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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 AO3H-mab of 26 Sep 1958 (NOTAL)  
(b) CMC spdltr AO4J-pac/s of 14 Feb 1956 (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) CG 1stMarDiv (Rein) FMF ltr 3:OP:sgah ser 095-61  
of 10 Apr 1961  
(2) CG 3dMarDiv (-) (Rein) FMF ltr 3E:CMC:aw over 5213  
ser 012061 of 18 Apr 1961  
(3) CG 1stMarBrig FMF ltr 3D/jag over 5213/3 ser 046-61  
of 20 Mar 1961  
(4) CG ForTrs FMFPac ltr 3/ls over 5213 ser 061-61 of  
11 Apr 1961  
(5) CO 1st FSR ltr 3:NC:pjj ser 07-61 of 3 Apr 1961  
(6) CO H&S Bn FMFPac ltr 3/rrn ser 05-61 of 4 Apr 1961  
(7) CO 1st ANGLICO ltr BGS:fgn over 3500 ser 010-61 of  
5 Apr 1961  
(8) CO 1stCompRadCo ltr 3000 over JKH/heh ser 0533-61  
of 3 Apr 1961

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following quarterly combat readiness report of ground units is submitted for the period 1 January 1961 through 31 March 1961. Enclosures (1) through (8) are the quarterly readiness reports of subordinate units.

2. This command is capable of providing one Marine Division, (Rein), one Marine Division (-), and two Marine Aircraft Wings for the conduct of combat operations. The extensive contingency deployments, activation of numerous tactical headquarters and contributions to joint staffs have debilitated the ability of this command to field two full divisions and wings.

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3. Significant events which occurred during the past quarter and had a direct influence on readiness were as follows:

a. The increased readiness posture established during the latter part of December was relaxed the early part of January. However, during the middle of March the situation in South East Asia again became critical and the Pacific Command was placed in an increased readiness posture. To support contingency plans for this area the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, the afloat BLT, and the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines were deployed to the South China Sea. MABS-16 (Rein) at Udorn, Thailand became operational on 22 March 1961 in support of operation Mill Pond.

b. During this quarter the following units participated in the transplacement program: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines rotated from the 1st Marine Division to the 3d Marine Division; 3d Battalion, 3d Marines rotated from the 3d Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division; 1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) rotated from Force Troops, FMFPac, to the 3d Marine Division; 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) rotated from the 3d Marine Division to Force Troops, FMFPac.

#### 4. PERSONNEL

a. The major ground commands of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific were below authorized strength for officers and enlisted personnel. The major personnel deficiency was shortages in rank and MOS to fill authorized billets. Specific shortages were shown in subordinate units' reports.

b. Significant personnel factors by commands are:

(1) 1st Marine Division (Rein): There was a serious shortage of officers in MOS 2715. Shortages of approximately 50% of that authorized by current T/O existed in OF 65, 66 in ranks from E-3 through E-6.

(2) 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein): Key officer shortages within this division were in MOS's 0402, 0406, 1310, 2715, 6707, and 6708. Enlisted critical shortages were in OF's 02, 08, 13, 18, 21, 25, 33 and 35.

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(3) The First Composite Radio Company continued to have a shortage of linguists. Since the last report an additional linguist was received, bringing the total to four of an authorized six.

## 5. TRAINING

a. The emphasis this quarter was again on individual training through regimental level. The 1st Marine Division conducted two battalion size heliexes, one regimental size field exercise and two division COMFEX-CPX's. Valuable training was provided the 1st Marine Division by LFTU PAC and the 9th Air Force.

b. Due to a tempo of operations restriction placed on East Pac shipping, it was necessary to conduct cold weather exercises with WestPac shipping. To implement this change the 3d Marine Division conducted three BLT cold weather exercises in the Fuji-McNair area. Other areas within WestPac, suitable for cold weather exercises, are under study. A Tank-Antitank Firex was also conducted at Fuji-McNair. Exercises at the Fuji-McNair training area have been extended in duration to compensate for the limitations in training areas on Okinawa. Excellent training has been derived from the actual embarkation and positioning at sea of division units in support of contingency plans.

c. The 2d Light AA Missile Battalion completed package training in January 1961. The 1st Light AA Missile Battalion conducted a communication exercise and a battalion field firing exercise, with each battery launching two missiles. The 1st Field Artillery Group conducted a group firing exercise and participated in a "Mount-Out" exercise.

## 6. MATERIAL

a. All major ground units of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific with the exception of the 1st AA Group had on hand sufficient material to mount out and engage in 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.

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

(1) 1st Marine Brigade

(a) It is considered that the equipment available to Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade is adequate for the performance of presently assigned missions. It is well understood that should the 1st Marine Brigade be committed to a combat situation as a unit that considerable personnel support from other FMF, Pacific assets would be essential to permit the Brigade Headquarters to function. Also additional material assets might be necessary to be tailored to the situation at hand.

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

(a) Requirements to complete outfitting the 3d Service Battalion were specified by 3d Marine Division message 210510Z April 1961.

(b) It is considered the report made by the 3d Marine Division concerning material Category "C" for the 3d Tank Battalion and 3d Medical Battalion is incomplete from the standpoint of determining the true status of these units. Further inquiry will be made and a supplementary report submitted if appropriate. CMC 042119Z April 1961 takes action on modification kit requirements for M-48 Tanks.

(3) 1st Marine Division (Rein)

(a) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines was in Material Category "C" at the end of the reporting period. This unit was reactivated from zero strength on 7 March. All equipment shortages are on requisition.

(4) 1st Antiaircraft Group

(a) It is considered that follow-up action resulting from the "HAWK Conference" held at 29 Palms 27-29 March will contribute to the material improvement of the LAAM Battalions.

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(b) Detachment, 1st FSR has been placed in Material Category "C" principally because of deficiencies in the AOP. Details have been reported on "Report of Readiness to Conduct Atomic Warfare". Provisioning of Missile Maintenance Platoons is established through MCSA, Philadelphia and Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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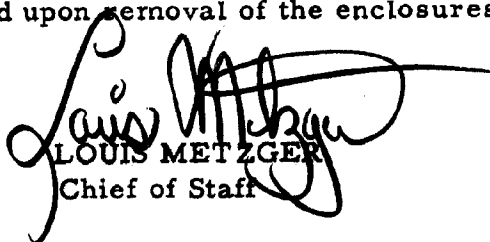
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**From:** Commanding General  
**To:** Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
**Subj:** Quarterly Combat Readiness Report of 31 March 1961  
**Ref:** (a) FMFPac O 3500.2  
**Encl:** (1) Form (1), Cover Form  
(2) Form (2), Statement of Commander  
(3) Form (3), Consolidated Report  
(4) Form (4), Training Exercise Report  
(5) Copy of Enclosure (4), Deadlined Equipment Report, to  
Quarterly Report of Mounting-out Stocks

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.
2. Report of readiness to conduct Atomic, Biological or Chemical warfare, classified SECRET, has been submitted under separate cover.
3. This letter is declassified upon removal of the enclosures.

  
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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

COVER FORM

Form (1)

1. Report of: 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
2. 3d Quarter FY 61.
3. Date submitted: 12 April 1961.
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 Bridge Company (-), FMF
  - 1st Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company (-), FMF
- 7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
- 7th Communication Battalion (-), FMF
- 1st Counter-Intelligence Team, FMF

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(FORM 2)

1. During this quarter, one infantry battalion, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines was deployed to the 3d Marine Division, 1 February, and one infantry battalion, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines joined this command from the 3d Marine Division, 5 March. Two infantry battalions, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines and 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, were activated from a cadre status, 1 January. Two Close Support Artillery Batteries, one Pioneer Platoon, and one Anti-tank Platoon were also activated, 1 January. New manning levels for the Reinforced Division were received, 19 March.

a. Personnel:(1) Officers

(a) Officer strength increased during the third quarter of this fiscal year, however, the activation of new units has increased the number required to reach manning level.

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>M/L</u>	31Dec60 <u>Actual Strength</u>	31Mar61 <u>Actual Strength</u>
General Officers	2	2	1	2
Colonels	15	16	17	17
Lieutenant Colonels	54	54	55	55
Majors	120	119	104	104
Captains	303	298	292	283
Lieutenants	725	706	563	713
Warrant Officers	57	49	53	60
	1276	1244	1085	1234

(c) There is a serious shortage of officers in the following  
MOS:

2715 -- Radio Officer - T/O 22, M/L 16, Actual 6

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(2) Enlisted

(a) Total enlisted on rolls (28 February 1961) 21,561.  
Eligible for overseas (48%) 10,244.

(b) Shortage of approximately 50% of that authorized by current T/O exists in the below listed ranks and occupational fields.

OF	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1
65				1		2	3	
66				2	6	8	1	

(3) Considering known and estimated attrition and estimated gains during the fourth quarter, fiscal year 1961, the projected enlisted personnel percentages as of 30 June 1961 will be approximately 94% of the current T/O, compared with 95% at the beginning of the quarter. Included in the anticipated attrition is the loss of two T/O transplacement battalions (First and Second Battalion, Fifth Marines). Included in the anticipated gains is one transplacement battalion at 50% of T/O (First Battalion, Ninth Marines) plus the recruits and lateral input to bring it to T/O, and the input for Second Battalion, Fifth Marines and First Battalion, Seventh Marines.

b. Training:

(1) Two battalion size helilexes were conducted in January. In addition, one company moved by air from the Camp Pendleton Air-strip to Naval Air Station, Miramar where personnel and equipment off-loaded. From the Air Station, the company proceeded to Camp Elliott for a three day field exercise. This provided realistic training in air movement operations.

(2) One Regimental size field exercise was conducted by the 7th Marines.

(3) Form 4 outlines the exercises in which organizations of this Division participated during the third quarter.

(4) One infantry battalion, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines completed the stateside transplacement training cycle and departed for the 3rd Marine Division during the quarter.

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(5) Individual marksmanship figures for the quarter are as follows:

<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>NO. OF MEN FIRED</u>	<u>PERCENT QUAL</u>
M-1 Rifle	4423	93.96
Pistol Automatic, Cal .45	1076	98.42
BAR	961	95.21

(6) A total of 920 students graduated from courses at the Division Schools Center during the quarter. One hundred sixty six (166) students successfully completed the ABCD Course.

(7) Landing Force Training Unit, Pacific provided Mobile Instructional Teams which conducted Embarkation courses and instruction in Communication Equipment Waterproofing. Thirty five (35) officers and staff NCO's completed the Embarkation Course and sixty (60) enlisted personnel completed the Waterproofing Course.

(8) Two Division COMMFEX-CPX's were held during the periods of 6-9 February and 13-16 March. The 13-16 March CPX included employment of the Division Service Regiment for the Troop Test Program.

(9) Air Movement Training continued with the 9th Air Force furnishing (3) C 123's and instructional teams at Camp Pendleton 6-10 March 1961. The 7th Marine Regiment was the exclusive user and units of three (3) battalions participated in the training, staging and loading phases of air movement.

c. Material:

(1) General. The material readiness of this Division is considered adequate to mount out for combat. Shortages in spare parts, particularly for electronic equipment, remains the major material deficiency. Division mount out stocks are approximately 89% complete, packaged, manifested and available for deployment. All existing shortages are on order. 3d Battalion, 1st Marines is listed in category "C" because it transplanted to CONUS at zero strength with no equipment. It was reactivated on 7 March 1961 but many items of T/E equipment and supply, although on requisition, have not yet been received.

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(2) Communication-Electronics. Receipt of AN/MRC 83's has appreciably improved the communication-electronic materiel readiness of this Division. Comments submitted on previous Quarterly Combat Readiness Reports relative to the Radio Relay Set, AN/TRC-27, and its inability to fulfill its intended mission are still applicable. No appreciable improvement in operating characteristics have been noted by this Command since the last report. The optical line of sight characteristics, so necessary for its employment, seriously restricts its tactical employment at the infantry/artillery regimental and battalion levels. This equipment is so fragile that it requires abnormal care in handling, transportation and installation.

(3) Ordnance. Overall ordnance materiel readiness is satisfactory with the exception to tanks. Currently 1st Tank Battalion is short 5 Tanks, Combat, M-48A1 (2 within the Battalion and 3 in its combat allowance) and 2 Tanks, Combat, M-67. Tanks to meet this deficiency are being with-held from issue at MCSC Barstow pending receipt of a modification. Negotiations are underway to determine if these tanks could be released and receive modification action at Camp Pendleton.

