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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 AO4HJ-pac/s of 14 Feb 1956 (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) CG 1st MarDiv (Rein) FMP ltr 3:Pl:lmm ser 0172-61
of 11 Jul 1961
(2) CG 3d MarDiv (-)(Rein) FMP ltr 3E:CMC:jdp over
5213 ser 020561 of 19 Jul 1961
(3) CG 1st MarBrig FMP ltr 3B/hnb over 3500 ser 079-61
of 13 Jul 1961
(4) CG ForTrs FMPac ltr 3/wwh over 5213 ser 098-61
of 11 Jul 1961
(5) CO 1st FSR ltr 3:HLM:pjj ser 09-61 of 30 Jun 1961
(6) CO H&S Bn FMPac ltr 3/rrn ser 08-61 of 29 Jun 1961
(7) CO 1st ANGLICO ltr BGS:jay over 3500 ser 041-61
of 1 Jul 1961
(8) CO 1st CompRadCo ltr 3000 over JKH/jcs ser 0553-61
of 12 Jul 1961

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following quarterly combat readiness report of ground units is submitted for the period 1 April 1961 through 30 June 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 (-)(Rein), two Marine Aircraft Wings, one Marine Brigade, and appropriate supporting units for the conduct of combat operations. Although still maintaining a high readiness posture to react to contingency operations, the tempo of operations has permitted the return of all units to home port with the exception of the Special Landing Force, Seventh Fleet (one BLT and one Transport Helicopter Squadron), and MABS-16 (Rein) at UDORN. Reaction times are maintained at 24 hours for selected alert units to 10 days for major mount-out dependent on the availability of shipping/airlift.

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

a. From the end of the last reporting period, tensions continued to increase in South East Asia which were met by an increased readiness posture in our forces. BLT's 2/9 and 3/9 remained afloat as previously reported; BLT 1/3 was embarked in amphibious shipping and moved to BORNEO for participation in SEATO Exercise "PONY EXPRESS", but maintained a capability to be diverted to troubled areas; a MEB Headquarters and BLT 2/3 were airlifted to SUBIC BAY, P.I., and BLT 3/3, although alerted for airlift, remained at Camp Schawb. RLIT-4 which was embarked in amphibious shipping for Exercise GREENLIGHT was diverted to WESTPAC and spent a short time at OKINAWA, however, it was possible to return them in time for Phase III of the GREENLIGHT Exercise. In Mid-May the situation eased sufficiently to allow the gradual return of all elements, except the Special Landing Force, to base camps. MABS-16 (Rein) continues its operation at UDORN.

b. During the quarter the following units were rotated under the transplacement program: 1st Battalion, 5th Marines rotated from the 1st Marine Division to the 3d Marine Division and became 1st Battalion, 9th Marines; and 2d Battalion, 5th Marines was enroute from the 1st Marine Division to the 3d Marine Division at the end of the reporting period and upon arrival will become 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines was redesignated 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and rotated from the 3d Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division.

4. PERSONNEL

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

b. Significant personnel factors by commands are:

(1) 1st Marine Division (Rein): There is a serious shortage of officers in MOS 2715, being 50% of manning level. Enlisted shortages of 30% of manning level exist in the following MOS's and OF's: 0241; 7141; 1831; 30 and 08.

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(2) The 3d Marine Division (Rein): Personnel strength of the 3d Marine Division continues to be marginal for the execution of current missions due to the continuing requirement to fill non T/O billets and the reduction of 233 enlisted personnel from the second half of FY-61 manning level for attached Force Troop units. Critical MOS shortages appear on the NCO level in MOS's 0241, 2543, and in OF's 08, and 18. There is an average shortage of 34 field grade officers in all MOS's and zero% of manning level of officers with the primary MOS of 0402.

(3) The 1st FSR 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).

5. TRAINING

a. Detailed reports of training accomplished by subordinate units are contained in enclosures (1) through (8).

b. Two amphibious exercises during the quarter are worthy of special note:

(1) PACFLEX 1-61, Exercise GREENLIGHT, the annual Marine Expeditionary Force exercise was held at Camp Pendleton in May and June. Phase III was divided into two parts; Phase III A, the amphibious phase and Phase III B, the desert phase. Although some portions of the aggressor phase were curtailed slightly because of the diversion of RLI-4 to WESTPAC the exercise achieved its objectives and contributed substantially both to Phase II of the Troop Test Program and to the readiness posture of the Force as a whole.

(2) BLTs 3/9 and 1/3 participated with United Kingdom Forces in SEATO PHIBLEX "PONY EXPRESS" during the period 1-4 May. The changing world situation with attendant changes in readiness posture during the entire planning and execution of PONY EXPRESS caused many problems not usually inherent. The exercise was conducted on schedule, however, and was eminently successful. This was the largest SEATO amphibious exercise that has been held and contributed greatly in identifying and solving problems that are peculiar to combined exercises.

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c. This Force is continuing to place increased emphasis on and improve its capability in counter-guerrilla training and operations. The 3d Marine Division has completed a Counter-Guerilla training course in the Northern Training Area on OKINAWA.

6. MATERIEL

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

(1) The special report on the status of mounting out stocks of the 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) requested by reference (b) was not included with enclosure (2). Subject report has been requested and will be forwarded on receipt.

(2) 3d Service Battalion. CG 3d MarDiv msg 210510Z April 1961 and the pursuant action is significantly alleviating shortages.

(3) 3d Tank Battalion and 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion. Further action is being taken by this Headquarters in an effort to assist in removing tanks and amphibian tractors from deadline.

b. Force Troops

(1) Material readiness of Force Troops units continues to improve.

(2) Readiness of 2d LAAM Battalion will further improve with the delivery of additional spare parts. It is noted that the deactivation of the 1st MAAM Battalion is planned for 4th quarter, FY 62.

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c. 1st Marine Brigade. Recommended T/Os and T/Es for service elements is being staffed in this Headquarters and will soon be forwarded.

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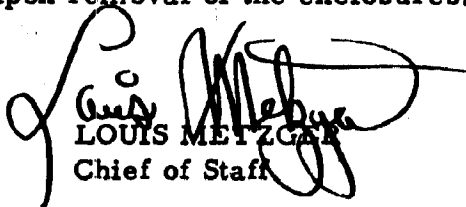
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To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report of 30 June 1961

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2, Para 3 b

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 Deadlined Equipment Report (Encl (4) 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 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. Quarter ending: 30 June 1961
3. Date submitted: 10 July 1961
4. Commanding General: Major General H. R. PAIGE, USMC (to 7Jun61)
Brigadier General F. E. LEEK, USMC
(from 8 June 1961)
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 (Re-activated 15 June 1961)
- 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
 - 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 the past quarter, two infantry battalions (1st Battalion, 5th Marines and 2d Battalion, 5th Marines) were deployed to the 3d Marine Division on 14 April and 19 June, respectively. One infantry battalion (1st Battalion, 9th Marines) joined this command from the 3d Marine Division on 18 May 1961.

a. Personnel:(1) Officers.

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>31Mar61</u>	<u>30Jun61</u>
			<u>Actual Strength</u>	
General Officers	2	2	2	1
Colonels	15	16	17	18
Lieutenant Colonels	54	54	55	42
Majors	120	119	104	93
Captains	303	298	283	292
Lieutenants	725	706	713	604
Warrant Officers	57	59	60	59
Totals	1276	1244	1234	1109

(b) The reduction in actual strength of officers is a result of the large number of permanent changes of station during the quarter. This should improve as new officers arrive during the 3d and 4th Quarters CY 61.

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

	<u>T/O</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
2715 - Radio Officer	22	16	8

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(a) Total enlisted on rolls (31 May 1961) 21,341; eligible for overseas duty (39%) 7,991.

(b) A shortage of 30% of M/L exists in the following MOS's:

0241	1831
0842	2639
0844	3021
0847	3026
0848	3031
0849	3036
	7141

(c) Considering known and estimated attrition and estimated gains during the next quarter, the projected enlisted personnel percentage as of 30 September 1961 will be approximately 88% of the current M/L, as compared with 94% at the beginning of the quarter. Included in the anticipated attrition is the loss of two transplacement battalions.

b. Training:

(1) The second quarter, Calendar Year 1961, was highlighted by the Division's participation in PACFLEX 1-61 (Operation "GREEN-LIGHT"). The early part of the quarter was devoted to formulating the plans and conducting the necessary training that would insure the accomplishment of the training objectives established for the exercise.

(2) Two infantry battalions, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and 2d Battalion, 5th Marines, completed the CONUS transplacement training cycle and departed for the 3d Marine Division during the quarter.

(3) In conjunction with the Inspector General's inspection (20 March-7 April 1961), one infantry battalion participated in a ready BLT mount-out exercise, one infantry battalion participated in a battalion in the defense exercise, one rifle company reinforced took part in a staging exercise for air movement, and Division Headquarters, with certain selected regimental and battalion headquarters, conducted a CPX.

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(4) Individual marksmanship training continued to be emphasized. The requalification for the quarter was as follows:

<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>NO. OF MEN FIRED</u>	<u>PERCENT QUAL</u>
M-1 Rifle	4275	94.46
Pistol (.45 Cal)	763	98.03
BAR	432	77.08

(5) Seven hundred and five (705) students successfully completed courses at the Division Schools Center during the quarter. Twenty-eight (28) officers completed the ABCD course and were assigned an additional MOS of 5702.

(6) An instructional team from the 464th Troop Carrier Wing, 9th Air Force, conducted a one day ground school and a three day practical application period on air movement for combat support and combat service support units during the period 20-23 June. Two C-123's and three C-130's were utilized.

(7) The training status of Division infantry units continues to fluctuate between A and C categories depending on which phase of the transplacement cycle they are in. Combat support and combat service support units were in either category A or high B at the end of the quarter. Overall Division status is category B primarily due to the effect of the transplacement program on the 5th Marines.

c. Materiel:

(1) General. The materiel readiness of this Division is considered adequate to mount out for combat. Division mount out stocks are approximately 89% complete, packaged, manifested and available for deployment. All existing shortages are on requisition.

