 1 Two (2) Truck Wrecker, 5 ton, 6x6 M-62, TA 6476, FSN 2320-835-8325

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(b) Major items deadlined for parts:

- 1 One (1) Generator Set, 37.5 KVA
- 2 Two (2) Floodlight Set, Mobile, 5 KW
- 3 One (1) Pump, Centrifugal, Trl Mtd, 450 GPM

2. Statement of action taken by the Commander to rectify major deficiencies listed in paragraph 1 above.

a. Personnel

(1) A report of critical MOS's is submitted to CG, 1st Marine Division monthly. Constant liaison is maintained with the Division G-1 and Personnel Officer regarding shortages, both officer and enlisted.

(2) A vigorous reenlistment program is in effect. 29% of first term Marines and 61% of second term Marines recommended for reenlistment have been reenlisted during the past quarter.

(3) A vigorous on the job training and retraining program is in effect.

b. Training

(1) Continued emphasis on the technical training of problem MOS's.

(2) Intensive on the job training for basic MOS's consistent with garrison requirement.

c. Materiel

(1) The T/E equipment not on hand has been placed on requisition or funds have been budgeted for the procurement of items not presently on requisition.

(2) Items on requisition considered to be of a critical nature have been resubmitted under the applicable priority designator status in accordance with reference (h), and the spares required to remove critical end items from deadline are listed on the Deadline Equipment Status Report being forwarded under separate cover.

3. Factors Influencing Future Readiness.

a. Personnel. Continued replacement of qualified personnel with basic and unrelated MOS's seriously affects the desired status of readiness of this Regiment.

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b. Training

Dispersion of personnel in garrison support functions.

c. Materiel

- (1) Approval of Recommended Changes to T/E.
- (2) Continued efficient operation of the R&E Program.
- (3) Acquisition of T/E equipment now on requisition and funds requested for the procurement of T/E equipment.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

Regt CPX 25-29Jul60

MS&M Bn FEX 9-16Sep60

PHIBLEX 40-60 17Sep-16Oct60

Det, MS&M Bn
Det, GenSupMaintCo

Det, ASD Bn
Det, Bulk Fuel Co

Det, H&S Co

Operation CHARGER, 2-28Aug60

Tank DESFEX, 2-30Sep60

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT QUARTER

Support of PHIBLEX 30-60

Regt CPX 28Nov-2Dec60

Support of DESFIREX
21Nov-9Dec60

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SUPPLEMENT TO QUARTERLY READINESS REPORT
1st Force Service Regiment (-), FMFPac

Form #5

1. This supplement contains the present status of STORM mounting-out supplies held by this Regiment. Significant shortages are highlighted.

2. 3rd and 4th Echelon Repair Parts. Guidance and direction furnished by CMC directives, FMFPac STORM Project, FMFPac Order 4000.20 and "Factored Decks" provided by FMFPac.

a. Allowance presently computed.

Total line items authorized:	24351
Total line items 100% in hand:	21823 (89%)
Total line items totally or partially not on hand:	2528 (11%)

b. Requirement for all shortages has been placed on the next higher supply source.

3. Individual Clothing. Allowances are established by requisition submitted by CG, 1st Marine Division.

a. Allowance presently computed:

Total line items authorized:	156
Total line items 100% on hand:	153 (98%)
Total line items totally or partially not on hand:	3 (2%)

b. Trousers, utility have been requisitioned by document number 03356, 03251, 03357, 03250.

4. Class IV Organizational Clothing. Allowance established by FMFPac requisition GS-7-58 for sized T/A items.

a. Allowances presently computed.

Total line items authorized:	79
Total line items 100% on hand:	79 (100%)

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Total line items totally or partially
not on hand:

0

5. Dry Cell Batteries. Allowance established by FMFPac requisition
Elec 2-60.

a. Allowances presently computed.

Total line items authorized:

44

Total line items 100% on hand:

38 (88.8%)

Total line items totally or partially
not on hand:

6 (11.2%)

b. Deficiencies have been requisitioned from MCSFA, San Francisco
by document numbers: A7736, A2157, 87936, A2167, A7730, A2175.

6. Class V Basic Allowance. Allowance established by FMFPac requisition
Ord 6-59 W/MOD 2.

a. Allowances presently computed.