(4) Engineer. Engineer materiel readiness is adequate but adversely affected by:

(a) Non-receipt of 25 TD-18A Tractors scheduled to be replaced by the 1961 R&E Program. Eleven are not repairable and the remaining deadlined in various echelons of maintenance.

(b) Recent deadlining of 6 of the 12 Koehring cranes due to an identical defective part. A representative from Barstow has inspected these cranes and replacement parts are on order.

(c) Shortage of 3 M-37 crawler cranes. These were authorized in a new T/E change but have not yet been received.

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(5) Motor Transport. Overall motor transport materiel readiness is satisfactory. There is a shortage of 12 Trucks 3/4 Ton, 4x4, M-37. 300 Trucks, Utility, 1/4 Ton, 4x4, M-422 have been received at Camp Pendleton and await only final authorization from CMC to be released to the 1st Marine Division.



H. R. PAIGE  
Major General, U.S. Marine Corps

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(Form 3)

ESTIMATED CURRENT COMBAT READINESS

ESTIMATED DATE based on information  
available, when combat readiness, will  
be either Category A or B as appropriate

Unit	2 Personnel	3 Training	4 Materiel	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Materiel
1stMarDiv(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	B	A	--	See Note 2	--
1stFoReconCo, FMF	A	A	A	--	--	--
1stMar	B	B	B	16Apr61	16May61	See Note 2
1/1	A	A	A	--	--	--
2/1	A	B	B	--	18May61	5May61
3/1	B	C	C	16Apr61	26May61	See Note 2
5thMar	B	B	A	15Jun61	See Note 2	--
1/5	A	B	A	--	See Note 2	--
2/5	A	A	A	--	--	--
3/5	B	C	A	15Jun61	1Aug61	--
7thMar	A	B	B	--	See Note 2	3Jun61
1/7	A	A	B	--	--	1May61
2/7	A	A	B	--	--	See Note 2
3/7	B	C	B	30Jun61	See Note 2	3Jun61
11thMar	B	A	B	See Note 2	--	See Note 2
1/11	A	B	B	--	10July 61	See Note 2
2/11	B	B	A	See Note 2	10July 61	--
3/11	B	A	B	See Note 2	--	1Apr61
4/11	B	A	B	See Note 2	--	See Note 2
1stSvcBn(Rein)						
1stSvcBn	B	B	B	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2
1stDentCo, FMF	A	B	A	--	UNK	--
1stBn	A	B	B	--	4thQtr	See Note 2

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Unit	2 Personnel	3 Training	4 Materiel	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Materiel
1st AT Bn	A	B	B	--	Aug61	See Note 2
1stMedBn(Rein)						
1stMedBn, USMC	A	B	B	--	See Note 2	See Note 2
1stMedBn, USN	C	A	A	UNK	--	--
1stSepSurCo, FMF	C(Cadre)	C(Cadre)	A	Cadre ✓	Cadre	--
1stHospCo, FMF	C(Cadre)	C(Cadre)	A	*✓	Cadre	--
1stMT Bn	A	A	B	--	--	See Note 2
1st TkBn, FMF	B	A	B	See Note 2	--	See Note 2
3dAmTracBn(Rein), FMF						
3dAmTracBn, FMF	B	B	A	See Note 2	Sept61	--
3dArmdAmphCo, FMF	C(Cadre)	C(Cadre)	B(Cadre)	**	UNK	UNK
1stAmphTrkCo, FMF	A	A	B	--	--	See Note 2
7thEngrBn(-)(Rein), FMF						
7thEngrBn (-), FMF	A	B	B	--	Jun61	Apr61
1stBridCo(-), FMF	A	B	B	--	Jun61	Apr61
1st EOD Co (-), FMF	A	A	A	--	--	--
7th MTBn, FMF	A	B	B	--	See Note 2	1May61
7thCommBn, FMF	B	A	A	See Note 2	--	--
1st Recon Bn	A	B	A	--	See Note 2	--

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The major personnel problems in this command are:

- a. Shortage of officers in MOS 2715.
- b. An overage of enlisted personnel in OF 03. Reclassification and on-the-job retraining should improve the situation during the next quarter.
- c. A shortage of at least 50% of authorized strength in occupational field 65 and 66.

NOTE 2:

Discrepancies in actual rank and MOS versus manning level reflect adversely on the readiness position.

TrainingNOTE 1:

Personnel shortages continue to effect the readiness posture of the Division. All battalions have been reinstated but some are below manning level. The readiness category of the infantry battalion will fluctuate from C to A and back to C depending upon the particular phase within the transplacement cycle. For example, a reforming battalion would normally receive a category C, rising to B at the mid-point and finally A just prior to entering the outgoing phase. Upon entering the outgoing training cycle there would be an immediate drop to category C followed by a subsequent growth to a low category B just prior to departure. The division maintains the capability to mount-out for combat within ten days. Training, at the battalion and lower echelon, continues to be excellent.

NOTE 2:

The transplacement system will continue to register its effect on the combat readiness posture of the Division and in particular upon the supporting units. One or more of the infantry battalions will continue to reflect category C, for varying periods, as a result of the input cycle.

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Material

NOTE 1:

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

NOTE 2:

The attainment of a higher degree of readiness of 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 present deadlined equipment is removed from the deadline status.

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CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD		SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER
1st Marine Division		
GPX (2)	Feb, Mar	Div COMMFEX Apr
COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	Phase III PACFLEX May- June
CPX (IG EXERCISE)	Mar	1-61
Hq Bn (Rein)		
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	Phase III PACFLEX May-June
GPX (IG EXERCISE)	Mar	1-61
1st FoRecon Co		
PHIBLEX 1-61 (A&B)	Jan	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June
SNOWFEX 2-61	Feb, Mar	1-61
1st Marines		
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	1-61
1/1		
PHIBLEX 1A-61	Jan	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June
SNOWFEX 2-61	Feb-Mar	1-61
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
2/1		
PHIBLEX 2B-61	Feb-Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June
Bn FEX	Feb-Mar	1-61
HELILEX	Feb-Mar	
3/1		
Arrived CONUS	Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June
		1-61
5th Marines		
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
CPX (IG EXERCISE)	Mar	
1/5		
		Bn FEX (2) Apr
		Departs CONUS Apr

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CONDUCTED FURING PERIOD		SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER
2/5		
SNOWFEX 1-61	Jan-Feb	Bn FEX May-June
Div CPX	Mar	Bn Transplacement
CPX (IG EXERCISE)	Mar	Training May-June
3/5		
7th Marines		
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
Regt FEX	Mar	
CPX (IG EXERCISE)	Mar	
1/7		
Div CPX	Feb	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
Bn FEX	Feb-Mar	
Regt FEX	Mar	
Joint AF/RLT-AirMove	Mar	
2/7		
PHIBLEX 1B-61	Jan	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
Div CPX	Feb	
Bn FEX	Feb	
Regt FEX	Mar	
Joint AF/RLT-Air Move	Mar	
3/7		
CPX (IG EXERCISE)	Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
Joint AF/RLT-Air Move	Mar	
Regt FEX	Mar	
11th Marines		
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
CPX (IG EXERCISE)	Mar	
1/11		
Bn DESFIREX	Feb, Mar	Bn FIREX Apr
CPX (IG EXERCISE)	Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
		Regt DESFIREX June
2/11		
Bn FIREX (2)	Mar	Bn FIREX Apr
Bn HELILIFT/FIREX	Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
CPX (IG EXERCISE)	Mar	Regt DESFIREX June

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3/11		
Bn FIREX	Feb, Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June
Bn FIREX	Mar	1-61
FEX (RLT-7)	Mar	Bn FIREX June
Bn DESFIREX	Mar	Regt DESFIREX June
4/11		
Bn FIREX	Jan	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June
Bn FIREX	Feb, Mar	1-61
		Bn FIREX May
		Regt DESFIREX June
1st Svc Bn		
PHIBLEX 1-61 (A&B)	Jan	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June
Regt DESFIREX	Mar	1-61
SNOWFEX 1-61	Jan-Feb	
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
SNOWFEX 2-61	Feb-Mar	
Recon SNOWFEX	Feb-Mar	
Support 1/11 & 2/11	Feb-Mar	
FIREX		
1st Recon Bn		
Troop Test	Jan	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June
Bn FEX	Jan	1-61
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	RECON DESFEX June
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
RECONSUBEX	Mar	
1st Pion Bn		
PHIBLEX 1-61 (A&B)	Jan	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June
SNOWFEX 1-61	Jan, Feb	1-61
FEX Support 1/5	Jan	
FEX Support 3/1	Jan	
AT Bn FEX	Feb	
FEX Support 2/7	Feb	
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
SNOWFEX 2-61	Feb-Mar	
FEX Support 1/7	Feb-Mar	
FEX Support 7th Mar	Mar	

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CONDUCTED FURING-PERIOD		SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER
1st AT Bn		
Div CPX (2)	Feb	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
Bn FEX/FIREX	Jan-Feb	
FEX Support 7th Mar	Mar	
1st Med Bn		
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
Bn FEX	Mar	
SNOWFEX 1-61	Feb-Mar	
FEX, Support 7th Mar	Mar	
1st MT Bn		
SNOWFEX 1-61	Jan-Feb	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
SNOWFEX 2-61	Feb-Mar	
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
1st TK Bn		
Bn FEX (2)	Jan, Feb	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
Inf Bn FEX (8)	Jan-Mar	
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
FEX Support, 7th Mar	Mar	
FEX Support, 1st AT Bn	Mar	
3d AmTrac Bn (Rein)		
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
FEX (Companies)	Mar	
7th Engr Bn (-) (Rein)		
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
Bn FEX	Mar	
7th Comm Bn		
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
Bn COMMFEX (3)	Feb, Mar	
Troop Test	Mar	

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CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD		SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER
7th MT Bn		Phase III, PACFLEX May-June 1-61
SNOWFEX 1-61	Jan-Feb	
Div CPX (2)	Feb, Mar	
Div COMMFEX (2)	Feb, Mar	
SNOWFEX 2-61	Feb-Mar	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11110	85-61	RIFLE, M106	3123	
11120	01-132	SIGHT UNIT, M34A2	36230	
11120	01-132	SIGHT UNIT, M34A2	36166	
11120	WO 696	CARRIER, SIGHT M274	228522	
11120	WO 690	CARRIER, SIGHT M274	228568	
11120	WO 689	CARRIER, SIGHT M274	228614	
11120	WO 697	CARRIER, SIGHT M274	228621	
11120	WO 718	CARRIER, SIGHT M274	228623	
11120	4053-61	TA-221/PT	N/A	
11120	4054-61	TA-222/PT	N/A	
11120	4059-61	C-434	N/A	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11120	65A-61	C-434	N/A	
11120	4057-61	AN/PRC-10	892	
11120	4055-61	AN/PRC-10	10592	
11120	4058-61	AN/PRC-10	18662	
11130	2030-61	GENERATOR, GN-58	5888	
11130	2332-61	RADIO SET, MRC-38	207645	
11130	2331-61	RADIO SET, PRC-10	10126	
11104	2974-61	MRC-35A	191421	
11210	99-61	TRUCK UTILITY M422	234461	
11210	680-61	TRUCK UTILITY M274	228668	
11210	683-61	TRUCK UTILITY M274	228638	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11210	669-61	TRUCK UTILITY M274	228649	
11210	653-61	TRUCK UTILITY M274	228643	
11210	144-61	TRUCK UTILITY M274	228627	
11210	5606-60	TELEPHONE TA-1/PT	1476	
11230	94-61	SIGHT UNIT 134A2 (81MM MORTAR)	37110	
11230	730-61	CARRIER LIGHT WEAPONS M274 (MECH MULE)	236035	
11230	3079-61	RADIO RECEIVER TRANS- MITTER RT-176/PRC-10	3404	
11230	3080-61	RADIO RECEIVER TRANS- MITTER RT-176-PRC-10	23591	
11230	3081-61	RADIO RECEIVER TRANS- MITTER RT-176/PRC-10	10138	
11303	1931-61	COMM CENTRAL AN/MRC-35A	191120	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11303	1931-61	COMM CENTRAL AN/MRC-35A	191407	
11303	321-61	GENERATOR PU 181 COMP. OF TELETYPEWRITER REPER- FORATER GOC-3	3360	
11303	326-61	GENERATOR PU 181 COMP. OF TELETYPEWRITER REPER- FORATER GOC-3	3386	
11303	325-61	GENERATOR PU 181 COMP. OF TELETYPEWRITER REPER- FORATER GOC-3	4056	
11303	3091-61	TT-4A/TG: COMP. OF TELETYPEWRITER REPER- FORATER GOC-3	2536650	
11303	2638-61	DISTANCE MEASURING SET AN/TRQ-19	6A-6B	
11303	1938-61	PP-2209/TRQ-19: COMP OF DISTANCE MEAS. SET. AN/TRQ-19		
11303	3021-61	SWITCHBOARD, TEL. MANUAL SB-86	607	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11310	2734-61	RADIO SET, AN/PRC-9	1542	
11310	1934-61	RADIO SET, AN/PRC-9Z	628	
11310	5712-60	RADIO SET, AN/GRC-9Z	11856	
11330	336	TRUCK $\frac{1}{4}$ T, 4X4 M38A1	237130	
11330	323	TRUCK $\frac{1}{4}$ T, 4X4 M38A1	219240	
11330	355	TRUCK $\frac{1}{4}$ T, 4X4 M38A1	189937	
11330	348	TRUCK $2\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-35	217640	
11330	272	TRUCK $2\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-35	185043	
11330	372	TRUCK $2\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-35	200267	
11330	325	TRUCK $2\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-35	185861	
11330	2896-61	REEL UNIT, RL-31		
11330	3070-61	REEL UNIT, RL-31		