(2) Communication-Electronics. With the receipt of additional AN/MRC-83's, the communications-electronic materiel readiness of this Division has continued to improve. 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

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characteristics have been noted by this Command since the last report. The optical line of sight characteristics so necessary for its employment seriously restrict 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 of tanks and M-50 (Ontos). The 1st Tank Battalion is currently short 3 Tanks, Combat, M-48A1 and 2 Tanks, Combat, M-67. Tanks to meet this deficiency are being held at MCSC Barstow awaiting modifications and will be shipped as soon as modifications are completed. The 1st AT Battalion is short 3 Rifle, SP, 106mm, M-50. M-50s to meet this deficiency are due from MCSC Albany during July 1961.

(4) Engineer. Engineer materiel readiness is satisfactory with the exception of spare corner shoes and cutting edges for the 182 series blades on the TD 18A1-181 series tractors recently received through the R&E program. There are presently no spare corner shoes and cutting edges available in the Division. Action has been initiated to obtain 181 series blades for these tractors.

(5) Motor Transport. Overall motor transport materiel readiness is satisfactory. The Division is presently short 23 M-274s which are on requisition.

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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 Material	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Material
1stMarDiv(Rein)	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 4	See Note 2	See Note 2
1stMarDiv	B	B	B			
McBn(Rein)						
McBn	A	A	A			
1stForReconCo, SIF	B	B	A	See Note 4	See Note 2	
1stMar	A	A	A			
1/1	A	A	A			
2/1	A	A	A			
3/1	A	B	A		18Aug61	
5thMar	B	C	A	Nov61	See Note 2	
1/5	C	C	A	A - 3Jul61	11Aug61	
2/5	C	C	A	See Note 2	1Nov61	
3/5	A	C	A		4Aug61	
7thMar	A	A	A			
1/7	B	A	A	15Jul61		
2/7	A	A	A			
3/7	A	A	A			
11thMar	A	A	B			See Note 2
1/11	A	A	B			See Note 2
2/11	B	A	A	See Note 4		
3/11	A	A	B			See Note 2
4/11	B	A	B	See Note 4		See Note 2

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NOTE 1:

The major personnel problems in this command are:

- a. Shortage of officers in MDS 2715.
- b. Shortage of qualified personnel in the MDS's listed in paragraph 1.a (2) (b).

NOTE 2:

Second Battalion, 5th Marines is composed of a H&S Company and a Sub-Unit at this time. The overseas battalion returns to CONUS on 19 July 1961 and will retain approximately one-half of its' personnel. ITR input is not scheduled until late September, therefore, this battalion will not attain Category "A" until September 1961.

NOTE 3:

Due to the shortage of hospital corpsman, this battalion is not capable of performing its assigned mission. However, assurance has been received from BuMed that necessary personnel will be provided in the event the Division is committed.

NOTE 4:

Discrepancies in actual rank and MDS versus manning level reflect adversely on the readiness position. This is aggravated by the high rate of personnel turnover in non-transplacement units.

Training

NOTE 1:

By continuous emphasis on combat readiness and maximum utilization of facilities available, training at the battalion and lower echelon continues to be excellent. While the transplacement program will continue to register its effect on the overall combat readiness posture of the Division and in particular upon the supporting units, the Division maintains its capability to mount out for combat within ten days. Operation GREENLIGHT afforded outstanding training to all participating Division units in amphibious, helicopter-borne, and desert operations and was a most significant contribution to the combat readiness of the Division.

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1 Unit	2 Personnel	3 Training	4 Materiel	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Materiel
1stSvcBn(Rein)						
1stSvcBn	B	B	B	See Note 4	See Note 2	See Note 2
1stDentalCo., FIF	B	B	A	See Note 4	See Note 2	
1stPionBn	A	A	B			See Note 2
1stATBn	A	B	B		26Aug61	July61
1stMedBn, (Rein)						
1stMedBn, USMC	A	B	A		Sep61	
1stMedBn, USN	C	A		See Note 3		
1stSenSurCo., FIF	C (Cadre)	C (Cadre)	A			
1stHospCo., FIF	C	C	A	See Note 3	Reactivated 15Jun61	
1stMTBn	A	A	B			See Note 2
1stTkBn, FIF	A	A	B			See Note 2
3dAmTracBn(Rein), FIF						
3dAmTracBn, FIF	B	A	A	See Note 4		
3dArmdAmphCo., FIF	B	B	A	See Note 4	15Sept61	
1stAmphTrkCo., FIF	B	A	A	See Note 4		
7thEngrBn(-)(Rein), FIF						
7thEngrBn(-), FIF	B	B	A	See Note 4	See Note 2	
1stBridCo(-), FIF	B	B	A	See Note 4	Dec61	
1stEODCo, FIF	A	A	A			
7thMTBn, FIF	A	B	A		See Note 2	
7thCommBn, FIF	A	A	A			
1stReconBn	A	A	A			

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NOTE 2:

Personnel shortages and turnover of personnel continue to affect the training readiness posture of the Division. This is particularly true in the case of those units (Force Recon Co, 1st Svc Bn, 7th Engr Bn) requiring a specialized state of training to satisfactorily perform their combat mission. The readiness category of infantry battalions fluctuates from C to A and back to C depending upon the particular phase within the transplacement cycle. For example, a reforming battalion normally falls in category C initially, rising to B at the mid-point, and finally A just prior to the outgoing phase. Upon entering the outgoing training cycle, there will be an immediate drop to category C as a result of personnel transfer requirements. This will be followed by subsequent growth to low category B just prior to departure. Estimated dates in Column 6 are based on this cycle. In the case of the 1st Antitank Bn, shortage of type shipping precluded participation in the amphibious portion of Operation GREENLIGHT, however, a special amphibious operation has been scheduled in August to enable achievement of this training.

Materiel

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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(Form-4)

CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD	SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER
1st Marine Division (-)(Rein): PACFLEX 1-61 (Operation GREENLIGHT) PHASE III 20 May - 9 June COMMFEX April LOGEX April	DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep DIV COMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep PACNARMIDFEX-61 Aug PACNARMIDLEX-61 Aug PHIBLEX 10-61 Aug
Hq Bn (Rein): COMMFEX April	DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep DIV COMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep PACNARMID-61(Supt)Aug PHIBLEX 10-61(Supt) Aug
1st ForRecon Co: ESCAPE-EVASION EXERCISE May COFEX San Clemente Island May PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June	SUBMERGED LAUNCH RECO- VERY TECHNIQUES Sep MOUNTFEX Aug PACNARMID-61(Supt) Aug PHIBLEX 10-61(Supt) Aug CO COMMFEX Sep
1st Marines: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April REGT CPX April	DIV COMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep
1/1 PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June	PHIBLEX 10A-61(Aggr) Aug PHIBLEX 10B-61(Aggr) Aug
2/1 PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June	PACNARMIDFEX Aug BN FEX Aug MTN FEX(Aggr) Aug
3/1 PHASE IIIA, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June	BN CPX Jul PHIBLEX 10A-61 Aug

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CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD	SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER
5th Marines: REGT COMMFEX-CPX April PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June	DIV COMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep REGT CPX Aug
1/5 BN FEX April DEPARTED CONUS 14 April	
1/5 (Incoming) 18 May	DIV COMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep PHIBLEX 10B-61 Aug BN FEX Aug
2/5 BN FEX April DEPARTED CONUS 19 June	
2/5 (Incoming) 1 June	
3/5 PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June REGT CPX April	DIV COMMFEX Aug DIV CPX Aug BN FEX Jul TRANSPLACE 16 Aug
7th Marines: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April	DIV COMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep
1/7 PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April	BN CPX Aug BN FEX Aug TRANSPLACE 1 Sep
2/7 PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April	DIV COMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep
3/7 PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April	DIV COMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep PACNARMIDLEX 1-61 Aug
11th Marines: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April REGT DESFIREX June	DIV COMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep

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1/11 PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June REGT DESFIREX June	BN FIREX (2) Aug, Sep PHIBLEX 10B-61(Supt) Aug
2/11 PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April REGT DESFIREX June BN FIREX (2) April-June BN RSOP April	PHIBLEX 10A-61(Supt) Aug BN FIREX Aug BN DESFIREX Sep
3/11 PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June REGT DESFIREX June BN FIREX (2) May-June	BN FIREX (3) July, Aug, Sep PACNARMID-61(Supt) Aug BN HELIFEX Sep
4/11 PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June REGT DESFIREX June BN FIREX (2) April-May	BN FIREX Sep PACNARMIDFEX-61(Supt) Aug
1st Service Bn: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June	PACNARMID-61(Supt) Aug PHIBLEX 10-61(Supt) Aug PHIBLEX 11-61(Supt) Sep
1st Recon Bn: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April BN FEX April RECONDESFEX June	DIV COMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep PACNARMID-61(Supt) Aug PHIBLEX 10-61(Supt) Aug RECONMOUNTFEX Sep
1st Pioneer Bn: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April DIV LOGEX April BN FEX April	PACNARMIDLEX-FEX (Supt) Aug PHIBLEX 10-61 (Supt) Aug

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1st Antitank Bn: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June	DIVCOMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep BNLEX & FEX Aug PACNARMID-61(Supt) Aug
1st Medical Bn: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April LOGEX April	DIVCOMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep HOSPFEX Aug
1st Motor Transport Bn: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIVCOMMFEX April DESFEX June	DIVCOMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep PACNARMID-61(Supt) Sep
1st Tank Bn: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April SUPT BLT FEX (9) Apr-June	DIVCOMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep BN CPX Aug PACNARMID-61(Supt) Aug
3d AmTrac Bn: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April	DIVCOMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep BN COMMFEX Jul PACNARMIDLEX-61(Supt) Aug
7th Engineer Bn: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April	DIVCOMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep PACNARMID-61(Supt) Aug BN FEX Sep
7th Comm Bn: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April	DIVCOMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep PHIBLEX 11-61(Supt) Sep
7th Motor Transport Bn: PHASE III, PACFLEX 1-61 May-June DIV COMMFEX April	DIVCOMMFEX (2) Aug, Sep DIV CPX (2) Aug, Sep PHIBLEX 11-61(Supt) Sep

