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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03H)

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

Ref: (a) CMC ltr A03H-mab of 26 Sep 1958 (NOTAL)
(b) CMC ltr AAP-4-sla of 20 Aug 1959 (NOTAL)
(c) CMC spdltr A04HJ-pac/s of 14 Feb 1956 (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) CG 1st MarDiv (Rein) FMF ltr 3:OP:sgah Ser: 0266-61 of 13 Oct 1961
(2) CG 3d MarDiv (-)(Rein) FMF ltr 3C:JRB:jdp over 5213 Ser: 031661 of 11 Oct 1961
(3) CG 1st MarBrig FMF ltr 3B/hhb over 3500 Ser: 0118-61 of 13 Oct 1961
(4) CG ForTrs FMFPac ltr 3/ls over 5213 Ser: 0134-61 of 10 Oct 1961
(5) CO 1st FSR ltr F103/DCD:lmh Ser: 010-61 of 2 Oct 1961
(6) CO H&S Bn FMFPac ltr 3/rrn Ser: 018-61 of 29 Sep 1961
(7) CO 1st ANGLICO ltr JFG:jay over 3500 Ser: 059-61 of 4 Oct 1961
(8) CO 1st CompRadCo ltr JKH/jcs over 3000 Ser: 0578-61 of 5 Oct 1961

1. In accordance with reference (a) this quarterly combat readiness report of ground units is submitted for the period 1 July 1961 through 30 September 1961. Enclosures (1) through (8) are the quarterly readiness reports of subordinate units.

2. This command is capable of providing forces consisting of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), the 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), the ground elements of the 1st Marine Brigade, and appropriate supporting units for the conduct of combat operations. In addition to the ground units, the 1st and 3d Marine Aircraft Wings, including Marine Aircraft Group 13 can also be provided. Monthly combat readiness reports for all aviation units are forwarded in accordance with reference (b).

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

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a. During the quarter the following units were rotated under the transplacement program: 2d Battalion, 5th Marines rotated from the 1st Division to the 3d Division and became the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines; the 3d Battalion, 5th Marines rotated from the 1st Division to the 3d Division and became the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines; the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines rotated from the 1st Division to the 3d Division and became the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines; the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines and the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines returned from the 3d Division to the 1st Division and became 2d Battalion, 5th Marines and 3d Battalion, 5th Marines respectively.

4. Personnel

a. The major ground commands of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific are below the authorized strength for officers and enlisted personnel. The major personnel deficiencies are shortages in rank and MOS for authorized billets. Specific shortages are indicated in subordinate unit reports.

b. Significant personnel factors by commands are:

(1) 1st Marine Division (Rein): The most serious shortages of officers exists in MOS 2715 wherein the on board strength is approximately 12% of manning level. Shortages of at least 30% of that authorized by current T/O exists in 20 enlisted MOSs at various rank levels.

(2) 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein): Key officer shortages within this division are reflected by 8 MOSs which are currently manned at 37% of manning level with all officers assigned a secondary MOS in the OF involved. 13% of all authorized officer billets are filled by officers assigned for OJT with an additional 11% being filled from overages in infantry officers. Enlisted shortages are most critical in OF 02 and 08. A critical shortage of Naval personnel would be considered unacceptable if a requirement arose for committing the division to combat.

(3) Force Troops, FMFAC: Of significance is the fact that recruit input to this command during the period 1 January 1961 to the end of this reporting period has been zero, with the exception of 104 recruits with directed assignment to the 4th 8" Howitzer Battery (SP).

5. Training

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

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b. A general regrouping of forces occurred this quarter after participation in the prolonged WestPac alert and PACFLEX 1-61 (Operation Greenlight) last spring. Training was characterized by small unit and guerrilla warfare training, command post exercises, and BLT size Phiblexes.

6. Materiel.

a. All ground units of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific with the exception of the 1st MAAM Battalion, 2d LAAM Battalion, 3d Communications Company, 1st Communications Company (Prov) FME, 3d Tank Battalion, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion and Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade have on hand sufficient materiel to mount out and engage in amphibious operations or undertake assigned missions.

b. The 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) Special Report on Mount Out Stocks was received by message on 31 October 1961 and is included as follows:

Class I

Storm plan requirements now available. 90 percent POR's are individual meal type of 1959 pack or later. Remaining 10 percent of charlie type rats to be used for training and typhoon requirements.