Total line items authorized:

89

Total line items 100% on hand:

86 (96.6%)

Total line items totally or partially
not on hand:

3 (3.4%)

b. Item #37 no longer a Marine Corps Stock Item as reflected by
CMC requisition 30138-59.

c. Item #39 suspended - Reordered on requisition 20003 of 23
September 1960.

d. Item #68 suspended - Cancelled by CMC requisition 30138-59.

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTALION
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
C/O FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PJR:rrn
Ser: 020-60
3 October 1960

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Quarterly Report of Combat Readiness
Ref: (a) CMC ltr A03H-MAB dtd 26 September 1958, w/ch dtd
17 December 1958
(b) FMFPACO 3500.1, Subj: Combat Readiness Report of
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Combat Units (Ground
and Aviation)
Encl: (1) Quarterly Readiness Report Forms
1. In compliance with instructions contained in reference
(a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.


L. D. REID

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS (FORM-1)

1. Report of Headquarters and Service Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.
2. Report ending: 30 September 1960
3. Date submitted: 30 September 1960
4. Commanding Officer: Colonel Leonard D. REID, 07576/9906, U. S. Marine Corps.
5. Report includes following subordinate units: None

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CONFIDENTIALQUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS STATEMENT OF THE COMMAND
(FORM-2)

1. a. Personnel: The present T/O for this command provides for a forward and rear echelon in the event of combat operations. To provide a forward echelon for combat operations it would be necessary to be augmented in personnel from other sources.

b. Training: It is considered that the personnel presently aboard this command are capable of embarking immediately for combat operation in support of Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific in accordance with our mission as assigned in the T/O, however to assure maximum efficiency, augmentation personnel and personnel of this command should train in close conjunction.

c. Material: This command has on hand sufficient material in accordance with our M-Series T/E #4928 to embark immediately for combat operations. At the present time the increased quantities of material authorized by the conversion from L to M Series T/E are on requisition and approximately 80% of the material has been received. However, the remainder are minor items and do not affect the combat readiness of this organization. Further, the increased allowances authorized by the conversion from L to M Series T/E actually represent an increase in quantity of items already authorized rather than new allowances of items not previously authorized.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS CONSOLIDATED REPORT (FORM-3)

Estimated Current Combat Readiness

Estimated Date, based on information available, when Combat Readiness will be in either Category A or B as appropriate.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Unit	Personnel	Training	Material	Personnel	Training	Material
H&SBn, FMPac	A (See below)	A	A			

1. Major factors upon which this estimate is based.

a. Personnel: This command is not capable of performing combat operations with the personnel presently on hand. However, our T/O calls for a personnel augmentation in the event of combat operations. With this augmentation it is considered that our readiness would be in category A.

b. Training: Though all personnel have not completed the phases of training as contained in current Marine Corps directives, it is considered that the personnel on board are at a degree of training sufficient to enable them to support Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific in combat operations and to warrant training readiness being placed in category A.

2. Factors influencing estimated future readiness: None

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT
(FORM-4)

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

NONE

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT QUARTER

NONE

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1ST AIR AND NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON COMPANY
FLEET MARINE FORCE
C/O FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

BGS:jay
3500
051-60
13 Oct 1960

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, Third Quarter 1960
(U) (Report Symbol FMFPac 3500.2 (1))
Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2
(b) CMC ltr AO3H-mab of 26Sep58
(c) CMC spdltr AO4J-jcm of 17Dec58
(d) CMC ltr AO4J-jcm/10 of 16Jun59
Encl: (1) Quarterly Combat Readiness Report
(2) Copy CO 1st ANGLICO, FMF ltr CHE:ode over 5213/0
of 5 Oct 1960

1. As directed by reference (a), and in accordance with references (b), (c), and (d), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon detachment of the enclosure.

O. E. Millenbine
O. E. MILLENBINE
Acting

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

(FORM 1)

1. Report of: 1st Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company,
Fleet Marine Force
2. Quarter Ending: 30 September 1960
3. Date Submitted: 5 October 1960
4. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Joseph S.
GARDNER, U. S. Marine Corps
5. Report includes the following units: None

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CONFIDENTIALQUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESSSTATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER

(FORM 2)

1. Personnel.

a. Table of organization number (provisional) 4853 revision number one authorizes 271 enlisted and 37 officers (includes 6 USN) for this unit. The current authorized manning level is 211 enlisted, 21 officers USMC and 6 officers USN. Assigned at the end of the reporting period were 184 enlisted and 29 officers (includes 6 USN). Enlisted personnel readiness based on current tables of organization strength is 68 percent. Generally, two FAC teams and two NGF spot teams are necessary for effective Air and Naval gunfire support of the battle group size unit in the assault. Capability for effective support of a division size unit is limited by lack of a second Naval Gunfire Spot Team and a second Forward Air Control Team for each Battle Group.