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11330	3069-61	REEL UNIT, RL-31		
11330	3068-61	TELEPHONE, TA 1/PT	8365	
11330	2939-61	RT-175 (AN/PRC-9)	6938	
11330	2781-61	RT-175 (AN/PRC-9)	6950	
11330	2783-61	RT-175 (AN/PRC-9)	508	
11330	2787-61	RT-175 (AN/PRC-9)	5245	
11330	2786-61	RT-175 (AN/PRC-9)	UNK (G)	
11330	2785-61	RT-175 (AN/PRC-9)	529	
11001	846-61	GENERATOR PU-454	860	
11001	306-61	GENERATOR PU-278	885	
11001	40-61	GENERATOR PU-278	736	
11001	39-61	GENERATOR PU-278	642	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11001	49-61	GENERATOR PU-278	721	
11001	50-61	GENERATOR PU-278	672	
11001	279-61	GENERATOR PU-278	187892	
11660	257-61	CRANE, SHOVEL, CRAW- MTD, KOEHRING 2N	229325	
11660	288-61	CRANE, SHOVEL, CRAW- MTD, KOEHRING 2N	229308	
11660	289-61	CRANE, SHOVEL, CRAW- MTD, KOEHRING 2N	229309	
11660	318-61	CRANE, TRUCK MTD, DED BAY CITY, M150T46	230354	
11660	320-61	TRACTOR, FT, TD-18A W/BLADE	178178	
11660	331-61	TRUCK, DUMP, M-51, 5T	172136	
11660	350-61	CRANE, SHOVEL, CRAW- MTD, KOEHRING 2N	229307	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11020	26-61	GENERATOR SET, GASOLINE ENGINE, TRAILER MOUNTED (9.4 KVA)	188015	
11020	304-61	BATH UNIT, TRAILER MOUNTED 24 SHOWER HEADS	232012	
11020	B-144-61	TRUCK AMBULANCE 3/4T M43, w/o	223169	
11650	0345-61	TRUCK, $\frac{1}{4}$ T, M422	234454	
11650	0360-61	TRUCK, $\frac{1}{4}$ T, M422	234447	
11650	0361-61	TRUCK, $\frac{1}{4}$ T, M38A1	218900	
11650	0350-61	TRUCK, $2\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-35	199945	
11650	0381-61	TRUCK, $2\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-35	200082	
11650	0303-61	TRUCK, $2\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-35	186125	
11650	0275-61	TRUCK, $2\frac{1}{2}$ T, M-35	186334	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11410	617-61	TRUCK, DUMP, M-51	172120	
11410	657-61	TRUCK, DUMP, M-51	172094	
11410	316-61	TRACTOR, TD18-181	212549	
11410	217-61	SAW, RADIAL OVERARM	178282	
11410	177-61	GRADER, 550	229985	
11410	4002-61	TELEGRAPH TERMINAL SET AN/TCC-14, FILTER F93/U	1137	
11410	1166-61	RADIO SET, AN/PRC-6	13163	
11410	1465-61	RADIO SET, AN/PRC-6	24401	
11410	1166-61	RADIO SET, AN/PRC-6	23163	
11410	2504-61	RADIO SET, AN/GRC-92	28695	
11410	251-61	GENERATOR, 60 KW	229105	

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QUARTERLY COMBAT READINESS REPORT: DEADLINED EQUIPMENT AT FIRST SERVICE BATTALION

ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11410	1470-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-3A	8750	
11410	1467-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-3A	1632	
11410	1468-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-3A	1558	
11410	3091-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-3A	1488	
11410	3098-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-3A	2028	
11410	1470-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-3A	8750	
11410	1468-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-3A	1558	
11410	1467-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-3A	1632	
11410	1466-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-4	1761	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11410	3099-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-4	1398	
11410	3097-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-4	1625	
11410	3096-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-4	1774	
11410	3095-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-4	1616	
11410	3094-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-4	740	
11410	3093-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-4	1749	
11410	3092-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-4	1760	
11410	1469-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-4	1683	
11410	1466-61	DETECTING SET MINE AN/PRS-4	1761	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11511	121-61	RIFLE, MULT, 106MM, M50	226872	
11511	117-61	RIFLE, MULT, 106MM, M50	226895	
11511	753	TRUCK, $\frac{1}{4}$ TON, M38A1	218804	
11511	751	TRUCK, $\frac{3}{4}$ TON, M37	186992	
11511	687	TRUCK, $\frac{3}{4}$ TON, M37	214773	
11511	752	TRUCK, $\frac{3}{4}$ TON, M37	229377	
11511	711	TRUCK, $\frac{3}{4}$ TON, M37	229388	
11511	708	TRUCK, $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON, M35	188624	
11511	754	TRUCK, $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON, M35	199980	
11511	755	TRAILER, $\frac{3}{4}$ TON, M101	218359	
11511	695	TRUCK, TANK, GASOLINE M49	236853	

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QUARTERLY COMBAT READINESS REPORT: DEADLINED EQUIPMENT AT FIRST SERVICE BATTALION

ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11700	706	RADIO SET, AN/MRC-38	197429	
11700	707	RADIO SET, AN/MRC-38	191390	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11110	643-61	TRUCK, M38A1	198184	
11130	2052-61	RADIO SET, PRC-10	4585	
11130	2053-61	RADIO SET, PRC-10	15424	
11204	138-61	TRUCK $\frac{1}{2}$ TON, 4X4 M422	234449	
11204	4015-61	GEN. GN-58 COMP: AN/GRC-92	29193	
11210	609-61	TRUCK, UTILITY M38A1	237103	
11220	<u>NEGATIVE</u>			
11230	733-61	RADIO RECEIVER TRANS- MITTER RT-176/PRC-10	10426	
11303	<u>NEGATIVE</u>			
11310	<u>NEGATIVE</u>			
11320	01208	HOWITZER, 105MM TOWED	5610	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11320	256-61	TRUCK, CARGO, M-35	185378	
11320	257-61	TRUCK, CARGO, M-35	185617	
11320	1159-60	TEST SET, ELECTRON TUBE TV-3A/U	55	
11330	387-61	RT-175 (AN/PRC-9)	728	
11330	380-61	GN-58 (AN/GRC-92)	11090	
11330	381-61	GN-58 (AN/GRC-92)	11348	
11330	379-61	GN-58 (AN/GRC-92)	10648	
11340	<u>NEGATIVE</u>			
11660	813-61	TRACTOR, FT, TD-18A W/BLADE	178176	
11650	0685-61	TRUCK, 5 T, M40	201444	
23010	0660	TRANSMISSION	216950	

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QUARTERLY COMBAT READINESS REPORT: DEADLINED EQUIPMENT AT FIRST FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
28010	0616	CONNECTING ROD	216973	
28010	0715	CLUTCH	217001	
28010	0870	CLUTCH	216972	
28010	0672	CLUTCH, INPUT SHAFT SEAL	216977	
28010	0667	CLUTCH	216978	
28010	0822	CONNECTING ROD	217018	
28010	0699	CLUTCH	217033	
28010	0564	CLUTCH & TRANS.	213314	
28010	0746	AXLE	217065	
21635	192-61	RAD SET AN/MRC-35A	191063	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
21635	259-61	TT SIG CONV TA-182	0318 5437 20923 20933 20954	
21635	265-61	RAD SET AN/MRC-6C	183746	
28350	2475-61	PRC-10	2325	
28350	2478-61	PRC-6	22938	
28350	2565-61	PRC-10	16783	
28350	2906-61	FREQUENCY METER BC-221-N	BC-221-N	
28350	2962-61	PRC-10	18266	
28350	2963-61	GN-58-A	23280	
28350	2964-61	GN-58-A	34	
28350	2965-61	GN-58-A	22830	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
28350	3045-61	RT-77/GRC-9	12839	
28350	3047-61	RT-77/GRC-9	11808	
28350	3049-61	RT-77/GRC-9	20794	
28350	3049-61	GN-58-A	22913	
28350	3050-61	RT-77/GRC-9	20675	
21300	326-61	BATH UNIT	MC 152727	
21300	536-61	OUTBOARD MTR 22HP	MC 476380	
21300	504-61	SAW RADIAL OVERARM TRIR MTD	MC 205619	
21300	SRO-0605	TRUCK DUMP M-51	MC 172103	
21300	SRO-0632	TRUCK DUMP M-51	MC 172207	
21300	SRO-0708	TRK, TRACT M-52	MC 172376	

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ACCT NO.	JCB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
21410	T-187-61	M67 TANK, FLAME	USMC # 21247	
21410	T-185-61	M67 TANK, FLAME	USMC # 211242	
21410	204-61	TANK COMBAT, M48A1	USMC # 201923	
21410	T-58-61	TANK COMBAT, M103A1	USMC # 222960	
21410	21861	TANK COMBAT, M103A1	USMC # 232981	
21410	220-61	TANK COMBAT, M103A1	USMC # 237992	

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To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, 1st Quarter Calendar  
Year 1961 (Report Symbol FMFPAC 3500.2(1))

Ref: (a) FMFPACO 3500.2

Encl: (1) Quarterly Report of Combat Readiness (Form-1)  
(2) Statement of Commander (Form-2)  
(3) Consolidated Report (Form-3)  
(4) Training Exercise Report (Form-3)  
(5) Special Report on Mounting-Out Stocks (Reports  
Symbol: FMFPAC 3500.2(3))

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS (DRM-1)

1. Report of: 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
2. Quarter ending: 31 March 1961
3. Date submitted: 13 April 1961
4. Name of Commanding General: Major General Donald M. WELLER  
USMC
5. Report includes the following subordinate units:

Headquarters Battalion (-)  
3d Marines  
9th Marines  
12th Marines (-)  
1st 8" Howitzer Battery, (SP), FMF  
3d 155 Howitzer Battery, FMF  
2nd Platoon, 1st Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery, FMF  
3d Tank Battalion, FMF  
3d Anti-Tank Battalion (-)  
3d Reconnaissance Battalion (-)  
Sub Unit #1, 1st Force Reconnaissance Co, FMF  
1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (-), FMF  
3d Pioneer Battalion (-)  
Company "C" (Rein), 7th Engineer Battalion, FMF  
1st Bridge Platoon, 1st Bridge Company, FMF  
3d Motor Transport Battalion (-)  
9th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF  
Communications Company, 7th Communications Battalion, FMF  
3d Force Service Regiment (-), FMF  
3d Service Battalion (-)  
3d Medical Battalion (-)  
3d Dental Company (-), FMF  
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## STATEMENT OF COMMANDER (FORM-2)

1. Personnel.

a. Although approximately at manning level, personnel strengths of the 3d Marine Division are considered to be marginal for the execution of current missions, in view of the continuous nonavailability of personnel. This is caused by the requirement to perform base support functions, including provision of Fleet Assistance Personnel to Camp Butler; maintenance of a Range Detachment at Fuji-McNair, Japan; operation of two rifle ranges on Okinawa; and the operation of nine camps on Okinawa. In addition, various contingency planning staffs must be supported. The problem is compounded by shortages in critical MOS's and the underlap created by the loss of outgoing replacement drafts prior to the arrival of the incoming replacement drafts.