Class II

Class II mount out items are currently being inventoried. All shortages are either on requisition, or will be placed on requisition as a result of this inventory.

Class III

All storm plan requirements are available.

Class IV

Shortages exist in winterization kits and certain cold weather clothing. An inventory is currently being conducted. Appropriate action will be taken subsequent to inventory.

Class V

All "STORM" requirements are available.

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

(1) Force Troops, FMFPac

2d LAAM Battalion

Materiel readiness still remains in Category "C". Improvements have taken place in communications with receipt of AN/MRC-83 and AN/TRC-75 radios. Deficiencies exist for Hawk Spare Parts Equipment to perform repair work and Lube Service units and test equipment for Motor Transport. Shortages of a wide variety of items of equipment such as typewriters, maintenance stands etc., still exist, however, corrective measures have been initiated. The problem of generators is still being experienced.

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

3d Communications Company and 1st Communications Company (Prov) FMF

The critical communication repair parts problem in the 3d Marine Division and action to alleviate this problem has been the subject of several messages earlier this month. It now appears that needed repair parts to repair most dead-lined equipment have been requested (CG 3d MarDiv message 150445Z/OCT 61). Further, expeditious supply action has been initiated (CMC message 182043Z/OCT 61). However, it is believed that the basic problem, stocking repair parts in depth at 3d and 4th echelon has yet to be solved and therefore this critical situation will continue for several months.

3d Tank Battalion

Continuous shortages of certain critical spare parts for maintenance of Motor Transport, Ordnance, Engineer and Communications Equipment continues to place this unit in a Category "C" status. As a result of these deficiencies, deadlines of certain items of equipment are excessive. However, parts have been requisitioned and some are now enroute. Average deadline of tanks during the past quarter has been 33%.

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1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion

This unit has been placed in Category "C" due to continuing shortage of spare parts resulting in an average deadline of 25% of the LVT's. However, all required parts are now on requisition. Follow up action will continue to be taken.

Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade

The present Table of Equipment for this company is not compatible with the provisional Table of Organization. Recommended Table of Equipment to alleviate discrepancies has been forwarded to the Commandant of the Marine Corps by the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific's 1st Endorsement 4E/ek of 23 August 1961 on 1st Marine Brigade letter 4/jhs 5400 of 8 May 1961.

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To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report of 30 September 1961
Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2
Encl: (1) Form - 1, Cover Form
(2) Form - 2, Statement of Commander
(3) Form - 3, Consolidated Report
(4) Form - 4, Training Exercise Report

1. 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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ENCLOSURE (1)

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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 September 1961
3. Date submitted: 13 October 1961
4. Commanding General: Brigadier General F. E. LEEK, USMC (to 30 July 61)
Major General J. M. MASTERS, Sr, USMC (from 31 July 61)
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
1st Separate Surgical Company, FMF
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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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER
(Form-2)

1. During the past quarter, two infantry battalions (3d Battalion, 5th Marines and 1st Battalion, 7th Marines) were deployed to the 3d Marine Division on 17 August and 1 September, respectively. Two infantry battalions (2d Battalion, 9th Marines and 3d Battalion, 9th Marines) joined this command from the 3d Marine Division on 28 July and 18 September, 1961, respectively.

a. Personnel:

(1) Officers:

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

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

<u>Rank</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>Actual Strength</u>	
			<u>30Jun61</u>	<u>30Sept61</u>
General Officers	2	2	1	2
Colonel	16	16	18	19
Lieutenant Colonel	57	57	42	38
Major	126	121	93	112
Captain	311	305	292	277
Lieutenant	686	616	604	615
Warrant Officer	99	76	59	68
	<u>1297</u>	<u>1193</u>	<u>1109</u>	<u>1131</u>

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

	<u>T/O</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>Actual</u>
2715 - Radio Officer	17	17	2

(2) Enlisted:

(a) Total enlisted on rolls (30 September 1961) 18,941; eligible for overseas duty (75%) 14,162.