2. Training.

a. A high state of training readiness is maintained among all personnel on board through frequent unit field training, command post exercises with Army units and deployment for training exercises in the Far East. All personnel are sufficiently trained for immediate combat operations.

3. Material.

a. A high state of material combat readiness exists. There are no serious deficiencies effecting overall material readiness. Outstanding material requisitions are listed on enclosure (2).



O. E. MILLENBINE

Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Acting

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

CONSOLIDATED REPORT

(FORM 3)

ESTIMATED CURRENT COMBAT READINESS

ESTIMATED DATE WHEN READINESS WILL BE IN CATEGORY

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>
1st ANGLICO, FMF	<u>B</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>INDEFINITE</u>	<u>31Dec60</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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(FORM 3)

1. Major deficiencies.

a. Personnel.

(1) Authorization to form the second Naval Gunfire Spot Team and the second Forward Air Control Team in each of the Shore Fire Control Parties and Tactical Air Control Parties, and the additional personnel required to form these teams will be necessary to bring 1st ANGLICO, FMF up to it's full combat readiness.

(2) A serious personnel shortage is anticipated during the next quarter. Thirty-five (35) enlisted personnel are due for rotation and a shortage of twenty-two (22) exists due to an increase in the manning level, with only three (3) enlisted personnel ordered to report. This indicates that the Company may be operating at a strength as low as 75% of it's manning level, until such time as replacements are received.

b. Training.

(1) No major deficiencies. The relatively high turnover rate of personnel requires continuous training of newly joined officers and enlisted men to bring them up to a satisfactory state of training.

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CONFIDENTIALc. Material.

(1) 1st ANGLICO is presently in a high state of material readiness for operational commitments under the present T/O.

2. Statement of action taken by the Commander to rectify major deficiencies listed in paragraph 1 above.

a. Personnel.

(1) Personnel requisitions have been submitted for replacement of those personnel scheduled for rotation. An emergency personnel requisition has been submitted to cover the existing shortage due to an increase in the manning level.

b. Training.

(1) No major deficiencies.

c. Material.

(1) No major deficiencies.

3. Factors influencing future readiness.

a. There are no presently known factors, other than those set forth in this report, which should have an adverse influence on the combat readiness of this unit in the immediate future.

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(FORM 4)

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

1. Provided one (1) TACP and one (1) SFCP to support 1st Battle Group, 32nd Infantry, 7th Infantry Division in exercise "JOLLY ROGER".
2. Provided one (1) FAC Team to 4th Cavalry for type tests at Pohakuloa, Hawaii.
3. Provided five (5) TACP's to support the 25th Infantry Division for CPX, period 21 - 23 Jul 1960.
4. Provided five (5) TACP's and five (5) SFCP's to support the 25th Infantry Division CPX, period 21 - 23 Sep 1960.
5. Conducted CAS exercises prior to and during ORI for CAG-11.
6. Conducted Gunfire Support Qualifications exercises for USS NICHOLAS.
7. Conducted two (2) Naval Gunfire FIREXES for eleven (11) officers and eighteen (18) enlisted men.
8. Provided one (1) TACP to support the 100th Battle Group, 442nd Infantry, U. S. Army Reserve.

SCHEDULED DURING NEXT QUARTER

1. Support the 25th Infantry Division with TACP's and SFCP's as requested in Annual Division Field Exercise.
2. Conduct close air support exercises and operational readiness inspection for Carrier Air Group, USS LEXINGTON.
3. Naval Gunfire FIREX at Kahoolawe Island 7 - 9 Dec for eleven (11) officers.
4. Conduct Naval Gunfire Support Qualifications exercises at Kahoolawe Island as directed.

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1ST AIR AND NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON COMPANY
FLEET MARINE FORCE
C/O FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

CHE:ode
5213/0
5 Oct 1960

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Supply Center,
Barstow, California

Subj: Outstanding Requisitions effecting Combat Readiness;
report of

Ref: (a) CMC ltr Ser AO3H of 26Sep58
(b) CMC SpdLtr AO4J of 17Dec58
(c) CMC ltr AO4J of 16Jun59

1. In accordance with references (a), (b) and (c) the following report is submitted:

<u>REQN NR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>STOCK NUMBER</u>
01095	24/2/59	5820-564-9678
01815	26/6/59	5910-666-8198
00813	21/1/60	6115-330-9723
01016	16/3/60	6625-553-0379
00079	26/7/60	6105-669-5890

2. The above listed items effect the combat readiness of this command either by being a deficiency in allowances or are required to place a major item in an operative condition.