(1) To provide personnel for the Fleet Assistance Program, the operation and maintenance of two rifle ranges locally and the range detachment at Fuji-McNair, plus the operation of base functions requires approximately 750 Marines with the subsequent loss of these personnel to their units. An additional requirement is the "normal" function of operating the Division Schools (105) plus various Joint Services activities (108).

(2) During present and scheduled activation of various contingency and exercise staffs (Blue Ox, SFF, Pony Express), approximately 73 officers and 229 enlisted Marines were provided or are earmarked by the 3d Marine Division to fill billet requirements.

(3) Critical MOS shortages appear on the NCO level in the MOS's shown in succeeding paragraphs. Of particular concern is the shortage of 34 field grade officers in all MOS's.

(4) There is a regular underlap of replacement personnel occasioned by the departure of outgoing personnel prior to receipt of the incoming. Personnel due for rotation in December 1960 and January 1961 were returned to CONUS on 21 November 1960. Replacement personnel were not received until February 1961. February and March returnees departed on 19 February and their replacements arrived on 19 March.

b. The following organizational changes occurred during this period. On 17 February, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines arrived and relieved 3d Battalion, 3d Marines. 3/3 transplaced on 18 February and 3/1 became 3/3. The 3d 8" Howitzer Battery transplaced on 20 March and was relieved by 1st 8" Howitzer Battery, which arrived on 19 March.

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c. The Longshoreman Company (T/O L-3403), 3d Force Service Regiment has still not been staffed.

d. Key MOS shortages:

		<u>ML</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>%ML</u>	
Logistics Officer	0402	18	0	0	(7 billets being filled by officers with this secondary MOS)
Cbt Support Officer	0406	18	0	0	
Engr Equip Officer	1310	12	2	16%	(1 billet being filled by officer with this secondary MOS)
Radio Officer	2715	17	4	23%	(1 billet being filled by officer with this secondary MOS)
Forward Air Controller	*6707	16	0	0	
Air Support Control Off	*6708	9	0	0	

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\*Filled in part by OF 73 (16 of 25 billets). Two of these shortages are in the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion, which has been without these officers for one year. Additionally, although numerous other MOS's are short, the billets are filled by MOS 0302, which is over M/L by 121.

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\*2100 Field - 1 Ophthalmologist  
1 Preventative Medicine  
6 Surgeons  
3 Anesthesiologists  
9 General Practitioners

\*Without services of above, garrison medical facilities are operable but their services will be required for combat.

(2) Enlisted Critical Shortages:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>% M/L</u>
Intell Ass't ✓	0231	32	22	66%
Photo-Inter ✓	0241	16	9	56%

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	MOS	L	OH	% M/L
Field Artillery Radar Opr	0842	27	7	25%
Artillery Scout Observ	0846	27	14	51%
Field Artillery Opns Asst	0848	67	42	62%
Engr Equip Operator	1345	147	109	74%
Tracked Vehicle Repairman	1841	245	136	55%
Turret Repairman	1861	26	14	53%
Repair Shop Machinist	2161	37	24	64%
Optical Instrument Repairman	2171	20	11	55%
Field Radio Operator	2531	294	164	55%
Message Center Man	2543	109	49	45%
*Cook	3371	243	215	88%
Auto Mech	3516	427	308	70%

\*60% in SNCO grades.

1717 + 1124 = 2841  
 minus 593 = 2248

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\*NEC 8483 - 20 short  
 \*NEC 8432 - 8 short

\*(Navy Enlisted Code)

2. Training.

a. This Division is ready for deployment in combat operations on short notice. Individual and unit training continues to be hampered by shortages or nonavailability of personnel, the training requirement to integrate newly arrived personnel into each unit, and the limitations of on-island firing ranges and maneuver areas. Scheduled exercises at the Fuji-McNair Training Area have been extended in duration to compensate for these limitations and ensure effective utilization of these Japan located training facilities. Specific types of training enhanced by the Fuji facilities are tank driving and firing, BLT scale maneuver exercises, combined arms coordination and execution, and artillery gunnery.

b. The activation and planning for task groupments in support of commitments plus the actual embarkation, and positioning at sea of certain Division units, supplies and equipment in support of CJTF 116 contingency plans during the month of April, has been excellent training and is indicative of this Division's readiness to fulfill contingency responsibilities.

c. The rugged terrain of the Northern Training Area has been effectively utilized in conducting training for Anti-Guerrilla and Jungle Warfare.

d. During the quarter there were four major training exercises conducted which included three BLT cold weather exercises and a Tank-Anti-Tank FIREX in the Fuji-McNair Training Area.

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Artillery FIREX scheduled to begin during the latter part of the quarter was limited to small unit training due to the suspension of off-island exercises; however, all artillery units benefited by the embarkation experience, and the artillery batteries supporting the BLT exercises received comprehensive training.

e. Other off-island training conducted during the quarter included two reinforced company RECONNEX's in the Philippines and two Naval Gunfire Exercises at Tabones in the Philippines.

f. Formal training conducted under Division cognizance was increased by the graduation of 60 officers and 695 enlisted men from Division Schools in courses ranging from Clerk Typist to Demolition and Mine Warfare.

g. LVT wet ramp and ship-to-shore training, including the control functions and procedures involved, was conducted in coordination with amphibious shipping scheduled into Okinawa.

h. An Afloat BLT was maintained as part of the Amphibious Ready Group during the entire quarter. Amphibious and Live Fire Exercises were conducted by BLT 1/9 in the Subic Area during their afloat phase.

i. The Division has participated in two alerts during the quarter, has deployed forces at sea in support of contingency plans, has maintained forces in readiness for other air or sea deployment, and is in a high state of preparedness for combat operations.

### 3. Material.

a. The 3d Marine Division is ready for immediate embarkation as evidenced by the recent out loading of III MEF. Further, the Division is capable of carrying out sustained operations. Division wide there exists a shortage of spare parts, specifically in Motor Transport; however, this factor would not seriously hamper the Division in carrying out any assigned mission.

b. Continued employment of tactical vehicles for garrison support imposes maximum workloads on maintenance shops of Service Battalion and FSR. A detailed report to the Commandant outlining this problem was submitted to CMC (CG, 3d MarDiv ltr 35/RWY/jcw over 11240 of 22 Mar 1961) recommending procurement of commercial vehicle support.

c. Recommendations for changes in "M" Series continue to be forwarded. Some units have been authorized to retain certain items not presently authorized but deemed necessary at this time on a temporary basis, pending final approval of CMC.

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d. The 3d Service Battalion still lacks certain T/E items which curtail that organization's maintenance capability (See consolidated report).

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## CONSOLIDATED REPORT (FORM-3)

1. Personnel.

a. The 3d Medical Battalion has an overall rating of category "C" for personnel due to the shortage of 20 Medical Corps Officers. Personnel are not available within this Division to bring this organization up to strength since there exists a shortage of Medical Officers throughout the Division. Although the Battalion can operate effectively in garrison this shortage must be made up if committed to combat. Contingency plans provide for the build up of this Battalion for combat operations.

2. Training.

a. The units listed in the Form-3 table are in Category "B" for one or more of the following deficiencies:

(1) Lack of amphibious or advanced unit training for the required three-fourths of unit personnel.

(2) Large input of untrained personnel and rotation of trained personnel.

(3) Scheduled exercises suspended.

(4) The lack of tactical training conducted in the case of certain headquarters and service units.

The major factor contributing to the above deficiencies has been the cancellation of training made necessary by the Division reaction to defense conditions in support of contingency plans.

3. Material. The 3d Marine Division is categorized by an overall rating of B.

Major deficiencies in  
Category "C" Units.

Action takena. 3d Med Bn

This unit placed in category "C" due to shortage of non-cumulative allowances.

Fiscal officer will make funds available in emergency

(1) Tentage for collecting and clearing companies.

On requisition

(2) Short (2) Bath units  
1 per Coll & Clear Co.

On requisition

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Major deficiencies in  
Category "C" Units.Action takenb. 3d Tank Battalion

This unit has been placed in material category "C" due to shortage of spare parts, Mod kits for machine-guns, tank commanders cupola.

3d FSR has requisitioned from Barstow

c. 3d Service Battalion.

This unit placed in category "C" due to shortages of major items of equipment and deadline vehicles.

Requisitions and Work Orders to alleviate this situation are current.

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

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Estimated Current Combat Readiness

UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIAL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIAL
3d Marine Division (-) (Rein)	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
Headquarters Battalion (-) (Rein)	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
Headquarters Company	A	B	B	NA	UNK	UNK
Service Company	A	A	B	NA	NA	UNK
Military Police Company	A	B	A	NA	UNK	NA
Communication Company	B	A	B	UNK	NA	UNK
3d CI Team, FMF	B	A	A	UNK	NA	NA
3d Dental Company (-), FMF	A	A	A	NA	NA	NA
Communications Company, 7th Comm Bn, FMF	A	A	B	NA	NA	UNK
3d Marines	A	B	B	NA	4th Qtr FY 61	4th Qtr FY 61
Hq Company	B	A	B	UNK	NA	4th Qtr FY 61
1st Bn, 3d Mar	A	A	B	NA	NA	4th Qtr FY 61
2nd Bn, 3d Mar	A	A	A	NA	NA	NA
3d Bn, 3d Mar	A	B	A	NA	4th Qtr FY 61	NA
9th Marines	A	A	A	NA	NA	NA
Hq Company	A	A	A	NA	NA	NA
1st Bn, 9th Mar	A	A	A	NA	NA	NA
2nd Bn, 9th Mar	A	A	A	NA	NA	NA
3d Bn, 9th Mar	A	A	A	NA	NA	NA
Sub Unit #1, 1st Force Recon Co, FMF	A	A	A	NA	NA	NA

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIAL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIAL
12th Marines	A	A	B	Na	Na	June 61
Hq Btry	A	A	A	Na	Na	Na
1st Bn, 12th Mar	B	B	A	July 61	Aug 61	Na
2d Bn, 12th Mar	A	A	B	Na	Na	June 61
4th Bn, 12th Mar	B	B	B	July 61	Aug 61	June 61
3d 155mm How Btry, FMF	B	A	A	UNK	Na	June 61
1st 8" How Btry (SP), FMF	A	B	B	Na	July 61	UNK
2nd Plt, 1st Harb, FMF	A	A	B	Na	Na	June 61
3d Pioneer Battalion (-)	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
Co "C", (main), 7th Engr Bn, FMF	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
1st Bdg Plt, 1st Bdg Co, FMF	B	B	B	30 June 61	30 June 61	UNK
3d AT Bn, (-)	B	A	B	UNK	Na	UNK
3d Recon Bn, (-)	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	June 61
3d AT Bn, (-)	A	A	B	Na	Na	UNK
3d Med Bn, (-)	C	B	C	UNK	UNK	UNK
3d Serv Bn, (-)	B	B	C	UNK	UNK	UNK
3d TK Bn, FMF	A	A	C	Na	Na	UNK
1st Amtrac Bn, (-), FMF	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
9th MT Bn, FMF	A	A	A	Na	Na	Na
FSR (-), FMF	B	B	B	Aug 61	July 61	Aug 61

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TRAINING EXERCISES REPORT (FORM-4)Conducted During QuarterCOWEAEX (PHIBLEX)

3/9 (Fuji)	9-30 Jan
1/3 (Fuji)	1-27 Feb
2/3 (Fuji)	1Mar-3Apr

FIREX

3d Tk Bn (Fuji)	6Jan-31Mar
3d AT Bn (Fuji)	1Jan-6Mar
NGF (Tabones)	25Jan-3Feb
NGF (Tabones)	15Mar-29Mar
12th Mar (-) (Fuji)	1Mar-30Mar

RECONNEX

3d Recon Bn (-) (Phil)	23Jan-17Feb
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SEATO WPNS DEMO

Assigned units (Ok1)	9-11 Feb
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Scheduled Next QuarterPONY EXPRESS

Brigade (RLT) (Borneo)	14Apr-5May
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RECONNEX

3d Recon Bn (Borneo)	14Apr-1May
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FIREX

2/12 (Zambales-Phil)	10May-13Jun
NGF (Tabones)	20-23 May

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Brigade (RLT) (Korea)	7-23 Jun
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SPECIAL REPORT ON MOUNTING OUT STOCKS

CLASS I

Since last report the delay shipments from CONUS have been received by USARYIS. All "Storm" plan requirements are now available. Approximately 90% of all POR's are the "Individual Meal" type and are of 1959 pack or later. The remaining 10% of "Charlie" type rations will be used for training and typhoon requirements.