(b) Shortages of at least 30% of that authorized by current T/O exist in the below listed ranks and MOS's:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>PAY GRADES</u>
0353	E-2 through E-5
0441	E-2 through E-5
0842	E-2/E-3
0848	E-2 through E-4
0846	E-4
0847	E-2 through E-4
1121	E-2 through E-4
1341	E-2 through E-4
1345	E-2 through E-6
1381	E-2 through E-6
1833	E-2 through E-4
2111	E-2 through E-4
2511	E-2 through E-4
2531	E-2 through E-4
3051	E-2 through E-6
3061	E-2 through E-6

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3211	E-2 through E-4
3311	E-2/E-3
3516	E-2 through E-4
3531	E-2 through E-4

(c) Considering known and estimated attrition and estimated gains during the 2d quarter FY 62, the projected enlisted personnel percentages as of 31 December 1961 will be approximately 97.2% of the current T/O as compared with 84.9% at the beginning of the quarter. Included in the anticipated attrition is the loss of one transplacement battalion.

b. Training:

(1) During the 1st quarter, Fiscal Year 1962, the Division continued to emphasize small unit, as well as battalion and regimental level, training. Highlights of the quarter included:

(a) Two battalion landing team amphibious exercises including tactical use of helicopters.

(b) Reconnaissance battalion mountain field exercise.

(c) Antitank battalion firing exercise on San Clemente Island. One Company of M50's was air-lifted by GV-1's provided by 3d Marine Aircraft Wing.

(d) One battalion landing team amphibious exercise (PACNARMIDLEX) which included tactical use of helicopters.

(e) Service elements of the Division provided logistical support for Force Troops, Combat Support Landing Exercise 11-61, on San Clemente Island.

(2) Form 4 contains a complete listing of exercises in which organizations of this Division participated during the first quarter.

(3) Two infantry battalions, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines and 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, completed the G-10 transplacement training cycle.

(4) Individual marksmanship training received special emphasis. Requalification figures for the quarter are indicated below:

<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>NO. OF MEN FIRED</u>	<u>PERCENT QUAL</u>
U.S. Rifle Cal..30, M-1	5356	96.49
Automatic Pistol, Cal..45, M1911A1	1144	95.80
Browning Automatic Rifle, Cal..30 M1918A2	1144 ✓	89.47 ✓

(5) A total of 1229 students attended Division Schools during the quarter. 26 Officers completed the ABCD course and were recommended for an additional MOS of 5702.

(6) The Landing Force Instruction Team from Marine Corps Schools, presented Operation SEA HORSE. A total of 597 officers and non-commissioned officers attended the presentation.

(7) Landing Force Training Unit, Pacific, provided a Mobile Training Team which conducted a Nuclear Weapons Orientation Course. A total of 160 students completed the course.

(8) A Division COMFLEX/GPX (31 July - 3 Aug) was conducted during the quarter.

(9) An instructional team from the 9th Air Force conducted a two day ground school and a two day practical application period on air movement training. Three rifle companies and one artillery battery loaded personnel and organic equipment and were air lifted on short familiarization flights.

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c. Materiel:

(1) General. The materiel readiness of this Division is considered adequate to mount-out for combat. Division mount-out stocks are approximately 90% complete, packaged, manifested and available for deployment. Existing shortages are on requisition.

(2) Communication-Electronics. This Division has on hand its full allowance of Radio Sets AN/MRC-83; however, non-receipt of authorized allowances of Test Set, Radio TS-1325/TRC-75 and Test Set, Coupler Control TS-1234/TRC-75 has increased the time required for maintenance of this radio set, in that minor failures must be analyzed and repaired by 1st Service Battalion. Additionally, shortages exist for the following items of test equipment.

Tube Tester, TV 7B/U
Generator, Signal AN/URM-48
Test Set AN/URM-43A

There are presently 274 items of Communications-Electronics equipment on deadline. Appropriate and vigorous action is being taken to reduce this deadline. Priority requisitions have been submitted where appropriate and Commanding General, Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow has been requested to furnish technical personnel to assist in removing equipment from deadline.

(3) Ordnance. Overall ordnance materiel readiness is satisfactory with the exception of tanks. The 1st Tank Battalion is currently short 3 M-67 flame tanks. Two M-67 flame tanks are being held at MCSC Barstow awaiting modifications and will be shipped as soon as modifications are complete. Five M-103A1 tanks are presently on deadline at 1st Force Service Regiment awaiting receipt of one part, NO BACK ASSEMBLY, FSN 2520-571-8102. These five items have been placed on priority 6-HELP requisitions.