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11110	5525-61	RADIO SET, MRC 35	191241	
11120	5597-61	MAY	440	
11120	5595-61	MAY-1	197	
11120	5557-61	AN/MRC-35A	179244	
11130	5347-61	MRC-35		
11130	487-61	PE-75		
11130	493-61	PE-75	1669	
11130	5322-61	TT-4 TELETYPEWRITER	1770	
11230	4417-61	TA-182/U	8587	
11230	6616-61	TA-182/U		
11170	1249-61	CARRIER M-274	228670	
11170	1231-61	CARRIER M-274	228591	
11170	1216-61	CARRIER M-274	228592	
11160	1216-61	CARRIER M-274	228588	
11160	1216-61	CARRIER M-274	228590	
11160	1216-61	CARRIER M-274	228589	
11160	1216-61	CARRIER M-274	228587	
11160	1216-61	CARRIER M-274	228689	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11160	1216-61	CARRIER M-274	228666	
11160	1216-61	CARRIER M-274	228688	
11160	1216-61	CARRIER M-274	228532	
11160	1216-61	CARRIER M-274	228533	
11160	1216-61	CARRIER M-274	236000	
11160	1216-61	CARRIER M-274	228653	
11303	2988-61	COMM, CENTRAL AE/MRC-35A		
11303	2989-61	COMM, CENTRAL AE/MRC-35A		
11303	0459-61	DISTANCE MEAS. SET AE/TRQ-19	6A-6B	
11310	4375-61	TERMINAL TCC-14		
11700	883	RADIO SET, AE/GRC-9A	197429	
11511	142-61	RIFLE, MULT. 106MM, M50	226841	
11511	124-61	RIFLE, MULT. 106MM, M50	226824	
11511	134-61	RIFLE, MULT. 106MM, M50	226854	
11511	139-61	RIFLE, MULT. 106MM, M50	226892	
11511	140-61	RIFLE, MULT. 106MM, M50	226688	
11511	144-61	RIFLE, MULT. 106MM, M50	226691	

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ACCT NO.	JOB ORDER NO.	NOMENCLATURE	SER. NO.	CURRENT STATUS
11001	1036-61	POWER UNIT PE-75	4244	
11410	251-61	GENERATOR 60KW	229105	
11410	3098-61	DETECTOR SET, AN/PRS-3	2028	
11410	3091-61	DETECTOR SET, AN/PRS-3	1488	
11410	3097-61	DETECTOR SET, AN/PRS-4	1625	
11410	1459-61	DETECTOR SET, AE/PRS-4	1683	
11410	1466-61	DETECTOR SET, AN/PRS-4	1761	
11410	284-61	GRADER, 550	230003	
11410	285-61	GRADER, 550	230006	
11410	286-61	GRADER, 550	229983	
11410	287-61	GRADER, 550	229985	
11410	120-61	ROOTER	163000	
11410	6-61	SAW RADIAL, OVERARM	176282	

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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
21300	0762-61	TRUCK MAINT. U-18A/MTQ	232910	
11511	16887	TRUCK, WRECKER M-62	216296	
11660	969-61	CRANE, CRAWLER, 2M	229298	
11660	992-61	CRANE, CRAWLER, 2M	229307	
11660	1005-61	CRANE, CRAWLER, 2M	229323	
21410	98-61	TANK FLAME, M-67	211245	
21410	136-61	TANK COMBAT, M103A1	232961	
21410	100-61	TANK COMBAT, M103A1	232978	
21410	151-61	TANK COMBAT, M103A1	233013	
21410	144-61	TANK COMBAT, M103A1	233009	
21410	145-61	TANK COMBAT, M103A1	232984	
21410	154-61	TANK COMBAT, M103A1	233002	
21410	261-61	VTR-M51	229167	

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(Report Symbol FMFPAC O 3500.2(1))

Ref: (a) FMFPAC O 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)

1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted herewith. The Report of Readiness to Conduct Atomic Warfare (Report Symbol: FMFPAC O 3500.2(2)) is of a higher classification and is transmitted separately to a limited distribution.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS (FORM-1)

1. Report of: 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
2. Quarter Ending: 30 June 1961
3. Date submitted: 15 July 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
2d Platoon, 1st Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery, FMF
3d Tank Battalion, FMF
3d Anti-Tank Battalion (-),
3d Reconnaissance Battalion (-)
Sub Unit #1, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company, 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
3d CI Team, FMF

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STATEMENT OF COMMANDER (FORM-2)

1. Personnel.

a. Although at approximate manning level, personnel strength of the 3d Marine Division continues to be marginal for the execution of current missions due to the continuing requirement to fill non T/O billets and the reduction of 233 enlisted personnel from the 2d half of FY 61 manning level for attached Force Troop units. The non T/O billets are required 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) In addition to the normal requirements for the augmentation of Task Force-79, recent requirements necessitated personnel staff assignments to JTF-116, Operation MILLPOND and the Seato Field Forces.

(3) Critical MOS shortages appear on the NCO level in the MOS's shown in succeeding paragraphs. Of particular concern is the shortage of an average 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.

b. The following organizational change occurred during this period: On 3 May, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines arrived and relieved 1st Battalion, 9th Marines and exchanged designations.

c. The Longshoreman Company (T/O L-3403), 3d Force Service Regiment continues unstaffed.

d. Key MOS shortages:OFFICER

<u>USMC</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>ML</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>%ML</u>	
Logistics Officer	0402	18	0	0	(8 billets being filled by officers with this secondary MOS)

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<u>USMC</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>ML</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>ZML</u>	
Combat Support Officer	0406	18	0	0	
Engineer Equipment Officer	1310	12	3	25%	(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 Officer	*6708	9	0	0	

* Filled in part by OF 73 (14 of 25 billets). Two of these shortages are in the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion, which has been without these officers for one year. Although numerous other MOS's are short, the billets are filled in part by MOS 0302, which is over M/L by 71. In addition, 135 officer billets (which are counted against M/L) are filled by officers assigned OJT as follows:

1801	(9)
0101	(1)
0301	(36)
0801	(21)
1301	(4)
2501	(11)
3401	(1)
3501	(14)
9901	(38)

135 OJT

NAVYMEDICAL OFFICERS

*2100 Field - 1 Ophthalmologist
 1 Preventative Medicine
 14 Surgeons
 8 Anesthesiologists
 15 General Practitioners

* Without services of most of the above, particularly the Surgeons and Anesthesiologists, garrison medical facilities are operable but their services will be required for combat.

d. Enlisted Critical shortages:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>ML</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>ZML</u>
Intell Ass't	0231	32	27	80%

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<u>USMC</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>ML</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>%ML</u> •
Photo-Inter	0241	16	9	56%
Field Artillery Radar Operator	0842	27	7	25%
Artillery Scout Observer	0846	27	16	59%
Field Artillery Opns Ass't	0848	67	38	56%
Engineer Equipment Operator	1345	147	117	79%
Tracked Vehicle Repairman	1841	233	136	58% ♦ +
Turret Repairman	1861	28	15	53%
Field Radio Operator	2531	449	318	70%
Message Center Man	2543	109	60	55%
Auto Mechanic	3516	449	391	87%

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*NEC

8483 - Operating Room Technician - 40 short

*NEC

8432 - Environmental Sanitation Technician - 11 short

* Navy Enlisted Code

2. Training.

a. During this quarter, the Division maintained a status of readiness for deployment in combat operations on short notice. Although scheduled Artillery Regiment and Infantry Battalion training exercises at the Fuji-McNair Training Area in Japan and a Phiblex planned for Korea were cancelled in order to maintain a contingency readiness posture, the deployment of a MEB Headquarters (3d Marines) and an infantry BLT (2d Bn, 3d Marines) by air from Okinawa to the Naval Base at Subic in the Philippines; the requirement to maintain an additional BLT afloat during April and May; the conduct of the SEATO Amphibious Exercise "Pony Express", and the effort to ensure rapid and efficient mount out of Division units from Okinawa, if required, provided invaluable training for every element of the Division.

b. The above commitments which required activation and planning of various task groupments and contingency headquarters, embarkation and deployments by sea and by air of units, supplies and equipment and detailed planning in support of SEATO, CJTF 116 and COMSEVENTHFLT Operation Plans served as excellent training for staffs at every echelon.

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c. Training for the conduct of Anti-Guerrilla and Jungle Warfare has continued to receive special emphasis. The rugged terrain of the Northern Training Area of Okinawa has been increasingly utilized for this purpose. The terrain used during amphibious operations in BORNEO and the Subic Bay Naval Reservation has afforded excellent troop training. The opening of the Anti-Guerrilla/Jungle Warfare live firing range is also enhancing on-island training in this field.

d. The limitations of the Okinawa training areas are primarily in the lack of open areas where combined arms training exercises of BLT or larger scope can be conducted and in the current prohibitions on firing Tank, AT, and 106RR weapons at land targets. Continued effort is being made to develop a safe range for direct fire weapons to supplement firing to sea presently conducted. The Fuji-McNair Training Area exercises permit accomplishment of all training otherwise limited on Okinawa and increased use of the Zambales Training Area at Subic Bay in the Philippines is also providing valuable training.

e. In addition to Pony Express and contingency deployments, other training exercises included a RECONNEX in BORNEO by 3d Reconnaissance Battalion in conjunction with PONY EXPRESS and an Artillery Battalion FIREX in the Zambales Training Area by 2d Battalion, 12th Marines.

f. Formal training during the quarter was continued by Division Schools but to a lesser degree than last quarter due to the extensive off-island contingency commitments.

g. An Afloat BLT configured as a Special Landing Force (SLF) by the addition of an LPH and a squadron of helicopters to the LPH, LSD and embarked BLT was maintained as part of the amphibious ready group during the entire quarter. A second BLT Afloat was maintained during part of the quarter in support of contingency responsibilities. 2/9 conducted a Battalion HELILEX in the Zambales Area during their afloat period and 3/9 conducted a Battalion Amphibious Exercise and HELILEX in the same area.

h. The extensive contingency alerts, deployments, amphibious exercises, and training conducted during this quarter contributed to the achievement of an extremely high state of readiness for combat operations.