CLASS II

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

LAUNDRY UNIT, TRAILER MOUNTED  
TRUCK, 5 T DUMP, M-51  
RADIO SET, AN/MRC-19C  
RADIO SET, AN/MRC-35A  
CRANE, 150/T46  
PRESSURE UNIT-239 E/G  
TD-18A W/HYSTER  
WATER PURIFICATION UNIT 1500 GPH  
GENERATOR, 37.5 KVA  
WELDER, 400 AMP  
TD-18A W/LANDING FORCE BLADE

There is a deficiency of certain Encampment/Garrison items, namely tentage, cots, etc., which could cause an adverse effect if units were required to be stage in a non-garrison location for an extended period of time. These deficiencies do not, however, affect combat readiness.

CLASS III

All "Storm" plan requirements are available. The 2000 empty drums, reported in last report, were received from NSD Guam but were all unserviceable. These drums were turned in to USARYIS for credit and 1000 Class A drums were requisitioned from USARYIS; no deficiencies exist.

CLASS IV

The only significant deficiencies in this supply category are Winterization Kits and certain items of cold weather clothing neither of which presently affect combat readiness, adversely.

CLASS V

All "Storm" requirements are available.

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C/O FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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20 March 1961

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From: Commanding General  
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report

Ref: (a) FMFPao0 3500.2

Encl: (1) Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, quarter ending  
31 March 1961.

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  
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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
(FORM 1)

1. Report of: 1st Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force.
2. Quarter ending: 31 March 1961.
3. Date submitted: 31 March 1961.
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 a shortage of 6 officers and a shortage of 140 enlisted personnel. Officer shortages were centered in OF 04. Enlisted shortages were centered mostly around ground MOS's in pay grades E2/1.

b. Naval personnel situation at the end of the quarter indicated a shortage of 2 dentists, 1 medical officer and 5 dental technicians. There was an overage of 28 Hospital Corpsmen.

c. The overall picture of the personnel situation indicated that the Brigade was operating at 99% of the authorized officer strength and 97% of the authorized enlisted strength.

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not a  
1961 unit*

d. Neither the Brigade Headquarters Company nor the Service Battalion Headquarters have sufficient personnel to establish a combat command post. This is due primarily to the lack of communication, clerical, 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 was devoted primarily to advanced unit training with special emphasis on night training.

b. A Regimental FEX and a Brigade CPX were conducted. The two exercises included night helicopter lifts, a night landing in LVT's and night operations ~~ashore~~.

c. The Brigade is considered fully trained for combat operations and is ready to embark immediately for any operation.

3. Material

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



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

(1) Lack of approved tables or equipment for Service Company and Headquarters Company of Service Battalion continues to adversely affect the combat efficiency of these units.

(a) As per CMC ltr AO4J-jom/12 of 19Sep60 and CG FMFPac ltr 4E/RVR/cap of 8Oct60, this command was directed to evaluate and recommend T/E and T/O requirements for service elements of this command. Commanding General, 1st Marine Brigade ltr 4/lts over 4400/1 of 21Nov60 was submitted as directed. CG, FMFPac 1st Endorsement 4E/RVR/jpr of 10Feb61 returned this letter for reconsideration of the personnel and material requirements. Study and revaluation is presently being conducted.

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

(3) Revision No. 1 to M-Series T/E (M-1996) of 15Aug60 contains the materials which would be necessary to support Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade in a combat situation. This T/E is incompatible with the provisional T/O (CMC Spdltr ASH-rwl of 12Jun59) under which this company is presently operating. Until such time as the T/O and T/E are compatible with the mission of the command it is impossible to determine what materials should be on hand.

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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
1stMarBrig, FMF	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	A 1Jul61
HqCo, 1stMarBrig, FMF	A	A	C	Note 1	N/A	Note 2
4th Marines(Rein)	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3rd Bn, 12th Marines	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ServBn, 1stMarBrig, FMF	B	B	B	Unknown	1May61	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.  
#3. Pending approval and implementation of an authorized T/E.

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

## 1. Major Deficiencies

- a. Personnel. See Form 2, paragraph 1.
- b. Training. The non-availability of Landing Craft preclude the proper training of the Brigade Shore Party.
- c. Material.

## (1) 4th Marines

(a) Motor Transport. Pending receipt of the authorized Light Infantry carrier M274, substitute jeeps (M38A1) and trailers continue to be utilized. Receipt of 49 of subject items expected during 1st Quarter FY 64.

(b) Communications-Electronics

(1) Information presently on hand indicates that Radio Set AN/MRC 83 will be received to replace the AN/MRC 6 and AN/MRC 84 during the next quarter.

(2) The air-ground communications problem still exists. Information on previous report remains unchanged. The six MAY Radio Sets turned in for rebuild have still not been returned as of this date.

(c) Ordinance.

(1) Status of ordinance has improved with the receipt of six 81mm Mortars by the 3rd Battalion (Cadre).

(2) Bayonets and scabbards are still critical.

(3) Binoculars 7x50 presently being utilized as a substitute item pending receipt of Binoculars 6x30 which are authorized by T/E change. Binoculars 6x30 have been on requisition since July and August 1959.

(4) Stop watches and wrist watches are still critical in supply. Items re-requisitioned in accordance with MCO 4400.18.

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(2) Service Battalion

(a) The lack of an approved Table of Equipment for Headquarters Company and Service Company still impairs the support capability of Service Battalion. Paragraph 3. b. (1) (a) applies.

2. Action taken to rectify deficiencies.

a. Personnel. Not applicable.

b. Training. Field problems using available LVT's and trucks to simulate small landing craft have been conducted by 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.

c. Material.

(1) (Supply Status Report), 1st Marine Brigade 21/rmk over 5213/3 of 17Mar61 refers. Requisitions have been submitted by appropriate units for all existing shortages.

(2) Recommended Tables of Equipment and Organization for Headquarters Company and Service Company, Service Battalion are presently under study and re-evaluation in accordance with CG, FMFPac's 1st Endorsement 4E/RVR/jpr of 10Feb61. Paragraph 3. b. (1) (a) applies.

3. Factors influencing estimated future readiness.

a. Material.

(1) Receipt of requisitioned items will rectify current material deficiencies.

(2) Approval of a T/E and T/O for Headquarters Company and Service Company, Service Battalion greatly increase the support capability of this unit.

(3) When the T/E and T/O for Headquarters Company are made compatible, the Combat Readiness Category of material will be changed accordingly.

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

Conducted During QuarterScheduled for Next Quarter4TH MARINES

17-19 Jan	Regt'1 CPX	3-15 Apr	Operation <del>GREEN</del> LIGHT (Phase I)
1-5 Feb	LST/LVT Night Train- ing	21Apr-17May	Normal Training SOCAL
8-10 Feb	Regt'1 "Free Maneuver"	18May-4Jun	Aggressor Force Operation Green LIGHT (Phase III)
8-10 Feb	Sub Training (Recon Co)	22-29 Jun	Enroute Hawaii
13-15 Feb	Sub Training (Recon Co)		
20Feb-3Mar	FEX (Recon Co) (MOLOKAI)		
23-28 Feb	81MM Mortar and 106RR FIREX		
1-3 Mar	Brigade CPX		
8-9 Mar	LPH Training (THETIS BAY) 1st Bn		
22-29 Mar	Enroute SOCAL		

3RD BN 12TH MARINES

24Jan-3Feb	Bn Nuc Wpns Empl Course	3-15 Apr	Operation GREEN LIGHT (Phase I)
7-10 Feb	4th Marine FEX	8-9 Apr	FIREX (San Clemente)
16-17 Feb	NGF FIREX	3-5 May	Bn FFEX (29 Palms)
1-3 Mar	Brigade CPX	9-11 May	Bn FFEX (29 Palms)
22-29Mar	Enroute SOCAL	18-19 May	Btry FIREX (CAMPEN)
		22-24 May	Small Arms Firing

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24-26 May Btry FIREX (4.2"  
Mortars) (CAMPEN)

29May-1Jun Btry FIREX (4.2"  
Mortars) (CAMPEN)

22-29 Jun Enroute Hawaii

SERVICE BN

1-3 Mar Brigade CPX

3-15 Apr Exercise GREEN  
LIGHT (Phase I)

22-29 Mar Enroute SOCAL

18May-4Jun Aggressor Force  
Operation GREEN  
LIGHT (Phase III)

22-29 Jun Enroute Hawaii

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From: Commanding General  
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Subj: First Quarter, Calender Year 1961, Combat Readiness Report,  
transmittal of  
Ref: (a) FMFPACO 3500.2  
Encl: (1) First Qtr CY 61 Combat Readiness Report for FerTrps FMFPAC  
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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: 31 March 1961
3. Date Submitted: 10 April 1961
4. Name of Commanding General:  
Lewis J. Fields, Brigadier General, USMC
5. Report includes following subordinate units:

Headquarters Company, ForTrps, FMF, Pacific  
5th Dental Company, FMF  
"D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion, FMF  
Detachment, 1st Force Service Regiment, FMF, Incl: 5th AOP  
1st Field Artillery Group, FMF, Incl:  
Headquarters Battery, 1st FldArtyGru, FMF  
1st 155mm Gun Battery, (SP) FMF  
3rd 155mm Gun Battery, (SP) FMF  
4th 155mm Gun Battery, (SP) FMF  
1st 155mm Howitzer Battery, FMF  
4th 155mm Howitzer Battery, 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, or 272 officers. The on-board strength is 285, an overage of 13 officers. By rank, there is a shortage of 1 colonel, 1 lieutenant colonel, 5 majors and 15 captains, an overage of 44 lieutenants, and a shortage of 9 warrant officers. Shortages are not considered critical.

b. Enlisted: The authorized manning level for enlisted is 90% of Tables of Organization, or 3848 enlisted. The on-board strength is 4196, an overage of 348 enlisted. The single enlisted shortage considered detrimental is a shortage of 11 1st Sergeants.

c. From a personnel standpoint, this command is considered capable of embarking for combat operations.

2. Training. The varied status of units within Force Troops Units results in diverse training programs and considerable differences in training readiness.

a. Individual Training. Restoration of adequate TAD funds has resulted in maximum utilization of school quotas available in the Southern California area. The continued availability of sufficient funds for the next fiscal year would have a propitious effect on the training readiness of units within the command. The 1st Field Artillery Group has completed the following courses of instruction during the quarter;

(1) Gunnery School: Duration of 4 weeks primarily designed to train 0844 personnel. 23 students were graduated.

(2) Survey School: Duration of 4 weeks with 27 students graduating.

(3) Radio Operators School: Duration of 4 weeks to train 2531 personnel. 37 students graduated.

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(4) TD-18A Operators Course: Duration of 2½ weeks with 28 students graduating.

A Maintenance school for section chiefs and gunnery sergeants is currently in progress and will terminate on 8 May 1961.