(4) Engineer. Engineer materiel readiness is satisfactory with the exception of six Koehring cranes which are deadlined due to non-availability of spare parts. Authority has been received for 1st Force Service Regiment to procure required parts locally and these cranes should be operational within sixty days.

(5) Motor Transport. Overall motor transport readiness is satisfactory.



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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 either Category A or B as appropriate

Unit	2 Personnel	3 Training	4 Materiel	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Materiel
1st MarDiv (Rein)	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 5	See Note 4	See Note 2	See Note 5
1st MarDiv	B	B	B			
Hq Bn (Rein)						
Hq Bn	A	B	A		March 62	
1st ForRecon Co, FMF	A	B	A		See Note 2	
1st Mar	A	A	A			
1/1	B	A	A	1 Nov 61		
2/1	A	A	A			
3/1	A	A	A			
5th Mar	B	B	A	See Note 2	See Note 2	
1/5	A	A	A			
2/5	A	(C) B	B		3 Nov 61	See Note 3
3/5	(C)		See Note 1	See Note 2	Dec 61	
7th Mar	B	B	A	See Note 2		
1/7	(C)	(C)	See Note 1	See Note 3	31 Dec 61	
2/7	A	B	A			
3/7	A	A	A			
11th Mar	B	B	B	See Note 4	1 Jan 62	See Note 3
1/11	B	B	B	See Note 4	1 Jan 62	See Note 3
2/11	B	B	A	See Note 4	1 Jan 62	
3/11	B	B	B	See Note 4	1 Jan 62	See Note 3
4/11	B	B	B	See Note 4	1 Jan 62	See Note 3
1st Svc Bn (Rein)	B	B	B	See Note 4	See Note 2	
1st Svc Bn	B	B	B	See Note 4	Undetermined	See Note 3
1st Dent Co, FMF	B	B	A	See Note 4		
1st Pion Bn	B	B	B	See Note 4	31 Dec 61	See Note 3
1st AT Bn	B	B	B	See Note 4	See Note 2	See Note 3
1st Med Bn (Rein)	(C)	B	A	See Note 5		
1st Med Bn USMC	A	B	B		See Note 2	
1st Med Bn USN	(C)	A	A	Unknown	Unknown	
1st SenSur Co, FMF	CADRE STATUS	B	A CADRE		CADRE	
1st Hosp Co, FMF	B	A	A	Unknown	Unknown	

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The major personnel problems in this command are:

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

NOTE 2:

3d Battalion, 5th Marines returned from Okinawa on 18 September and retained approximately one half of its personnel. Category "A" will be attained in November 1961.

NOTE 3:

1st Battalion, 7th Marines at this time is composed of a Sub-Unit of H&S Company. Category "A" will be attained in November 1961.

NOTE 4:

Shortage of qualified personnel in the ranks and MOS's listed in paragraph 1a(2)(b) reflect adversely on the readiness position. The high rate of personnel turnover in non-transplacement units detracts further from their readiness.

NOTE 5:

Due to the shortage of hospital corpsmen, the 1st Medical Battalion is not capable of performing its assigned mission. Correspondence explaining this situation in detail has been sent to the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, via appropriate channels.

TrainingNOTE 1:

The transplacement program continues to exhibit its effect upon the overall combat readiness stature of the Division, although the status of battalion and lower echelon units remain excellent.

NOTE 2:

Personnel shortages and turnover of personnel reflects adversely in a fluctuating state of readiness of the Division and its units.

MaterielNOTE 1:

Materiel status is indeterminate at this time due to transplacement status.

NOTE 2:

Communication company is presently assigned to category "C" (Materiel readiness); however, materiel shortages are on requisition and expected prior to December 1961.

NOTE 3:

Parts and equipment necessary to place this unit in Category "A" are on requisition or programmed for.