3. Material.

a. The 3d Marine Division is logistically prepared for immediate embarkation and operation. This was evidenced by the simultaneous support of the Afloat BLT, Operation Pony Express and Task Force Alfa of the SEATO Field Forces.

b. Division wide there exists a shortage of spare parts available for all echelons of maintenance for Motor Transport, Ordnance and Engineer; This leadstoward excessive deadline periods, and has caused the placement of Service Bn, Tank Bn, and AmTrac Bn in category "C". However, it does not seriously hamper the capability of the Division to carry out assigned missions in support of present contingency plans, which do not require large numbers of spare parts.

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any more to cause that the 3d Marine Division would be reliable due to the shortage of spare parts.

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c. The majority of the major items of equipment shortages are as a result of recent changes to the T/E. These items are en requisition and are beginning to arrive.

d. Recommendations for changes in "M" Series T/E's 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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CONSOLIDATED REPORT (FORM-3)

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	3	4	5	6	7
	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIAL	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIAL
3d Marine Division (-) (Rein)	B	A	B	Unk	N/A	Unk
Headquarters Battalion (-) (Rein)	B	B	B	Unk	1stQtr FY62	Unk
Headquarters Company	A	B	B	N/A	1stQtr FY62	Unk
Service Company	B	A	B	Unk	N/A	Unk
Military Police Company	B	A	B	Unk	N/A	Unk
Communications Company	B	A	B	Unk	N/A	Unk
3d CI Team, FMF	B	A	A	Unk	N/A	N/A
Communications Company, 7th Comm Bn, FMF	B	A	B	Unk	N/A	Unk
3d Marines	A	B	A	N/A	1stQtr FY62	N/A
Hq Company	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
1stBn, 3d Marines	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2ndBn, 3d Marines	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3rdBn, 3d Marines	A	B	A	N/A	1stQtr FY 62	N/A
9th Marines	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hq Company	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1stBn, 9th Marines	A	B	B	N/A	Sep 61	Jul 61
2ndBn, 9th Marines	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3rdBn, 9th Marines	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	Jul 61
Sub Unit #1, 1st Force Recon Co., FMF	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12th Marines	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	Sep 61
Hq Battery	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1stBn, 12th Marines	B	B	A	Unk	Sep 61	N/A
2ndBn, 12th Marines	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	Sep 61
4thBn, 12th Marines	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIAL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIAL
3rd 155mm Howitzer Battery, FMF	B	A	A	Aug 61	N/A	N/A
1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), FMF	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	Unk
2nd Platoon, 1st HARB, FMF	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	Sep 61
3d Pioneer Battalion (-)	B	A	B	Unk	N/A	Unk
Company "C", (Rein), 7th Engr Bn, FMF	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
1st Bdg Platoon, 1st Bdg Company, FMF	A	B	B	N/A	Sep 61	Unk
3d AT Bn (-)	B	A	B	Unk	N/A	Unk
3d Recon Bn (-)	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	Oct 61
3d MT Bn (-)	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	Unk
3d Med Bn (-)	C	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
3d Serv Bn (-)	B	B	C	Unk	Oct 61	Unk
3d Tank Bn, FMF	A	A	C	N/A	N/A	Unk
1st AmphTrac Bn (-), FMF	B	B	C	Unk	Unk	Unk
9th MT Bn, FMF	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3d FSR (-), FMF	B	B	B	Sep 61	Dec 61	Dec 61

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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 27 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 Division is considered in category "A" for training in that during this quarter it had attained a high state of readiness to embark for combat operations.

b. 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 caused 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 Service Battalion

This unit is placed in category "C" due to shortage of major items of equipment required to outfit a second supply and a second maintenance platoon in the Medium Support Company and the deadline or shortage of major items of equipment of the 2d Landing Support Company. The shortage of 3d echelon maintenance spare parts limits the equipping of required mount out blocks to an average of 62% complete.

a. Requisitions and work orders to cover all shortages and repair work are current. Service Bn maintains a liaison NCO at 3d FSR for the purpose of expediting the delivery of supplies as they are received. Follow up action on requisitions is constant.

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b. 3d Tank Battalion

This unit has been placed in category "C" due to the critical shortage of spare parts. Presently there are twenty-two (22) tanks on deadline awaiting parts at all echelons of maintenance. Presently there are thirty (30) tanks which meet R&E criteria with an estimated thirteen (13) more becoming eligible during FY 1962.

c. 1st AmTrac Battalion.

This unit has been placed in category "C" due to the critical shortage of spare parts. At present there are twenty-two (22) AmTracs deadlined awaiting delivery of parts from Conus. Most critical parts are:

Final Drive Adapter FSN 2520-691-1471
Radiator Assembly FSN 2930-304-9454

b. All required parts to remove vehicles from deadline and complete mount out stocks of ordnance spare parts are on requisition.

c. All required parts to remove vehicles from deadline and complete mount out stocks of ordnance spare parts are on requisition.

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TRAINING EXERCISES REPORT (FORM-4)

Conducted During Quarter

PONY EXPRESS
Brigade (RLT) (Borneo)

14 Apr - 5 May

RECONNEX
3d Recon Bn (Borneo)

14 Apr - 1 May

FTEX
2/12 (ZAMBALES - PHIL)

10 May - 12 Jul

Scheduled Next Quarter

SHOBOMEX
NGF (Tabones)

12 - 14 July
17 - 19 Aug

12th Marine Regt (Fuji)

28 Aug - 2 Oct

RECONNEX
3d Recon Bn (Phil)

14 - 21 July

CPX
DIVISION CPX
DIVISION AMPHIBIOUS CPX

16 - 18 Aug
23 - 26 Aug

1/9 BN PHIBLEX
3/3 BN PHIBLEX

26 Aug - 26 Sep
11 - 29 Sep

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

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2

Encl: (1) Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, quarter ending
30 June 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 to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosure (1).

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

(FORM 1)

1. Report of: 1st Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force.
2. Quarter ending: 30 June 1961
3. Date submitted: 13 July 1961
4. Name of Commanding General: R. G. WEEDE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps.
5. Report includes the following subordinate units:
 - a. Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade.
 - b. 4th Marines (Reinforced).
 - c. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines.
 - d. Service Battalion.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESSSTATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER

(FORM 2)

1. Personnel

a. The Marine personnel situation at the end of the quarter indicated a shortage of seventy-two officers (16% of M/L) and one hundred and twenty-six enlisted personnel (2% of M/L). Although an officer shortage presently exists, it is the result of normal summer turnover. Advance orders indicate that this shortage will be drastically reduced during the next quarter.

b. The Naval personnel situation at the end of the quarter indicated an overage of one officer and a shortage of thirty-one enlisted personnel. Although an overage in Naval officers is indicated, this is primarily due to overages of two medical and two Service Corps officers. Dental personnel continue to be below the desired strength. At the end of the quarter a shortage of two dental officers and three dental technicians existed.

c. Marine officer shortages exist in all occupational fields. Marine enlisted shortages exist primarily in the 03 field.

d. Headquarters Company, Brigade and Service Battalion Headquarters are still unable to establish and maintain a combat command post due to insufficient personnel authorized in the present T/O. Recommended T/O's for Headquarters Company, Service Battalion and Service Company, Service Battalion were forwarded to Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific by Commanding General, 1st Marine Brigade letter 4/jhs over 5400 of 8 May 1961.

2. Training

a. Because of the large personnel turnover and the recent reinstatement of several cadred units, training readiness at the present time is rated as category "B". This condition is expected to improve steadily throughout the quarter and should be in a category "A" status by 22 September 1961.

b. The beginning of the 4th Quarter, Fiscal Year 1961 found the 1st Marine Brigade ground elements covered in this report, less Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade deployed aboard amphibious shipping in WESTPAC for a period of about thirty days. Upon return to Hawaii, one infantry battalion (reinforced) proceeded to CONUS and acted as the aggressor force for Operation GREENLIGHT, Phase III.

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c. Infantry units remaining at Kaneohe utilized the remainder of the period for advanced unit training up to and including company-level field training exercises. The artillery battalion participated in several day and night Field Firing Exercises on both the battery and battalion level.

d. The Brigade is considered to be trained for combat operations to the extent that it could embark when directed and carry out its assigned mission.

3. Material

a. Material readiness remains at a high level with only minor exceptions.

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

(1) Lack of approved Tables of Equipment for Headquarters Company and Service Company of Service Battalion continues to adversely effect the combat efficiency of these units.

(a) As per CMC ltr A04J-jcm/12 of 19 September 1960 and Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific letter 4E/RVR/cap of 8 October 1960, 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 letter 4/lts over 4400/1 of 21 November 1960 was submitted as directed. Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific 1st Endorsement 4E/RVR/jpr of 10 February 1961 returned this letter for reconsideration of the personnel and material requirements. Study and reevaluation have been conducted and requirements were resubmitted to Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific. Reference Commanding General, 1st Marine Brigade, FMF letter 4/jhs over 5400 of 8 May 1961.

(2) Revision No. 1 to M-Series T/E (M-1996) of 15 August 1960 contains the materiel which would be necessary to support Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade, in a combat situation. This T/E is not compatible with the provisional T/O (CMC spltr 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 materiel should be on hand.