Individual training in various MOS fields has been stressed within the 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions.

b. Basic Unit Training. All firing batteries within the 1st Field Artillery Group have participated in battery firing exercises and RSOPs. The batteries recently activated stressed basic fundamentals of gunnery and fire direction in preparation for a more advanced training program for the forthcoming quarter. The 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions have primarily limited the scope of their activities to basic unit training. The communications personnel of the 1st LAAM Battalion have participated in one communications exercise and one Battalion Field Firing Exercise was conducted at Twentynine Palms wherein each battery launched 2 missiles. Package training for the 2nd LAAM Battalion was concluded in January. A firing exercise is scheduled for the forthcoming quarter which will mark a debarkation point from basic unit training to advanced unit training. Unit Training for Detachment 1st Force Service Regiment does not apply to the Detachment as a complete unit. Task organizations are formed as required.

c. Advanced Unit Training. The 1st Field Artillery Group conducted one Group firing exercise and participated in a "Mount Out" exercise during the quarter. Included in the task organization for this exercise was the 5th Dental Company. The "Mount Out" exercise was conducted in a highly satisfactory manner and contributed considerably to the readiness of the participating units to depart immediately for combat operations. Within the Antiaircraft Group the 1st MAAM Battalion conducted an ADEX in conjunction with the 3rd Marine Air Wing. This was immediately followed by a battalion firing exercise. "D" Company 7th Engineer Battalion has been engaged in the process of repairing and lengthening the Marine Auxiliary Landing Field at Twentynine Palms.

d. Amphibious Training. The 4th 8" Howitzer and 1st 155mm Howitzer Batteries were scheduled to participate in PACHIBLEX 3-61 during the quarter. However, the amphibious portion of the exercise was cancelled and no amphibious training was received by Force Troops units during the quarter. During the 2nd quarter the 1st LAAM Battalion, 4th 155mm Howitzer Battery, 1st HARB(-) and portions of Detachment, 1st FSR are

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scheduled to participate in the amphibious portion of PHASE III, PACPHIBLEX 3-61.

3. Material.

a. The materiel readiness ratings of the units of Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force have not changed from last quarter. Nevertheless, improvement has been noted, and the coming quarter should see an improvement in the materiel readiness of the command, particularly in the two LAAM Battalions. Specific comments pertaining to the units are as follows:

(1) 5th Dental Company. Deficiencies are attributable to shortages in mounting-out blocks of operative and prosthetic supplies, two Pulp Testers, and X-Ray unit and a Field Refrigerator.

(2) "D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion. Deadlined Equipment, including the TD-18 Tractor, M-51 Dump Truck and the M38A1 Jeep, causes this company to be placed in a materiel readiness status of C.

(3) Detachment, 1st Force Service Regiment: For comments on the AOP see "Report of Readiness to Conduct Atomic Warfare". The missile Maintenance Platoons are short spare parts and test equipment. Deadlined PU-296 Generators in the 1st platoon and shortages of same in 2nd Platoon adversely affect their readiness.

(4) 1st Field Artillery Group. Deadlined items of equipment constitute the Field Artillery Group deficiencies in materiel readiness. These are being reported by separate report. The wrecker shortage has been remedied with receipt of the new M543's. However, spares are lacking for these vehicles, and this would become significant in a combat situation. CMC ltr CSX-5-crl of 20 Feb 1961 applies.

(5) 1st Antiaircraft Group. The most significant overall deficiency among the Missile Battalions is a shortage of spare parts. Other problem areas are communications, generators and modifications. In communications, the units are lacking in equipment to meet their requirements for combat operations. AN/MRC-6C's substituted for AN/MRC-83's are not suitable. Deficiencies exist in Radio Set AN/TRC-27 which make it unsatisfactory for use by Missile Battalions. A report of these deficiencies is being prepared and will be forwarded at an early date. The PU-296 is not adequate for the task assigned to it in the AA Battalions. 2nd LAAM's presently does not have its full allowance of generators. In 1st MAAM Battalion, modifications to some TMC's and the blast mats must yet be accomplished.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT  
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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	A	B	See Note 1	N/A	30Sep61	N/A
HqCo ForTrps	A	B	A	N/A	UNK	N/A
1st FldArtyGrp	A	B	B	N/A	1Jul61	UNK
1st AAGrp	B	B	C	UNK	1Jul61	UNK
1st MAAM Bn	A	A	C	N/A	N/A	UNK
1st IAAM Bn	A	B	C	N/A	1Jul61	UNK
2nd IAAM Bn	B	C	C	1Jul61	1Jul61	UNK
Det 1st FSR	A	A	C	N/A	N/A	UNK
"D"Co 7thEngBn	A	B	C	N/A	10Oct61	UNK
5th Dental Co	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK

Note 1: An overall rating of the Materiel status of Force Troops would be meaningless, because the units of the command differ so from one to the other in their missions and materiel status. Each unit with the command must be evaluated separately if one is to gain a true and accurate appraisal of Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

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1. Personnel. Category "A" has been specified for this command.

a. N/A

b. N/A

2. Training. Training Category "B" has been assigned to Force Troops in its entirety. This is due primarily to the lack of advanced unit and amphibious training for the 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions and the recently activated batteries in the Field Artillery Group. Participation by all Force Troops units in a minimum of one amphibious exercise during 1961 should enable a Category "A" assignment to be made regarding Force Troops by 30 September 1961. A majority of the key personnel have completed training or had the experience to enable them to plan and conduct operations.

a. Action Taken. All Force Troops units have been scheduled to participate in a minimum of one amphibious exercise during calendar year 1961.

b. Estimate in column 6 is based on the continuance of an advanced unit training program culminating in the participation of a majority of Force Troops units in a Combat Support Landing Exercise during the period 11-22 September 1961.

3. Materiel. Materiel Readiness of the units of Force Troops is shown in the consolidated Report Form. It is based upon shortages, deadlines and characteristics of certain equipment which render same unsuitable to the task assigned. This is summarized in Form 2. These matters have been made known by separate correspondence.

a. Action Taken. Requisitions for shortages have been submitted. A conference on HAWK was held at Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Twentynine Palms on 27-29 March 1961. This brought many problem areas to light. At this time it was learned that spare parts for HAWK will be forthcoming during April through July and August. This should result in significantly increasing the two LAAM Battalions combat capability.

b. Estimates of "Unknown" for all category B and C units is based upon a lack of positive information as to when corrective action will be forthcoming.

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## TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT

<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 AA Grp</u>		<u>1st AA Grp</u>	
20-22Jan	3rdMAW, ADEX 2-61, El Toro, 1stIAAMBn	3-14Apr	FEX, 2ndIAAMBn
12-19Feb	ADEX, 1stMAAMBn	24-28Apr	ADEX, 2ndIAAMBn
20-22Feb	FFEX, 1stMAAMBn	5May-5Jun	PACPHIBLEX 3-61 Campen & 29 Palms, 1stIAAMBn & 1stMAAMBn
16-24Mar	FFEX, 1stIAAMBn	8-12May	FFEX, 2ndIAAMBn
		15-19May	FEX, 2ndIAAMBn
		26May-5Jun	PACPHIBLEX 3-61, 29 Palms, 2ndIAAMBn
		12-16Jun	FEX, 2ndIAAMBn
		19-30Jun	FFEX, 1stIAAMBn
		19-30Jun	ResTrng., 2ndIAAMBn
		20-23Jun	Air Movement Trng Campen, 1stIAAMBn
		28-29Jun	FFEX, 2ndIAAMBn
<u>1st Fld Arty Grp</u>		<u>1st Fld Arty Grp</u>	
28Feb-2Mar	FFEX (Group)	12-13Apr	CPX
6-9Mar	MOUNT-OUT Exercise	18-20Apr	FFEX (Group)
27Mar	Group Service Practice	9-12May	FFEX (Group)
		9-23May	PACPHIBLEX 3-61, Campen, 4th155HowBtry & 1stHARB(-)
		26May-5Jun	PACPHIBLEX 3-61, 29 Palms (Group)
		13-15Jun	FFEX (Group)

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Exercise</u>
<u>"D" Co 7thEngBn</u>	
1Jan-31Mar	Marine Auxiliary Landing Field and Runway repair Trng Project
<u>Det. 1st FSR</u>	
NONE	
<u>5th Dental Co</u>	
6-9Mar	Mount Out Exercise

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Exercise</u>
<u>1st Fld Arty Grp</u>	
26-30Jun	TPI & OST, 1stHARB(-), 3rd & 4th 8" HowBtry
<u>"D" Co 7thEngBn</u>	
31Mar-22May	Marine Auxiliary Landing Field & Runway Repair Trng Project
26May-5Jun	PACPHIBLEX 3-61, 29 Palms
<u>Det. 1st FSR</u>	
5May-5Jun	PACPHIBLEX 3-61, CamPen & 29Palms
26-30Jun	TPI, 5th AOP
<u>5th Dental Co</u>	
5May-5Jun	PACPHIBLEX 3-61, CamPen & 29 Palms (Det. 5th Dental Co)

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To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report for Period 1 January 1961 to  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton,  
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Ref: (a) CMC ltr AO3H-mab of 26Sep58  
(b) CMC ltr CSH-lbrt of 6Oct58  
(c) CMC Spd ltr AO4J-jcm/5 of 17Dec58  
(d) CMC ltr AO-4J-jcm/10 of 16Jun59  
(e) FMFPacO 3500.2  
(f) CG, MCB ltr to CO, 1st FSR, FMF, 3/cps, 18002 of 31Dec59  
(g) CG, MCB ltr to CO, 1st FSR, FMF, Ser: 11531 of 26Aug60  
(h) MCO 4400.16  
(i) CG, FMFPac msg 28030Z Dec60  
(j) CMC ltr AO4J/blm of 13Dec60  
(k) CMC ltr AO4J/blm/5 of 14Feb61

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

1. In compliance with reference (a) through (h), eight copies of the enclosure are submitted.
2. The deadline equipment report required by reference (d) will be forwarded under separate cover.
3. The anticipated change to the materiel status of this command mentioned in the last report, resulting from charging the assets of Detachment, 1st FSR at 29 Palms, against the allowance of 1st FSR as directed by reference (i), has been effected on one Machine Shop Trailer #1 and one Machine Shop Trailer #2. Further action is being held in abeyance pending the establishment of a Support Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific as outlined in reference (j).
4. Reference (k) requires certain changes in the earmarking procedure now in use by this organization. The full effect of this change on the materiel readiness has not yet been determined. Clarification of these changes is being requested by separate correspondence.

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1. Report of: First Force Service Regiment (-), FIF
2. Quarter ending: 31 March 1961
3. Date Submitted: 31 March 1961
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 Commander

## a. Personnel

(1) The manning level for the second half of fiscal year 1961 was received 23 March, 1961. As approved, this manning level authorizes 96 officers and 1616 enlisted personnel. As stated in the previous readiness report, preparation of recommendations for this manning level were seriously restricted by reason of the combined manning level for the Regiment at Camp Pendleton and the Detachment at 29 Palms not being allowed to exceed the reduced strength in any rank or MOS authorized by T/O L 3449 including Change 1 of 8 August, 1960. CMC letter A04J/blm/5 of 13 December, 1960, to CG FMFPac and others states that the Detachment at 29 Palms will be disbanded effective 1 July, 1961. Conceivably, this would allow this Regiment to base its recommended manning level on the full reduced strength structure. This, if correct, would alleviate to a great extent, the authorized personnel problem of this Regiment. This is assuming that ranks and MOS's as recommended, were approved.

(2) FMF Strength as of 31 March, 1961

	USMC		USN	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
(a) L-series T/O 3449(w/Ch 1)	179	3695	11	86
Full Strength				
(b) L-series T/O 3449(w/Ch 1)	144	2415	8	58
Reduced Strength				
(c) Current Manning Level				
(1) 1st FSR, CamPen	96	1616	2	15
(2) Det, 1st FSR, 29 Palms	29	458		
(d) Actual Strength (1st FSR	88	1675	2	13
CamPen				
(e) FMF Augmentation (assigned to	12	396		
BMatBn, MCB, CamPen and include in				
(d))				
(f) FMF Assistance Program			66	
(Exchange Platoon (44 enlisted) and				
Bakery Platoon (22 enlisted) on tempo-				
rary duty with Marine Corps Base, Camp				
Pendleton)				
(g) Operational Control, 1st Marine Division	1		34	
(Mobile DPI Platoon)				

(3) The current troop test program is requiring the services of a great number of officers and enlisted personnel of this Regiment. This is expected to seriously curtail this Regiment's readiness for combat. The troop test program has been the cause for a decision to delay recommending changes to the current T/O, until these troops tests have been completed and analyzed, it is considered inappropriate to make any further recommendations for modifications.

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(4) Considering trained personnel on board at Camp Pendleton, this Regiment could satisfactorily support no more than a task organization of RLT-MAG size rather than a Division-Wing Task Force as envisaged by the mission stated in T/O L-3449. The following figures will substantiate this statement from the standpoint of the Regiment at Camp Pendleton.

Basic MOS's	Enl
Infantry MOS's	413
	130
	Total.....543
Authorized	1616
Actual	1675
Untrained or Infantry MOS's	543
Net effectives	1132

This effective enlisted strength is 70% of manning level and 30% of full strength which would be necessary to effectively support a Division-Wing Task Force (MEF).