O. E. MILLENBINE
Acting

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FIRST COMPOSITE RADIO COMPANY
FLEET MARINE FORCE
c/o FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

AMG/drw
3000
Ser: 0538-60
3 Oct 1960

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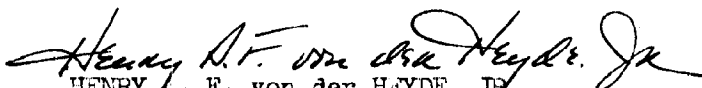
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, c/o FPO
San Francisco, California

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report (U)

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3000.2B

Encl: (1) Quarterly Combat Readiness Report

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).
2. Upon removal of the enclosure this correspondence may be declassified.


HENRY L. F. von der HEYDE, JR

*1st Composite Radio Co
San Francisco, California
3 Oct 1960*

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
(FORM - 1)

1. Report of: First Composite Radio Company, Fleet Marine Force
2. Quarter ending: 30 September 1960
3. Date Submitted: 3 October 1960
4. Name of Commanding Officer: HENRY A. F. von der HEYDE, JR
Major USMC
5. Report includes following units: Not applicable

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CONFIDENTIALQUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER
(FORM - 2)1. a. Personnel.

(1) The First Composite Radio Company is authorized a manning level of one hundred per cent of T/O (10 officers, 150 enlisted USMC, and 2 enlisted USN). The present strength of the company is 10 officers and 157 enlisted USMC. One (1) enlisted USN is assigned for temporary additional duty in excess of 30 days.

(2) Although an overage in T/O strength exists as of this report, these personnel will be lost within the next 4 months due to orders for school; termination of overseas tour; or end of enlistment. The assignment of the HML on a TAD basis to the company is not considered satisfactory. He should be assigned on a regular tour basis as are other personnel in order to preclude a change of Corpsman every 4 to 6 months. The problem of security clearance is a factor in this particular case.

(3) Special personnel support to the 1st Marine Air Wing and 3rd Marine Division is continuing and the cost of this support is carried by this command. Approximately \$5,000.00 is spent annually for travel and TAD in maintaining two members of this command at each of the headquarters mentioned above.

b. Training. During the quarter reported on, the company concentrated on General Military Subjects, Rifle and Pistol qualification, Advanced Operator Training (AOT) and Special Operational Training (SOT). AOT is designed to bring personnel to a peak operating level and to fulfill MOS requirements for present and next higher ranks in the career cryptologic field. SOT is designed to familiarize operational elements with specific assigned target areas in conjunction with Fleet Marine Force Pacific contingency plans. Detachment "C" (less ECM and CommSec personnel) is undergoing SOT at the National Security Agency, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

c. Material. The lack of authorized major equipment items continues to be the most serious deficiency in the command's combat readiness stature. As an interim measure, specific items of equipment are being repackaged in S-144 shelters and are expected to arrive during the 2nd quarter (CMC Conf msg 171432Z Aug refers).

d. Summary. Immediate tactical support for Div/Wing echelon or lower is considered adequate. Force level support can meet minimum requirements.

Signature

Henry A. F. von der Heyde, Jr.
HENRY A. F. von der HEYDE, JRRank Major USMC**CONFIDENTIAL**

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT
(FORM-3)

Estimated Current Combat
Readiness

Estimated date based on information
available when combat readiness will
be in either category A or B as
appropriate.

1 Unit	2 Personnel	3 Training	4 Material	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Material
Hq Flt	A	A	B	-	-	31 Dec 60
Op Flt	B	B	B	Unk	31 Dec 60	30 Jun 61
Tm A	A	B	B	-	31 Dec 60	30 Jun 61
Tm B	A	B	B	-	31 Dec 60	30 Jun 61
Tm C	A	B	B	-	31 Dec 60	30 Jun 61
EW Flt	A	A	A	-	-	-
D/F Flt	A	B	B	-	30 Jun 61	30 Jun 61