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R. G. WEEDE
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps
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**QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
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(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 Materiel	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Materiel
1st MarBrig, FMF	B	B	B	A-31Aug61	A-22Sep61	A (Note #1)
HqCo, 1stMarBrig,FMF	A	B	C	(Note #2)	A-30Nov61	(Note #3)
4th Marines (Rein)	B	B	A	A-15Jul61	A-22Sep61	N/A
3rd Bn, 12 Marines	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ServBn, 1stMarBrig,FMF	B	B	B	(Note #4)	A-22Sep61	(Note #5)

- Notes:
- #1 When the deficiencies as listed in Notes #3 and #5 have been corrected.
 - #2 If this command is required to establish a separate combat command post, communications and motor transport augmentation would be required to maintain Category "A".
 - #3 Incompatibility of existing T/E and T/O precludes higher classification.
 - #4 Pending approval of recommended T/O.
 - #5 Pending approval and implementation of an authorized T/E.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESSCONSOLIDATED REPORT(REVERSE SIDE - FORM 3)1. Major Deficienciesa. Personnel. See FORM 2, paragraph 1b. Training

(1) Because of the activation of another battle group in the 25th Division training areas on the Island of Oahu previously shared with the Army are becoming harder to obtain.

(2) The non-availability of landing craft continues to hamper the training program of the Brigade Shore Party.

c. Materiel(1) 4th Marines(a) Ordnance

(1') Binoculars 6X50 are 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.

(2') Shortages of stop watches and wrist watches continue to be critical. However, a few wrist watches have been received during the past quarter.

(2) Service Battalion

(a) The lack of an approved Table of Equipment for Headquarters Company and Service Company still exists and continues to limit the support capabilities of Service Battalion. Paragraph 3.b.(1)(a) FORM 2 applies.

2. Action taken to rectify deficienciesa. Personnel. Not applicable.b. Training

(1) Additional training areas on the Islands of Maui and Molokai are presently being sought. Leases for the desired land are being negotiated by COMFOURTEEN. If these additional areas are obtained it will greatly enhance the training program within the Brigade.

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(2) Field problems simulating landing craft through the use of LVT's and vehicles have been conducted by Service Battalion. In addition, shore party elements assist in the beaching, loading and unloading operations of LST's for local trips to the Neighbor Islands.

c. Materiel

(1) (Supply Status Report), 1st Marine Brigade 21/rmk over 5213 of 11 July 1961 refers. Requisitions have been submitted by appropriate units for all existing shortages.

(2) Recommended Tables of Organization and Equipment for Headquarters Company and Service Company, Service Battalion are presently at Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Headquarters. Paragraph 3.b.(1)(a) FORM 2 applies.

3. Factors influencing estimated future readiness

a. Training. With all units engaged in intensive training programs culminating in the BLT HELILEX in September this command will be fully trained for all types of combat operations. In addition, the Brigade LEX tentatively scheduled for the Second Quarter, Fiscal Year 1962 should provide a realistic test for the complete combat capability of this organization.

b. Materiel

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

(a) Recent receipt of twenty Radio Sets AN/MRC-83 and Radio Sets MAY has greatly increased the combat communications efficiency of this command. Courses of instruction on the Radio Sets, AN/MRC-83 are being conducted for both operators and technicians.

(b) The ordnance capability has been improved from the last reporting period due to receipt of two 81mm Mortars and eight HOWTARS.

(c) The motor transport capability of combat-type units will be greatly improved upon issue to units of this command (expected July 1961) of the recently received one-hundred and twenty Truck, Utility 1/2T, Lightweight, M422 (Mighty Mites). Ninety percent of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th echelon spare parts are on hand. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th echelon Tool Repair Kits are expected in early July 1961. Ninety-nine Light Infantry Weapons Carriers (Mechanical Mules) are also on hand within this command. Issue will be made upon receipt of spare parts.

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

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

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT
(FORM 4)

Conducted During QuarterScheduled for Next Quarter4TH MARINES

22Mar-20Apr	Deployment to WESTPAC	27-28Jul	Regimental CPX
20May-1Jun	1stBn Aggressor GREEN-LIGHT, Phase III	29Aug-1Sep	Brig CPX
20Apr-30Jun	Training in local areas for units remaining in Hawaii	18-22Sep	BLT HELILEX (two BLTs participating)
		11Sep-15Oct	Bn exercises and FFEX, Pohakuloa

3RD BN, 12TH MARINES

22Mar-20Apr	Deployment to WESTPAC	27-28Jul	RLT-4 CPX
5-9Jun	Bn FFEX, Schofield Barracks	21-25Aug	Bn LEX (by btry) Bellows AFS
		23-25Aug	Bn NGF FIREX Kahoolawe
		29Aug-1Sep	Brig CPX
		21-31Sep	Bn FFEX, Pohakuloa

SERVICE BATTALION

22Mar-20Apr	Deployment to WESTPAC	29Aug-1Sep	Brig CPX
20May-1Jun	Elements supported Aggressor Force GREEN-LIGHT, Phase III	18-22Sep	BLT HELILEX
		11Sep-15Oct	Support Bn-level training exercises, Pohakuloa

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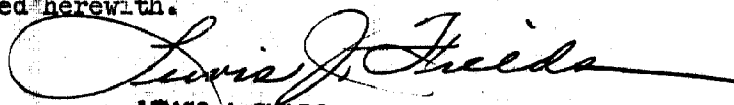
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Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2
Encl: (1) Second Qtr, CY 61 Combat Readiness Report for ForTrps FMFPac
(6 copies)
1. In accordance with the applicable provisions of reference (a),
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ForTrps, FMFPac

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
(FORM-1)

1. Report of: Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Twentynine Palms, California
2. Quarter Ending: 30 June 1961
3. Date Submitted: 10 July 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 FldArtyGrp, 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

3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, (SP) FMF

4th 8" Howitzer Battery, (SP) FMF

1st Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery (-), FMF

1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF

2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF

1st Medium Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF

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

1. Personnel

a. Officers: Force Troops has a manning level of 258 officers and 261 on board. Though shortage of officers by Rank and MOS exists, none are considered critical. A balanced officer strength is expected by mid-September 1961, when summer transfers are completed.

b. Enlisted: Manning Level for enlisted is 3708 with 3922 on board. Shortages exist in varying ranks in occupational fields 08, 27 and 35 with particular note of a shortage of 20 E-5, 0811's 56 0844 of all ranks and 51 3516's of all ranks.

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

2. Training

a. Individual Training. All available quotas to formal schools in Southern California area have been utilized during the quarter. Local schools conducted at Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, include the following:

(1) Force Troops Embarkation School conducted by LFTU EmbarkTeam
 Duration of 4 weeks: 52 Students graduated.

(2) Force Troops Motor Vehicle Operators Course - Duration of 3 weeks; 47 Students graduated.

(3) Force Troops ABCD Course - Duration 1 week, 5 Batteries attended (1 each week); 279 Students graduated.

Maximum utilization by the Field Artillery Group of Marine Corps Base small arms ranges has enabled all units to fulfill requirements for requalification and familiarization firing. Particular emphasis by HAWK units was placed on MOS training and general military subjects specifically designed to enhance overall military proficiency.

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b. Basic Unit Training. All firing batteries of the 1st Field Artillery Group have conducted individual firing exercises and RSOP's. During these field exercises particular emphasis was placed on improving basic fire direction and gunnery techniques. Night operations and displacement of positions under cover of darkness were stressed and particular attention paid to camouflage and concealment during daylight hours. Each battery of the 1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion conducted field exercises involving aircraft tracking and control procedures. No actual firing was conducted during these operations. The 2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion conducted two firing exercises, during which basic missile fire control procedures were emphasized.

c. Advanced Unit Training. During the past quarter the 1st Field Artillery Group conducted three group firing exercises and one Group CPX. Tactical fire direction techniques were improved and communication procedures refined. Four batteries from 1st Field Artillery Group participated in the field portion of Operation GREENLIGHT and experienced advanced unit training while attached to the 11th Marines. Fire support coordination procedures were exercised and profitable experience gained in combined arms staff coordination. The 1st Medium Antiaircraft Missile Battalion and the 1st and 2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalions participated in air defense exercises at various stages during Operation GREENLIGHT, PACPHIBLEX 3-61. During this operation all AA units were attached to the V Marine Expeditionary Force. Participating units tested and refined doctrine for the conduct of integrated anti-air warfare for amphibious operations. This included employment of a TAOC as the agency to integrate control of surface to air missiles and fighter aircraft. "D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion, completed the project of lengthening the Marine Auxiliary Landing Field at Twentynine Palms. Training realized in this particular area of operation was excellent. During the following quarter it is anticipated that "D" Company will join the 7th Engineer Battalion for formal floating bridge training. Unit training for Detachment, 1st Force Service Regiment does not apply to the Detachment as a whole. Task organizations are formed as required.

d. Amphibious Training. Participation in Operation GREENLIGHT enabled the entire 1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion to embark aboard LST's and land over a causeway. Valuable experience in amphibious assault operations was gained as this was the first time a HAWK unit was embarked aboard ship. Useful knowledge in the transition of operational control from ship to shore was also afforded. Other AA units while participating only in the field portion of GREENLIGHT had key personnel observing the amphibious operations of the 1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion. Amphibious training was accomplished by a platoon of the 1st Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery and the entire 4th 155mm Howitzer Battery. The AOP benefited during the planning and training phase of the operation and detailed results of their commitment in GREENLIGHT are contained in separate reports. "D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion, also participated in the amphibious portion of the operation. The 5th Dental Company

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participated in the amphibious portion of GREENLIGHT and supported Force Troops units both afloat and ashore.

During September, Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific will participate as the responsible command for COMBAT SUPPORT LEX 11-61, which will involve the majority of the command in amphibious training.

3. Materiel.

a. In the report of the preceding quarter it was stated that, "The coming quarter should see an improvement in the material readiness of the Command". There has been an improvement, not drastic, but nevertheless a betterment of the materiel readiness of the Command. During the last quarter, the most significant deficiencies were the Light and Medium Missile Battalions. This condition has improved to the extent that the 1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion now is in a "B" category rather than "C". 2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion and 1st Medium Antiaircraft Missile Battalion are still in category "C", however, their materiel readiness condition has improved. Each Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion now includes a Missile Maintenance Platoon, attached from Detachment, 1st Force Service Regiment. Specific comments are as follows:

(1) 1st MAAM Battalion. This battalion although shown in category "C" is in better condition materiel wise than last quarter. Remaining deficiencies are as follows:

(a) Shortage of spares for AN/MSG-3A, including tubes (6116), fuzes and track TR tubes.