Officer strength is in substantially the same category.

Unauthorized MOS's	16
Understrength	9
	Total.....25

Overstrength occasioned by reassignment of Mobile DFI Platoon (1 officer and 34 enlisted) from Service Bn, 1stMarDiv on 16 February 1961 by authority of CMC ltr AO3H-gdr of 16 January 1961 and reassignment of Marine Corps Exchange Platoon (15 enlisted) from Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton on 21 February 1961 by authority of CMC ltr AO1E-yp of 16 January, 1961. The Exchange Platoon has been further increased by assignment of 29 basic exchange men (MOS 4100) to this Regiment by the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division.

#### b. Training

(1) A total of 241 Marines completed the five (5) weeks concentrated course of basic military and unit FMF instruction presented by the Regimental Training Unit (RTU).

(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>
3d Light Support	Laundry Unit	12Jan-3Feb61
1st & 3d Light Support	Bakery	12Jan-8Mar61
3d Light Support	Canvas & Shoe Repair	8Feb-8Mar61
3d Light Support	Canvas & Shoe Repair	14Feb-8Mar61
Division CPX	Bn Staff (ASD Bn)	14-16Mar61
7th Comm Bn	Bulk Fuel Co.	14-16Mar61
	(Field Problem)	7-8-9Feb61

(3) Three hundred and seventy-one (371) personnel have fired the M-1 rifle during the quarter with 93% qualification. Fifteen (15) personnel fired the .45 Cal. Pistol during the quarter with 100% qualification.

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(4) Ninety-two (92) officer and enlisted personnel completed the below listed schools during the quarter.

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Infantry Weapons Armorer Basic		3
Motor Vehicle Operator Five (5) Ton		19
Supply Admin Course Basic		6
Instructors Orientation Course		6
Clerical Personnel Admin		3
Typist Course (Beginner)		9
NCO Leadership		11
ABCD	1	12
Food Service		1
Field Radio Op Course		1
Embarkation assist. (EMB-1)	1	2
Spl Wpn Handling and Storage Course	2	1
Spl Wpn Courier Course	3	
Ammo Tech Course (Basic)		1
Cold Weather Field Indoctrination		8
Petroleum Products analysis Course		2
Total	7	85

c. Materiel.

(1) This Regiment has on hand, in a serviceable condition, or on earmarking requisition sufficient materiel to perform its assigned primary combat mission, with certain exceptions as noted in detail in enclosure (3).

(2) The materiel readiness evaluation is based on the assumption that all combat essential equipment, which is on earmarking requisitions held at Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow will be available to this Command when required and that this equipment will be issued in a serviceable condition requiring a minimum effort for preparation for combat operations.

(3) Sufficient boxing, packing, crating, and chocking materials are on hand or order to permit embarkation in accordance with current contingency plans.

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ALVIN S. SANDERS  
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps

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1 UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIEL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIEL
<u>H&amp;S BN</u>						
H&S Co	(C)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
ComSupt Co	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
Truck Co	(C)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
ShipRec Co	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
LongshoremenCo	(C)	(C)	(B)	2	2	4
<u>MS&amp;M BN</u>						
H&S Co	(A)	(A)	(B)	-	-	4
EngrMaintPlt	(B)	(A)	(B)	1	-	4
ElectMaintPlt	(C)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
GenSupMaintCo	(C)	(B)	(A)	1	1	-
MTMaint Co	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
OrdMaintCo	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
Sup Co	3	3	(B)	3	3	4
<u>ASD BN</u>						
Hdq Co	(B)	(B)	(A)	1	1	-
BulkFuel Co	(C)	(B)	(A)	1	1	-
Ration Co	(C)	(C)	(A)	2	2	-
Ammo Co	(C)	(C)	(A)	2	2	-

1. Indeterminable in that Category "A" or "B" may only be assigned when units are at full strength T/O instead of manning level.
2. Indeterminable in that these units are not activated.
3. Intergrated into EMat Bn. for technical training but not manned as a Company.
4. Achievement of a higher materiel rating is contingent on the following factors: fulfillment of outstanding requisitions for materiel shortages listed in enclosure (3); availability of funds for future procurement; and general improvement of on hand equipment.

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## 1. Major Deficiencies

a. Personnel(1) Officers

(a) 8 officers were joined during the quarter while 7 were dropped.

(b) Losses prior to 1 July, 1961, through transfers and retirement are 18.

(c) Although, the following MOS's are utilized in the vacant MOS's in the T/O, they are inadequately trained in the specialties required of a complex organization as this Regiment:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
0302	Infantry Officer	1	19
0802	Field Artillery Officer	0	7
1360	Construction Officer	0	1
1802	Tank Officer	0	2
1803	Armored Amphibian and Amphibian Tractor Officer	0	1

(d) Even with the inclusion of the above MOS's, the following MOS's are vacant and cannot be filled satisfactorily except by an officer possessing such an MOS:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
2705	Electronics Officer	1	0
2715	Radio Officer	2	1
3102	Traffic Management Off	1	0
3202	Supply Service Officer	3	0
6406	Aviation Materiel Off	1	0

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(e) The following complete resume of officers MOS's in accordance with the current manning level approved by COM ltr AOLE-bj1 of 9 March 1961, divulges the status of officer personnel within this Regiment.

<u>OVER</u>	<u>SHORT</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
	4	4	0	0102	Personnel Officer
3		1	4	0130	Administrative Officer
	1	1	0	0185	Trial/Defense Council
18		1	19	0302	Infantry Officer
	7	7	0	0402	Logistics Officer
	6	6	0	0406	Combat Support Officer
	5	5	0	0430	Embarkation Officer
		5	5	1310	Engineer Equipment Officer
	2	3	1	1320	Utilities Officer
	4	5	1	1390	Bulk Fuel Officer
	3	3	0	2002	Ordnance Officer
	2	3	1	2010	Tracked Vehicle Maintenance Officer
	2	4	2	2020	Weapons Repair Officer
	2	2	0	2040	Ammunition Officer
		2	2	2502	Communications Officer
	1	1	0	2705	Electronics Officer
		1	1	2710	Radar Officer
	1	2	1	2715	Radio Officer
		5	5	3002	Supply Officer
3		5	8	3010	Unit Supply Officer
	1	2	1	3015	General Supply Officer
1		1	2	3020	Ordnance Supply Officer
1		1	2	3025	Engineer Supply Officer
		1	1	3030	Electronic Supply Officer
1		1	2	3035	Motor Transport Supply Officer
	1	1	0	3060	Aviation Supply Officer
	1	1	0	3095	Warehousing Officer
	1	1	0	3102	Traffic Management Officer
	3	3	0	3202	Supply Services Officer
4		3	7	3502	Motor Transport Officer
	2	5	3	3510	Motor Transport Maintenance Officer
		1	1	4002	Data Processing Officer
	2	2	0	4130	Post Exchange Officer
		1	1	6402	Aircraft Maintenance Officer
	1	1	0	6406	Aviation Materiel Officer
	1	2	1	7140	Air Delivery Officer
		1	1	9908	Colonel, Supply Duty
7		0	7	0802	Field Artillery Officer
5		0	5	1302	Engineer Officer
1		0	1	1360	Construction Officer
2		0	2	1802	Tank Officer
1		0	1	1803	Armored Amphibian and Amphibian Tractor Officer

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(2) Enlisted. Serious 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	3	0	0131	Stenographer
4	4	0	0151	Classification Clerk
5	9	4	0398	1st Sgt Infantry
3	18	15	0441	Logistics Man
6	19	13	1121	Plumber & Water Supply Man
1	13	12	1141	Electrician
12	23	11	1316	Metal Worker
8	22	14	1345	Engineer Equipment Operator
66	161	95	1391	Bulk Fuel Man
23	73	50	1841	Tracked Vehicle Repairman
3	15	12	2111	Infantry Weapon Armorer
5	16	11	2131	Artillery Weapon Repairman
2	7	5	2171	Optical Instrument Repairman
1	1	0	2175	Timepiece Repairman
21	45	24	2311	Ammunition Technician
13	25	12	2511	Wireman
2	2	0	2529	Operational Communication Chief
4	12	8	2531	Field Radio Operator
7	9	2	2543	Message Center Man
1	1	0	2561	Cryptographer
6	20	14	2771	Radio Technician
11	49	38	3011	Unit Stockman
4	17	13	3021	Ordnance Stockman
15	27	12	3026	Engineer Stockman
12	21	9	3031	Electronics Stockman
14	25	11	3036	Motor Transport Stockman
2	51	49	3041	Supply Administration Clerk
11	24	13	3049	Supply Administration Chief
29	50	21	3111	Freight Operations Man
5	51	46	3311	Baker
14	35	21	3371	Cook
1	1	0	3421	Disbursing Man
3	6	3	3513	Body Repairman
82	180	98	3516	Automotive Mechanic
14	105	91	3531	Motor Vehicle Operator
31	45	14	4131	Exchange Man
3	5	2	5711	ABC Specialist
1	1	0	6641	Aviation Radar Technician
1	1	0	6651	Aviation Fire Control Technician
7	28	21	7141	Air Delivery Man
3	3	0	9021	Cryptographic Equipment Repairman
2	2	0	9041	Central Office Installer-Repairman

(3) Large numbers of enlisted basic MOS's (413) and infantry MOS's (130).

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b. Training

The rapid turnover of trained personnel, manning level restrictions, unmanned and unactivated elements influences the attainment of a high level of organizational effectiveness of the Regiment. Additionally the assignment of FMF personnel to the non FMF battalion to perform garrison missions, while enhancing individual technical skills leaves much to be desired by the FMF Battalions which will assume the responsibility upon mobilization or deployment. The primary concern is the Supply Company which is intergrated into the Base Materiel Battalion.

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

(1) MS&M Bn.

(a) Shortage of major T/E equipment.

1. Engineer Maintenance Platoon.

a. Three (3) Trailer, 2 Ton, 4 Wheel Stock Room, TA #51020, FSN 2330-300-0337.

b. Ten (10) Tool Kit, Service Refregeneration Unit, TA #31620, FSN 5180-637-2667.

2. Ordnance Maintenance Company.

a. One (1) Landing Vehicle Tracked-Recovery Model 1 (LVTR-1), TA #60930, FSN 2320-340-1493.

b. One (1) Shop Set, Field Maintenance, Basic TA #61620, FSN 3470-647-1109.

c. One (1) Shop Set, FM Auto Fuel-Elect TA #50440, FSN 4940-647-1189.

d. Two (2) Tool Kit, Carburetor FM 4th Echelon, TA #50560, FSN 5180-604-1832.

e. Seven (7) Tool Kit, Turret Mechanic, TA #63370, FSN 5180-695-0139.

f. One (1) Oscilloscope, OS-8/U, TA #21500, FSN 6625-643-1740.

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g. One (1) Shop Set, Field Maintenance, Welding TA #61650, FSN 3432-647-1111.

h. One (1) Shop Set, Field Maintenance, Machine Heavy, TA #61630, FSN 3470-647-1110.

i. One (1) Shop Set, Field Maintenance, Heavy Supp #1, TA #61680, FSN 3470-653-6696.

3. Motor Transport Maintenance Company.

a. Two (2) Trailer, Machine Shop #1, TA #50250, FSN 3470-542-0430.

b. Five (5) Trailer, 2 Ton, 4 Wheel, Stock Room, TA #51020, FSN 2330-300-0337.

4. Electronics Maintenance Platoon.

a. Two (2) Trailer, 2 Ton, 4 Wheel, Stock Room, TA #51020, FSN 2330-300-0337.

b. Two (2) Oscilloscope OS-8/U, TA #21500, FSN 6625-643-1740.

c. One (1) Frequency Meter TS-186D/UP, TA #20720, FSN 6625-376-1662.

d. Three (3) Shop Maintenance Electronic, AN/GRM-32A, TA #22540, FSN 4940-791-7400.

5. Headquarters and Service Company.

a. Three (3) Trailer, 2 Ton, 4 Wheel Stock Room, TA #51020, FSN 2330-300-0337.

b. One (1) Truck, Tank Gasoline 2½ Ton; 1200 Gal., TA #51480, FSN 2320-141-8237.

(b) Major items deadlined for parts.

1. Ordnance Maintenance Company.

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

b. One (1) Landing Vehicle Tracked-Recovery Model 1.