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a. Personnel. The lack of linguists (MOS 8631) is the only personnel deficiency reported during this period. Of the six authorized linguists, only three (two Russian and one Chinese) are on board. In addition to those mentioned, this command must possess a linguistic capability in areas covered by contingency plans if balanced detachments in readiness are to be maintained. A minimum of one in each language is required to conduct the extensive radio telephone intercept operator training required. At least three linguists, skilled in the particular target areas involved, are required if rapid exploitation of information is to be achieved. The lack of linguists has been offset to some degree by an extensive language training program utilizing language tapes and related training aids. The request for linguists is the subject of separate correspondence.

b. Training. The training deficiencies listed are due primarily to the lack of specialized equipment. This equipment and the operator techniques required for operation should be realized during the next two reporting quarters. Basic helicopter planning and employment completed by only one platoon of the company to date.

c. Material.

(1) The following items constitute the major material deficiency affecting combat readiness of this command.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Status</u>
(1) Repackaged AN/MTQ-3	4	ETA 4th Qtr FY61
(2) AN/TSC-15(Replacing AN/MRC-32)	1	ETD Barstow 3rd Qtr FY61
(3) AN/MRC-36	2	Barstow indicates on backorder
(4) AN/MRC-37	2	Barstow indicates ETD 23Jul60
(5) Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	2	Barstow indicates ETD 30Jul60
(6) Repackaged AN/MRD-15	4	ETA 2nd Qtr FY61
(7) Office Supply Set 18*	3	Barstow indicates on backorder
(8) Office Supply Set 11*	4	Barstow indicates on backorder

(2) Deadlined equipment on hand.

3 - PU 239 Power Units. Parts ordered as listed below. *RV*

<u>Req No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Stock No.</u>
596	23Aug60	6110-607-3806 (Emergency)
732	1Sep60	6110-607-3806
735	1Sep60	2920-371-5121
698	29Aug60	6110-607-3806

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2. Statement of action taken by the Commander to rectify major deficiencies listed in paragraph 1 above.

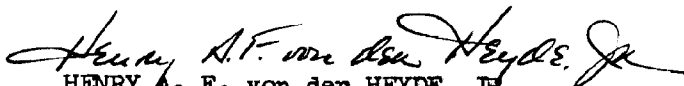
a. The lack of linguists (MOS 8631) has been partially alleviated by utilizing other sources on a temporary augmentation basis. Whenever possible personnel are requested on a TAD basis to augment this command in PHIBLEX'S and forward area training. Additionally, a tape library of over 500 tapes for language and related training is utilized extensively to train personnel within the company in order to meet the minimum requirements of linguistic capability.

b. Receipt of the AN/MRD-15 equipments will correct the D/F training deficiency. Emphasis on helicopter operations will be increased to insure participation of all company units by the conclusion of 3rd quarter.

c. The major material deficiency will be eliminated upon receipt of major equipment repackaged in Craig Helo-Lift Huts. ETA of these huts is 30 June 1961. As an interim measure to enable this command to meet its contingency requirements, CMC has authorized an allowance of a special communication system repackaged in S-144 shelters (CMC Conf msg 171432Z Aug refers). These S-144 shelters mount on 3/4 ton trucks and are expected on board next quarter. Tracer and follow-up action through normal channels on the remainder of the material shortages will continue.

3. Factors influencing estimated future combat readiness:

a. Presently programmed training and the receipt of special equipment as noted above will permit this command to continue its present rate of improvement and meet contingency commitments satisfactorily.


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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
 TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT
 (FORM-4)

Conducted during Quarter

Special Operational Trng NSA,
 Ft Meade, Md.
 Sep 16-30 1960
 1 Off/16 Hhl (Det C(-))

Fwd Area Intel Trng WestPac
 25 Sep - 5 Nov 1960
 1 Off/30 Hhl (Det A(-))

Spec Trng Opns WestPac
 20 Sep - 20 Nov 1960
 1 Off/8 Hhl (Det A(-))

SSO Support WestPac
 1 Jul - 30 Sep 1960
 4 Hhl

Scheduled for next Quarter

Fwd Area Intel Trng WestPac
 20 Oct - 1 Dec 1960
 1 Off/20 Hhl (Det C(-))

PHIBLEX 42-60 (PACKMULE, West Coast)
 24 Oct - 4 Nov 1960
 1 Off/34 Hhl (Det B)

PHIBLEX 43-60 (PACKBOARD, West Pac)
 12-22 Nov 1960
 2 Off/40 Hhl (Det A)

SSO Support WestPac
 1 Oct - 31 Dec 1960
 4 Hhl

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