(b) Shortage of 16 AN/MRC-6C radio sets, and failure of AN/TRC-27 to meet communications needs of the battalion.

(c) Failure of PU296 Generator as a power source for the AN/MSG-3A. Also battalion is short one of eight generators. Only three of the remaining seven are operable.

(d) Only 50 percent of the battery and battalion missile handling equipment is on hand.

(2) 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions. (Including Missile Maintenance Platoons.) Statements relative to one HAWK battalion are generally applicable to the other. However, the 1st LAAM Battalion having been activated earlier than the 2nd LAAM Battalion, has had more time to receive and prepare, thus the slight difference in readiness.

(a) Spare parts for HAWK are not yet in sufficient quantity; however, this condition is improving. The status of receipt of increments for initial HAWK spares is:

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(1)	Increment No. 1	85%
(2)	Increment No. 2	60%
(3)	Increment No. 3	55%
(4)	Increment No. 4	45%
(5)	Increments No. 5&6	00%

(b) Missile pallets have not been modified and to date serve only as a storage platform.

(c) The battalions require single-side band radios for satisfactory communications.

(d) Test equipment and manuals are such as to give only limited support for the AN/TPX 26IFF.

(e) Administrative deadline of the M543 wreckers awaiting spare parts is a limitation upon the 1st LAAM Battalion. 2nd LAAM Battalion does not have wreckers as yet.

(3) 1st Field Artillery Group. The materiel readiness of this Group has not changed since last quarter. Shortages are the same as previously reported. Statements on the wrecker, M543, in paragraph (2)(e) above are also pertinent here. Certain deadlined equipment directly bears upon the readiness of the artillery batteries, and is being reported upon separately.

(4) "D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion. This company is no longer in a materiel readiness status of "C", but has moved up to "B". Deadlined equipment stands between a "B" and "A" rating.

(5) Detachment, 1st Force Service Regiment. The Missile Maintenance Platoons for HAWK are now included with the LAAM Battalions. The 5th AOP, still a part of this Detachment, is covered by the "Report of Readiness to Conduct Atomic Warfare". The remainder of the Detachment is in a materiel readiness status of "B" and could be readily deployed by sections as is specified in the new T/O when the Detachment becomes a Support Battalion.

(6) 5th Dental Company. No change from last report except that two Pulp Testers have been received.


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Estimated Current Combat Readiness

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
UNIT	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIEL	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIEL
Force Troops	A	B*	See Note 1	N/A	30Sep	N/A
HqCo ForTrps	A	B	A	N/A	Sep61	UNK
1st FldArtyGru	B	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
1st MAAM Bn	A	A	C	N/A	N/A	UNK
1st LAAM Bn	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
2nd LAAM Bn	B	C	C	Sep61	Sep61	UNK
Det 1stFSR	B	A	B	UNK	N/A	UNK
"D"Co 7thEngrBn	A	B	B	N/A	Jan	UNK
5thDenCo	B	B	B	UNK	Sep	UNK

* See remarks on page 3a

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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STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER
(FORM-3)

1. Personnel.

a. N/A

b. N/A

2. Training. Category "B" assigned in form 3. is qualified to the extent that only the lack of amphibious unit training for six (6) units precludes a category "A" assignment for Force Troops units. Combat Support LEX 11-61 will provide the necessary amphibious training for all but two (2) artillery batteries and these two units will have enough trained key personnel to efficiently embark the units if necessary.

a. Action Taken. An amphibious exercise is scheduled for this quarter.

b. The estimate in column six (6) is based on the experience to be gained from COMBAT SUPPORT LEX 11-61.

3. Materiel. The materiel readiness of the units of Force Troops has improved. In another three month period the readiness of the 2nd LAAM Battalion in particular is bound to further improve with the arrival of more spare parts. This type comment is also applicable to other units of Force Troops awaiting arrival of equipment; however, this Command can go no further in estimating when the materiel readiness of the units in Category "B" or "C" will move up.

a. Action Taken. Requisitions for shortages have been submitted where appropriate. The 6-HELP program has proved effective and is being utilized for maintenance.

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE of EXERCISE</u>
<u>1st FAG</u>	
12-13 Apr	Group CPX
18-20 Apr	Group FFEX
8-10 May	Group FFEX
14May-4Jun	PACPHIBLEX 3-61
	PHASE III
	(4th 8" HowBtry, 4th 155
	HowBtry, 4th 155 Gun
	Btry, 1st HARB)
19-21 Jun	Group FFEX
22-23 Jun	Group Demonstration

1st MAAM Bn

18May-3Jun	PACPHIBLEX 3-61
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1st LAAM Bn

24-28 Apr	FEX
10-31 May	PACPHIBLEX 3-61
12-16 Jun	FEX

2nd LAAM Bn

13-16 May	FFEX
27May-2Jun	PACPHIBLEX 3-61
26-29 Jun	FFEX

"D"Co 7th Engr Bn

1Apr-22May	Marine Auxilliary Landing Field & Runway Repair & Trng Project
4Jun-10Jun	PACPHIBLEX 3-61

Det 1stFSR

1-14 May	PACPHIBLEX 3-61
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5th Dental Co

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14May-4Jun	PACPHIBLEX 3-61

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT QUARTER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE of EXERCISE</u>
<u>1st FAG</u>	
17-28 Jul	Ann Res Trng
5-7 Sep	Group FFEX
11-22 Sep	COMBAT SUPPORT LEX 11-61

1st MAAM Bn

29Jul-12Aug	AnnResTrng
11-22 Sep	COMBAT SUPPORT LEX 11-61

1st LAAM Bn

17-28 Jul	AnnResTrng
15-29 Jul	FEX
Sep	Deploy WEST PAC

2nd LAAM Bn

14-25 Aug	AnnResTrng Operation
	INFERNO
11-22 Sep	COMBAT SUPPORT LEX 11-61

"D"Co 7th Engr Bn

11-21 Sep	COMBAT SUPPORT LEX 11-61
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Det 1stFSR

(Support Bn)	COMBAT SUPPORT LEX 11-61
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5th Dental Co

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11-21 Sep	COMBAT SUPPORT LEX 11-61
14-25Aug	AnnResTrng

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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 3/cps 18002 of 31Dec59
(g) CG, MCB ltr to CO 1st FSR Ser: 11531 of 26Aug60
(h) MCO 4400.16
(i) CMC ltr AO4J/blm of 13Dec60
(j) CMC ltr AO4J/blm/5 of 14Feb61

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(2) Statement of the Commander
(3) Consolidated Report
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2. The deadline equipment report required by reference (d) will be forwarded under separate cover.
3. The establishment of the Support Battalion Fleet Marine Force, Pacific outlined in reference (i) will probably result in a requirement to change the T/O and T/E of 1st FSR; however recommendations to this effect are being held in abeyance until a firm T/O and T/E for the Support Battalion is established.
4. Clarification of the earmarking procedures set forth in reference (j) has been requested from higher authority. The effect on Material Readiness resulting from this change cannot be determined until this clarification is received.

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1. Report of: First Force Service Regiment (-), FMF
2. Quarter ending: 30 June 1961
3. Date Submitted: 30 June 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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CONFIDENTIAL1. Statement of the Commander.a. Personnel.

(1) This Regiment continues to operate with a manning level which was restricted in its formation by having to allow for the Detachment, 1st Force Service Regiment at Twentynine Palms. It is hoped that when the Detachment is disbanded 1 July 1961, this Regiment will be allowed to submit recommendations for a new manning level based on the complete reduced strength column of the current Table of Organization (L-3449), including Change 1 thereto. This would alleviate, to a great extent, some of the authorized personnel problems faced by this Regiment in the past.

(2) FMF Strength as of 30 June 1961.

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
(a) T/O L-3449 (w/Ch 1) FS	179	3695	11	86
(b) T/O L-3449 (w/Ch 1) RS	144	2415	8	58
(c) 2nd half FY61 Manning Level				
(1) 1stFSR, CamPen	96	1616	2	15
(2) Det, 1stFSR, 29 Palms	29	458		
(d) Actual Strength, 1st FSR, CamPen	74	1546	3	12
(e) FMF Augmentation (assigned to BMatBn, 10 CamPen and included in (d))		382		
(f) FMF Assistance Program		66		
(Exchange Platoon (42 enlisted and Bakery Platoon (22 enlisted) on temporary duty with MCB, CamPen and included in (d)).				
(g) Operational Control of 1st Marine Division (Mobile DPI and included in (d)).	1	29		

(3) The recently completed troop test (Operation Greenlight) required a considerable number of officers and men from this Regiment. Although the Regiment continued to operate, all phases of operation were slowed down considerably. Upon completion of evaluation of the troop tests and if the evaluation shows a need for a 1st Force Service Regiment, recommended changes, as necessary, to the current T/O will be made.

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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 our currently defined mission. The following figures will substantiate this statement.

	<u>ENL</u>
Basic MOS's	283
Infantry MOS's	<u>133</u>
Total	416
Authorized	1616
Actual	1546
Untrained or infantry MOS's	<u>416</u>
Net effectives	1130

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	11
Understrength	<u>21</u>
Total	32

b. Training.

(1) A total of 98 marines completed the five (5) weeks concentrated course of basic military and unit FMF instructions by the Regimental Training Unit (RTU).

(2) Support of Division and Wing Units conducting Troop Tests and field exercises provided the following training for maintenance and service personnel within the Regiment. Div-Wing Exercise involved 31 officers 755 enlisted from this Unit supporting the commodity battalions involved in the troop test.