2. General Supply Maintenance Company

a. One (1) Laundry Mobil Unit.

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1. Two (2) Truck, Wrecker, 6 X 6, M-62, TA #51670, FSN 2330-835-8325.

(b) Ammunition Company.

1. One (1) Heat Tie-Down Unit, 762MM W/E M-78A1, TA #60700, FSN 1055-614-7264.

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 Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, monthly. Continuing liaison is maintained with the Division G-1 and Personnel Office regarding shortages, both officer and enlisted.

(2) A vigorous reenlistment program is in effect. 32.8% of first term Marines recommended for reenlistment have been reenlisted during this quarter, and 87% of second term Marines.

(3) An accelerated on-the-job training and retraining program is in effect.

(4) Upon completion of the current troop test program, it is intended to submit a recommended change to the L-Series tables of organization. Recommended changes at that time will be focused on increasing the reduced strength column as required to provide sufficient personnel to logistically support the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton and the 1st Marine Division.

b. Training.

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

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

c. Materiel.

(1) The T/E shortages listed in paragraph 1.c. above have been requisitioned under priority designator 6. Spares required to remove major end items from deadline have been requisitioned under priority designator 6. A status report of requisitions for these repair parts will be submitted under separate cover.

(2) Non-critical T/E equipment not on hand is being requisitioned within fiscal limitations.

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### 3. Factors Influencing Future Readiness.

#### a. Personnel

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

(2) A continued requirement to maintain both the Detachment at 29 Palms and the Regiment at Camp Pendleton at sufficient strength in appropriate ranks and MOS's and remain within the authorized reduced strength of T/O L-3449 will seriously affect the capability of providing adequate logistic support for the two bases during the next quarter. However, subsequent thereto, if the Detachment at 29 Palms is disbanded and this Regiment is allowed to base its recommended manning level on the full reduced strength structure, it would alleviate to a great extent the authorized personnel problem.

#### b. Training.

(1) Dispersion of personnel in garrison support function.

(2) Disproportionate number of SNCO's in retraining assignments.

#### c. Materiel.

(1) Acquisitions of major T/E equipment and repair parts presently on requisition.

(2) Availability of funds for the procurement of T/E shortages and spare parts.

(3) Approval of recommended modifications of allowances.

(4) Continued efficient operation of the R&E Program.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
TRAINING, EXERCISE REPORT

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

Support of: SNOWFEX  
SNOW & COMFEX  
1ST MAR CPX  
Ready BLT  
Phase I, II GREENLIGHT

12Jan-3Feb61  
8Feb-8Mar61  
14-16Mar61  
27-29Mar61  
March61

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT QUARTER

Support: Phase II, III GREENLIGHT

April, May & June61

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

3/rm  
Ser: 05-61  
4 April 1961

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Subj: Quarterly Report of Combat Readiness  
Ref: (a) CMC ltr AO3H-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: 31 March 1961
3. Date submitted: 4 April 1961
4. Commanding Officer: Colonel Leonard D. REID, 07576/9906, U. S. Marine Corps.
5. Report includes following subordinate units: None

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Enclosure (1)

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QUARTERLY 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 for combat operations.

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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,	:	A	:	A	:	A	:		:		:	
FMFPac	:	(See below)	:		:		:		:		:	
	:		:		:		:		:		:	

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

Operation "GREEN LIGHT"

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT QUARTER

Operation "GREEN LIGHT"

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

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Ser: 010-61  
5 Apr 1961

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, First Quarter  
1961 (U) Report Symbol FMFPac 3500.2(1)  
Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2  
(b) CMC ltr AO3H-mab of 28Sep58  
(c) CMC SpdLtr AO4J-jmc/5 of 17Dec58  
(d) CMC ltr AO4J-jmc/10 of 16Jun59  
Encl: (1) Quarterly Combat Readiness Report  
(2) Copy of CO 1st ANGLICO, FMF ltr CHB:ode 5213/o  
of 3Apr61

1. As directed by reference (a), and in accordance with reference (b), (c) and (d), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted herewith.

2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon detachment of enclosure (1).

  
J. S. GARDNER

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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: 31 March 1961
3. Date Submitted: 5 April 1961
4. Name of Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Joseph S. GARDNER
5. Report includes the following units: None

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Enclosure (1a)

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER  
(FORM 2)

1.a. Personnel:

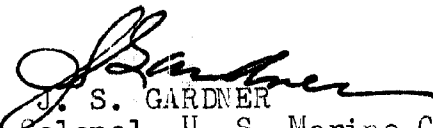
Table of Organization Numbers (Provisional) 4853 revision numbers one, as modified by CMC letter AO1E-bjf of 25Nov1960 authorized 271 enlisted and 38 officers (including 6 USN) for this company. The current authorized manning level is 211 enlisted, 22 officers USMC and 6 officers USN. Assigned at the end of this reporting period were 200 enlisted, 21 Marine Officers and 6 USN Officers. Considering enlisted personnel, the company is 95% Combat ready based on the manning level. The capability for effective support of an infantry division is limited by lack of a second Naval Gunfire Spot Team and a second Forward Air Control Team for each Battle Group.

b. Training:

The high turnover rate of enlisted personnel during the reporting period has reduced the high state of training previously maintained in the Company. This is being overcome by an accelerated training program concentrated on ANGLICO type functions. There remains, however, a sufficient nucleus of highly trained personnel to consider the company sufficiently trained for immediate Combat operations.

c. Material:

A high state of material combat readiness exists. There are no outstanding requisitions that effect the combat readiness of the Company.

  
J. S. GARDNER  
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps  
Commanding

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
CONSOLIDATED REPORT  
(FORM 3)

ESTIMATED COMBAT READINESS

ESTIMATED DATE WHEN READINESS  
WILL BE IN CATEGORY A or B

UNIT	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIAL	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIAL
1st ANGLICO	B	B	A	Indefinite	30 April 1961	N/A

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Quarterly Report of Combat Readiness  
Consolidated Report  
(FORM 3)

## 1. Major Deficiencies

a. Personnel.

(1) Authorization to form the Second Naval Gunfire Spot Team in each of the five (5) Shore Fire Control Parties and the Second Forward Air Control Team in each of the five (5) Tactical Air Control Parties and the additional personnel required to form these teams will be required to make 1st ANGLICO fully combat ready.

b. Training.

(1) No major deficiencies. The relatively high turn-over rate of personnel requires continuous training of newly joined personnel in order to maintain a satisfactory state of training.

c. Material.

(1) No major deficiencies.

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

a. Personnel. No further action can be taken.

b. Training. An accelerated training program has been established.

c. Material. No major deficiencies.

## 3. Factors influencing future readiness.

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

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Quarterly Report of Combat Readiness  
Training Exercise Report  
(Form 4)

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

1. Conducted two Naval Gunfire FIREXs for a total of 10 Officers and 12 Enlisted Naval Gunfire Spotters.
2. Conducted Gunfire Support Exercise for the USS MCCAIN.
3. Conducted Close Air Support Exercise during ORI for CAG in USS MIDWAY.
4. Provided one TACP to 21st Infantry for type tests at Pohakuloa.

SCHEDULED DURING NEXT QUARTER

1. Close Air Support Exercises prior to and during ORI for CAG in USS BONHOMME RICHARD on 12 May 1961.
2. Close Air Support Exercise prior to and during ORI for CAG in USS TICONDEROGA on 15, 16 May 1961.
3. Support 25th Infantry Division and elements thereof in training exercises as requested.
4. Naval Gunfire FIREX at Kahoolawe Island for spotters on 19, 20 and 21 April 1961.
5. Conduct Naval Gunfire Support Qualification Exercise as directed.

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

CJB:ode  
5213/O  
3 Apr 1961

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. There are currently no outstanding requisitions effecting the combat readiness of this unit.

/s/ J. S. GARDNER  
J. S. GARDNER

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FIRST COMPOSITE RADIO COMPANY  
Fleet Marine Force  
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California

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Ser: 0533-61  
3 April 1961

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.

  
R. N. BUEH  
Acting

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
(FORM-1)

1. Report of: First Composite Radio Company, Fleet Marine Force
2. Quarter ending: 31 March 1961
3. Date submitted: 3 April 1961
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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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER  
 (FORM - 2)

1. a. Personnel. The First Composite Radio Company is authorized a manning level of one hundred per cent T/O (10 officers, 152 enlisted USMC, and 2 enlisted USN). The present strength of the company is 10 officers and 150 enlisted USMC. One (1) enlisted USN is assigned for temporary additional duty in excess of 30 days.

(1) The assignment of the HM1 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 an additional militating factor against assignment on a temporary basis.

b. Training. During the quarter reported on, the operational elements of the company were employed as follows:

(1) Detachment "A" after completing specialized operational training at the National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, Maryland conducted forward area intelligence training at the 9th USASA Field Station in the Philippines.

(2) Detachment "B" conducted OJT to improve combat readiness prior to embarkation for Green Light Phase I and III.

(3) Detachment "C" participated in the 4th Marines Kahuku Exercise and conducted OJT to improve overall combat readiness.

(4) Operations Officer TAD West Pac as liaison officer to CJTF 116 and 9th USASA Field Station.

c. Material. The Special Communication Shelters (AN/ISQ 40, 41, & 42) received on 22 January 1961 have significantly increased the company's capability to perform its assigned mission. Receipt of the Craig Helo-Lift Huts (CMC 221533Z Dec 1960 refers) will further enhance the overall combat readiness stature of this unit.

d. Summary. The capability of First Composite Radio Company (augmented by personnel to fill critical billets) to provide tactical support to DIV/WING sized units is considered adequate. Capability to support force level operations for an extended period meets minimum requirements.

Signature



R. N. BULTHE

Rank

Captain USMC

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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 Plt	B	A	A	Unk	-	-
Svc Plt	A	A	A	-	-	-
1st Plt	A	A	B	-	-	1 Jun 61
2nd Plt	A	A	B	-	-	1 Jun 61
3rd Plt	A	A	B	-	-	1 Jun 61

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a. Personnel. Lack of linguists (MOS 8631), as reported previously, is the major personnel deficiency. Of the six authorized, four (2 Russian, 2 Chinese) are on board. In order for this unit to perform its training mission in support of contingency plans, a minimum of two linguists, skilled in each language of the target areas involved, is essential.

b. 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/MRQ-3	4	CMC indicates ready for acceptance at contractors plant 30 Jan 61
(2) AN/MRC-36	2	Barstow indicates on back-order
(3) Repackaged AN/MRD-15	4	CMC indicates ready for acceptance contractors plant 30 Jan 61

## (2) Deadlined equipment on hand:

1 PU 239 power unit. Parts ordered as listed below:

<u>Req No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Stock No.</u>
1413-61	18Nov60	2920-371-5121
1412-61	18Nov60	6110-607-3806

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

a. The shortage of linguists has been partially alleviated by personnel augmentation from other sources on a TAD basis and by utilization of the extensive library of language training tapes developed by the command.

b. Receipt of repackaged AN/TTQ-3 and AN/MRD-15 equipments will correct the material deficiency. Tracer and follow-up action through normal channels on the remainder of the minor material shortages will continue.

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3. Factors influencing estimated future combat readiness:

a. Presently programmed training and receipt of special equipments noted above will enable this command to meet contingency commitments satisfactorily.



R. M. BUEHLER  
Acting

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

Conducted during Quarter

Special Operational Trng NSA,  
 Ft. Meade, Md.  
 4 Jan - 15 Feb 1961  
 1 Off/8 Enl (Specially Selected)

KCM/ComSec Trng FMFPac Units  
 11 Jan - 13 Mar 1961  
 1 Off/14 Enl

Fwd Area Intel Trng WestPac (Phil)  
 19 Feb - 8 Apr 1961  
 2 Off/36 Enl (Det A)

4th Mar Exercise (KAHUKU)  
 6 Feb - 12 Feb 1961  
 1 Off/30 Enl (Det C)

SSO Support WestPac  
 1 Jan - 31 Mar 1961  
 4 Enl

Scheduled for next Quarter

PHIBLEX 2-61 (Green Light I  
 West Coast)  
 8-24 Apr 1961  
 2 Off/39 Enl

PHIBLEX 3-61 (Green Light III  
 West Coast)  
 11 May - 6 Jun 1961  
 6 Off/95 Enl

SSO Support WestPac  
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