<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE OF SUPPORT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
Schools Battalion, MCB	5th Echelon Modifications LVTs	1Apr-15Jun61
1st Reserve Tank Bn.	Welders	
	Generators Trailers	10Apr- 9Jun61
	Electricial Van	10Apr- 9Jun61
	Instrument Van	10Apr- 9Jun61
1st Bn, 4th Marines	MT Maintenance	1May-15Jun61
	Ord. Maintenance	1May-15Jun61
	Electronic Maintenance	1May-15Jun61
	Engr. Maintenance	1May-15Jun61
Div-Wing Troop Test	Engr. Maintenance	8May- 6Jun61

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Ord. Maintenance	8May- 6Jun61
Electronic Maintenance	8May- 6Jun61
Motor Transport Support	8May- 6Jun61
Communication Support	8May- 6Jun61
Communication-Electronics Battalion (Troop Test)	
DivSerRegt (Type C Troop Test)	9May-24May61
1stMarDiv	
(Type D Troop Test)	29May -3Jun61
Ration and Bulk Fuel	
Ration and Bulk Fuel	

(3) Two Hundred and Forty-eight (248) personnel have fired the M-1 rifle during the quarter with 94% qualification. One Hundred and twenty eight (128) personnel have fired the .45 cal. pistol during the quarter with 98% qualification.

(4) Seventy-seven (77) officer and enlisted personnel completed the below listed schools during the quarter..

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Construction Electrician		4
NCO Leadership Course		7
3d MAW Orientation Course	2	
Nuclear Wpns Handling Course		2
16mm Projectionist School		2
Navy Compressed Gas School		1
IOC		3
Personnel Administration Course		1
Automotive Mechanic Course		2
Naval Justice Course	1	1
Weapon Courier Course	1	
Message Center Course		5
CBR Wpns Orientation Course	1	
DPI 407 Part Course		2
Basic Wiring School IBM		1
Key Punch Operators School		1
602 Calculator Course IBM		2
1401 Basic Programming Class IBM		1
Clerk Typist Course		1
Chemical Maintenance Course	2	
ABC School		6
Machine Repair (Class II)		4
Basic Ammunition Technician Course		12
Engineer Equipment Mechanic Course		3
Petroleum Analysis Course		1
Petroleum Storage and Handling Course	1	
5 Ton Vehicle Operator's Course		6
Cold Weather Field Indoctrination		1
	<u>8</u>	<u>69</u>

TOTAL

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(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) The materiel capability to mount out continues to be seriously influenced by the existing personnel situation. This situation is caused by the fact that all items of the reduced strength tables of equipment are required to be on hand, while the manning level provides only a portion of the trained technical personnel required to operate and maintain the equipment, especially motor transport and engineer items. Some adjustment to the situation has been made by this command by administratively deadlining 40% of all motor transport equipment on a rotating bases and by placing some engineer equipment in a limited use status. In the event of mount out, a heavy burden of maintenance would accrue to this command in rectifying the cumulative number of minor defects which occur in vehicular equipment during a limited use status.

(4) 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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1. UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIEL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIEL
<u>H&S BN</u>	C	B	B			
H&S Co	(C)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
ComSuptCo	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
Truck Co	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
ShipRecCo	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
LongShoremanCo	(C)	(C)	(B)	2	2	4
<u>MS&M BN</u>	C	B	B			
H&S Co	(C)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
EngrMaintP, t	(C)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
ElecMaintPit	(C)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
GenSupMaintCo	(C)	(B)	(A)	1	1	4
MT MAINT Co	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
OrdMaintCo	(C)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
SupCo		(B)	(B)	3	3	4
<u>ASD BN</u>	C	C	B			
Hq Co	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
BulkFuelCo	(C)	(B)	(B)	1	1	4
Ration Co	(C)	(C)	(B)	2	2	4
Ammo Co	(C)	(B)	(B)	2	2	4

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. Integrated into BMat Bn. for technical training but not manned as a company.
4. Achievement of a higher material 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) Constant turnover. 28 Officers dropped during quarter while 16 were joined.

(b) Although the following MOS's are utilized to the maximum, they are inadequately trained in the specialties required of a complex organization such as this Regiment.

<u>MOS</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Auth</u>	<u>Act</u>
0302	Infantry Officer	1	10
0802	Field Artillery Officer	0	6
1802	Tank Officer	0	1
1803	Armored Amphibian and Amphibian Tractor Officer.	0	1

(c) Even with the inclusion of the above MOS's, the following MOS's are wholly or partially vacant and cannot be filled satisfactorily except by an officer possessing such an MOS.

<u>MOS</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Auth</u>	<u>Act</u>
2602	Wire Officer	1	0
3002	Supply Officer	9	6
3015	General Supply Officer	2	0
3102	Traffic Management Officer	1	0
3202	Supply Services Officer	2	0
3310	Bakery Officer	1	0
5702	ABC Defense Officer	1	0
6406	Aviation Materiel Officer	1	0

(2) Enlisted

(a) Constant turnover of personnel. 252 enlisted dropped during quarter while 129 were joined.

(b) 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>
4	4	0	0151	Classification Clerk
7	9	2	0398	1stSgt, Infantry
6	18	12	0441	Logistics Man
7	19	12	1121	Plumber/Water Supply Man
7	23	16	1316	Metal Worker

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<u>Short</u>	<u>Auth</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>Title</u>
9	28	19	1341	Engineer Equipment Mechanic
9	22	13	1345	Engineer Equipment Operator
53	161	108	1391	Bulk Fuel Man
28	73	45	1841	Tracked Vehicle Repairman
7	15	8	2111	Infantry Weapons Armorer
5	16	11	2131	Artillery Weapons Repairman
12	45	33	2311	Ammunition Technician
11	25	14	2511	Wireman
3	20	17	2771	Radio Technician
18	49	31	3011	Unit Stock Man
8	17	9	3021	Ordnance Stock Man
21	27	6	3026	Engr. Stock Man
16	21	5	3031	Electronics Stock Man
12	24	12	3049	Supply Administrative Chief
19	25	6	3036	Motor Transport Stock Man
3	3	0	3098	1stSgt, Sup Admin & Opns
21	50	29	3111	Freight Operations Man
11	51	40	3311	Baker
19	35	16	3371	Cook
3	6	3	3513	Body Repair Man
77	180	103	3516	Automotive Mechanic
28	105	77	3531	Motor Vehicle Operator
26	45	19	4131	Exchange Man
1	1	0	6641	Avn Radar Technician
1	1	0	6651	Avn Fire Control Technician
12	28	16	7141	Air Delivery Man
3	3	0	9021	Crypto Equipment Repairman
2	2	0	9041	Central Off Installer Repairman

(3) Large number of basic MOS's (283 and infantry MOS's (133)).

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 material deficiencies that exist in the Regiment are as follows:

(1) MS&M Bn

(a) Shortages of major T/E equipment

1 Engineer Maintenance Platoon

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a One (1) Trailer, 2 Ton, 4 Wheel Stock Room, TA #51020, FSN 2330-300-0337

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

2 Ordnance Maintenance Company

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

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

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

d Seven (7) Tool Kit, Tunet Mechanic, TA #63370, FSN 5180-695-0139

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

f 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

4 Electronics Maintenance Platoon

a One (1) Frequency Meter TS-186D/VP, TA #20720, FSN 6625-643-0541

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

5 Headquarters and Service Company

a One (1) Trailer, 2 Ton, 4 Wheel, Stock Room, TA #51020, FSN 2330-300-0337

(b) Major items deadlined for parts

1 Ordnance Maintenance Company

a One (1) M-51 Tank Recovery Vehicle

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a Two (2) Truck, Wrecker 6 x 6, M-62, TA #51670,
FSN 2330-835-8325

2 Ammunition Company

a One (1) Heating and 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 Officer regarding shortages, both officer and enlisted.

(2) A vigorous reenlistment program is in effect. 30% of 1st term Marines and 58.3% 2nd term Marines recommended for reenlistment during the quarter were reenlisted. During the past year 35.36% of 1st term and 68.6% 2nd term Marines recommended for reenlistment were reenlisted. This reenlistment rate helps, somewhat, to alleviate the shortage of trained personnel.

(3) On-the-job training and retraining is a continuing system whereby partially-trained or untrained personnel are fitted into the MOS structure of this Regiment.

(4) Upon completion of the troop test evaluation, it is intended to submit a recommended change to the L-Series Table of Organization (L-3449). Lessons learned during the troop tests, during support of major Wing and/or Division exercises, and during local CPX's and FEX's will be the basis for these recommendations.

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 major T/E shortages listed above have been requisitioned under priority designator 6, with the exception of the two (2) Stock Room Trailers. Provisions have been made to receive these Stock Room Trailers from the 1st AMTrac Bn.

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(2) The part required to remove the M-51 Tank Recovery Vehicle from deadline has been requisitioned under priority designator 6 Help. The Deadlined Equipment Status Report is being forwarded under separate cover.

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

3. Factors Influencing Future Readiness.

a. Personnel

(1) A more stabilized personnel structure is necessary if this Regiment is to reach maximum combat readiness. Constant loss of trained personnel and replacement of those personnel with untrained personnel holding unauthorized MOS's or being in a physical profile category seriously hampers the desired status of readiness of this Regiment.

(2) A manning level based on the full reduced strength authorized in T/O L-3449 without having to allow for the Detachment, 1st Force Service Regiment at Twentynine Palms would greatly strengthen the personnel structure of this Regiment.

b. Training

- (1) Dispersion of personnel in garrison support function curtails unit training.
- (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: Phase II, III ~~GREENLIGHT~~

April - May & June 1961

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

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Ser: 08-61
29 June 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 of 26 September 1958, w/ch of 17 December 1958
(b) FMFPAGO 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.


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(Apr. Jan. 1961)

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS (FORM-1)

1. Report of Headquarters and Service Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.
2. Report ending: 30 June 1961
3. Date submitted: 29 June 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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CONFIDENTIALQUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS STATEMENT OF THE COMMAND (FORM-2)

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

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

c. Material: This command has on hand sufficient material in accordance with our M-Series T/E #4928 to embark 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, FMFPAC	A (See below)	A	A			

1. Major factors upon which this estimate is based.

a. Personnel: This command is not capable of performing combat operations with the personnel presently on hand. However, our proposed 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

None

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

BGS:jay
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Ser: 041-61
1 July 1961

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, Second Quarter 1961 (U)
Report Control Symbol FMFPac 3500.2(1)

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2
(b) CMC ltr A03H-mab of 28Sep58
(c) CMC Spdltr A04J-jmc/5 of 17Dec58
(d) CMC ltr A04J-jmc/10 of 16Jun59

Encl: (1) Quarterly Combat Readiness Report
(2) Copy of CO, 1st ANGLICO, FMF ltr WCS:ode 5213/0 of
7 July 1961

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 when enclosure (1) is removed.


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: 30 June 1961
3. Date Submitted: 12 July 1961
4. Name of Commanding Officer: Joseph S. GARDNER, Lieutenant
Colonel
5. Report includes the following units: None.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESSSTATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER

(Form 2)

1a. Personnel


(1) Table of Organization Number (Provisional) 4853 revision number one, as modified by CMC letter A01E-bjf of 25 November 1960 authorized 271 enlisted and 38 officers, including 6 USN, for this company. The current authorized manning level is 190 enlisted, 22 Marine officers and 6 Naval Officers. Assigned at the end of this reporting period were 224 enlisted, 21 USMC officers and 6 USN officers. Considering enlisted personnel, the company is 100% combat ready based on the manning level. The capability for effective support of an Army Infantry Division is limited by lack of a second Naval Gunfire Spot team and a second Forward Air Control team for each Battle group.

1b. Training

(1) The high turn-over rate of enlisted personnel has reduced the high state of training previously maintained in the company. An accelerated training program concentrated on ANGLICO type functions, frequent field training exercises and participation in Army Training Tests are improving the state of training reported for the previous quarter. All personnel attached are sufficiently trained for immediate combat operations.

1c. Material

(1) A high state of material combat readiness exists. There are no serious deficiencies affecting the over all material readiness. Outstanding material requisitions are listed on enclosure (2).


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

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

CONSOLIDATED REPORT

(Form 3)

ESTIMATED CURRENT COMBAT READINESS

ESTIMATED DATE WHEN READINESS WILL BE IN
CATEGORY A

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>
1st ANGLICO	B	B	B

<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>
Indefinite	30Sep61	Indefinite

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(Form 3)

1. Major Deficienciesa. 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 turnover rate of personnel requires continuous training of newly joined officer and enlisted personnel in order to maintain a satisfactory state of training.

c. Material

(1) No major deficiencies. The shortage of fording kits for the M37 Trucks and M38A1 Trucks limits the amphibious capability of this company except during ideal landing conditions.

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

a. Personnel

(1) Additional personnel and authorization has been requested to form the second Naval Gunfire Spot team and the second Forward Air Control team in each of the five (5) Shore Fire Control Parties and the five (5) Tactical Air Control Parties. (1st ANGLICO ltr 3100 Ser: 028-61 of 3 May 1961)

b. Training

(1) No major discrepancies. An accelerated training program has been effected to bring all newly joined personnel up to the high state of training previously maintained in this company.

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(1) Follow-up action has been taken on all outstanding material requisitions. No estimated delivery date is available.

3. Factors influencing future readiness.

a. The officer personnel situation, projected through the fourth quarter, calendar year 1961 as detailed below will prevent 1st ANGLICO from meeting the requirements for existing contingency plans unless timely replacements are received.

(1) One Captain, USMC and one First Lieutenant (Naval Aviators) ordered detached in July 1961 and September respectively. No replacement has been received or is scheduled to report prior to end of September.

(2) One First Lieutenant, USMC (0840) due for release to inactive duty in September 1961. No replacement has been ordered to report.

(3) Two (2) Naval Officers are due for release to inactive duty and one (1) Naval Officer is due for rotation during the fourth quarter 1961. One Naval Officer is ordered to report. The seven-week Naval Gunfire Liaison Officers Course (G-1) is a pre-requisite for assignment of Naval Officers to 1st ANGLICO.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT

(Form 4)

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

1. Conducted a Naval Gunfire FIREX for 8 officers and 12 enlisted Naval Gunfire Spotters.
2. Conducted Naval Gunfire Support Exercise for USS PHILIP.
3. Conducted close air support exercise during ORI for CAG in USS TICONDEROGA.
4. Supported 25th InfDiv in CPX with one TACP.
5. Supported 1st BG, 35th Inf in ATT with one TACP.
6. Supported 1st BG, 14th Inf in ATT with one TACP.
7. Supported 1st BG, 27th Inf in ATT with one TACP.
8. Supported Div Artillery, 25th InfDiv in ATT at Pohakuloa.

SCHEDULED DURING NEXT QUARTER

1. Support 25th InfDiv in CPX with one TACP 12-14July.
2. Support 3rd Bn, 69th Armor in Type Tests at Pohakuloa with one FAC team 19Jul-15Aug.
3. Support 3rd Reconnaissance Squadron, 4th Cavalry in Type Test at Pohakuloa with one FAC team 14Aug - 15Sep.
4. Support 2d BG, 34th Inf With one SFCP in Amphibious Exercise in Korea 28Jul-10Aug.
5. Conduct close air support exercise during ORI for CAG in USS RANGER on 22Aug.
6. Naval Gunfire FIREX at Kahoolawe Island for Naval Gun-fire Liaison Officers, Spotters and Assistant Spotters on 23-24Aug.
7. Support 4th IndDiv in Exercise SEA WALL in CONUS 6-29Sep.

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

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7 July 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: A03H of 26Sep58
(b) CMC SpdLtr A04J of 17Dec58
(c) CMC ltr A04J of 16Jun59

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

<u>REQN NR</u>		<u>DATE</u>	<u>STOCK NUMBER</u>
00893	(Battery Charger PP 367)	18Oct60	6130-643-0213
01691	(Dynamotor for MRC 35)	10Apr61	6125-251-3405
01750	(Fording Kit for M37 trk)	5May61	2540-039-8390
01754	(Fording Kit for M38A1 trk)	8May61	2540-301-7274

2. The above listed items effect the combat readiness of this command either by being a deficiency in allowances or are required to replace a major item not in operative condition.

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

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Ser: 0553-61
12 Jul 1961

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

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report (U)

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3000.2B

Encl: (1) Quarterly Combat Readiness Report

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


HENRY A. F. von der HEYDE, JR.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
(FORM-1)

1. Report of: First Composite Radio Company, Fleet Marine Force
2. Quarter ending: 30 June 1961
3. Date submitted: 12 July 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 (11 officers, 157 enlisted USMC, and 2 enlisted USN). The present strength of the company is 11 officers and 150 enlisted USMC; 1 enlisted USN is assigned for additional duty in excess of 30 days.

(1) The assignment of the HMI on a TAD basis to the company is not considered satisfactory. It is recommended that he be 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" returned from 9th USASA Field Station in the Philippines where they conducted Forward Area Intelligence Training; conducted OJT and field exercises to improve overall combat readiness.

(2) Detachment "B" participated in Operation Green Light Phases IIIA and IIIB, providing direct support to CG V MEF, CG 1st MarDiv and Director, ECIG.

(3) Detachment "C" completed individual marksmanship training and conducted OJT and field exercises to improve overall combat readiness.

(4) Two Analysts (1 MOS 2572 and 1 MOS 2573) received 45 days forward area training at the Naval Security Group Department, San Miguel, Philippines and the 9th USASA Field Station.

c. Material. The arrival of the Craig Helo-lift Huts with repackaged equipments, expected on or before 1 August 1961, will eliminate all major material deficiencies and 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

HENRY A. F. von der HEYDE, JR

Rank

Major

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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	A	A	A	-	-	-
Int Plt	A	A	A	-	-	-
DF Plt	B	A	B	1 Jan 62	-	1 Aug 61
EW Plt	B	A	B	1 Jun 62	-	1 Aug 61

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PART 2 of FORM-3

1. Major Deficiencies.

a. Personnel. Lack of linguists (MOS 8631), as reported previously, constitutes the major personnel deficiency.

b. Material. The following items constitute the major material deficiency affecting combat readiness of this command:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
(1) Repackaged AN/MTQ-3	4	CMC indicates will be delivered on or about 1 Aug 1961
(2) Repackaged AN/MRD-15	4	CMC indicates will be delivered on or about 1 Aug 1961

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>
1412-61	18Nov60	6110-607-3806
1413-61	18Nov60	2920-371-5121

2. Statements 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 utilization of the extensive library of language tapes developed by the command. Advance orders received by this command indicate more linguists are scheduled to join this unit upon their completion of formal schooling in CONUS. Their arrival will eliminate this deficiency.

b. Receipt of repackaged AN/MTQ-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.

3. Factors influencing estimated future combat readiness:

a. Presently programed training coupled with the receipt of the special equipments noted above will enable this command to meet contingency commitments satisfactorily.

HENRY A. F. von der HEYDE, JR.

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

Conducted during Quarter

PHIBLEX 3-61 (Green Light IIIA
& IIIB West Coast)
11 May - 6 June 1961
3 Off/45 Enl

SSO Support WestPac
1 Apr - 30 June 1961
4 Enl

Fwd Area Intel Trng(Phil)
Completed 8 April 1961
2 Off/36 Enl (Det A)

Fwd Area Analysis Trng(Phil)
16 May - 5 July 1961
2 Enl

Scheduled for next Quarter

Fwd Area Intel Trng WestPac(Phil)
14 Aug - 9 Sep 1961
1 Off/25 Enl (Tm C)

Special Operational Trng NSA,
Ft. Meade, Md.
18 Sep - 6 Oct 1961
1 Off/15 Enl (Tm B)

Brig Lex(Phil)
Sep 1961
2 Off/40 Enl (Tm C)

SSO Support WestPac
1 July - 30 Sep 1961
2 Enl

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