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Unit	2 Personnel	3 Training	4 Materiel	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Materiel
1st MT Bn	B	A	A	See Note 4		
1st TK Bn, FMF	A	A	B			See Note 3
3d Am Trac Bn (Rein), FMF	B	B	A	See Note 4		
3d Am Trac Bn, FMF	B	B	A	See Note 4		
3d Armd Amph Co, FMF	B	B	B	See Note 4	Dec 61	See Note 3
1st Amph Trk Co, FMF	B	A	A	See Note 4		
7th Engr Bn (-) (Rein), FMF	B	A	A	See Note 4		
7th Engr Bn (-), FMF	B	A	A			
1st Brid Co (-), FMF	A	B	A		Nov 61	
1st EOD Co (-), FMF	A	A	A			
7th MT Bn, FMF	B	B	A	See Note 4	Undetermined	
7th Comm Bn, FMF	B	B	A See Note 2	See Note 4		
1st Recon Bn	B	B	A	See Note 4	See Note 3	

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NOTE 4:

The major deficiencies are set forth in the Statement of the Commander.

NOTE 5:

Attainment of category "A" for those units not currently carried as such is contingent upon removal of deadlined vehicles from the deadline status and when materiel in short supply becomes available.

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT
(Form-4)

CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD	SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER
1st Marine Division (Rein):	
CPX Aug COMFEX July-Aug	CPX Nov COMFEX (2) Nov-Dec
Hq Bn (Rein):	
CPX Aug COMFEX July-Aug	CPX Nov COMFEX (2) Nov-Dec
1st Force Recon Co (-):	
HELILEX 10A-61 Aug HELILEX 10B-61 Aug PACNARMIDLEX Aug	RECONNEX Oct
1st Marines:	
DIV COMFEX July-Aug DIV CPX Aug	DESFEX Oct DIV COMFEX (2) Nov-Dec DIV CPX Nov
1st Bn, 1st Marines:	
	BN FEX Dec
2d Bn, 1st Marines:	
PACNARMIDFEX Aug	DESFEX Oct
3d Bn, 1st Marines:	
PHIBLEX 10A-61 Aug	DESFEX Oct SNOWFEX III-61 Nov-Dec
5th Marines:	
DIV COMFEX July-Aug DIV CPX Aug	DIV COMFEX (2) Nov-Dec DIV CPX Nov
1st Bn, 5th Marines:	
PHIBLEX 10B-61 Aug BN FEX Aug	DESFEX Oct
2d Bn, 5th Marines:	
	BN FEX Oct BN FEX Nov
3d Bn, 5th Marines:	
BN FEX Aug Departed CONUS Aug	
3d Bn, 5th Mar	Transplacement Training CONUS Half Cycle

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CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD		SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER	
7th Marines:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug	DIV COMFEX (2)	Nov-Dec
DIV CPX	Aug	DIV CPX	Nov
1st Bn, 7th Marines:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug		
DIV CPX	Aug		
2d Bn, 7th Marines:			
NATO Parliament- arian Demonstration	July		
3d Bn, 7th Marines:			
PACNARMIDLEX	Aug	DESFEX	Oct
		DIV COMFEX	Nov
		DIV CPX	Nov
11th Marines:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug	DIV COMFEX (2)	Nov-Dec
DIV CPX	Aug	DIV CPX	Nov
1st Bn, 11th Marines:			
BN FIREX	Sep	BN FIREX (2)	Oct-Nov
2d Bn, 11th Marines:			
BN RSOP/FIREX	Aug	BN FIREX	Oct
BN FIREX	Sep	BN RSOP/FIREX	Oct
		BN Direct FIREX	Nov
		BN EMBARK EX	Nov
3d Bn, 11th Marines:			
BN FIREX (3)	July-Aug-Sep	BN FIREX (3)	Oct-Nov-Dec
		DESFEX	Oct
4th Bn, 11th Marines:			
BN RSOP/FIREX	Sep	BN FIREX	Oct-Dec
1st Serv Bn:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug	DIV COMFEX (2)	July-Aug
DIV CPX	Aug	DIV CPX	Nov
PHIBLEX 10-61	Aug	DESFEX	Oct
PHIBLEX 11-61	Sep	ARTY DES FIREX	Oct
Operation INFERNO	Aug	SNOWFEX III-61	Nov-Dec
AT FIREX	Aug		
PACNARMIDLEX	Aug		
Arty Bn DES FIREX	Sep		
RECONINTFEX	Sep		
1st AT Bn:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug	DIV COMFEX (2)	Nov-Dec
DIV CPX	Aug	DIV CPX	Nov
BN LUX Airlift & FIREX	Aug-Sep		

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1st Recon Bn:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug	DIV COMFEX (2)	Nov-Dec
DIV CPX	Aug	Div CPX	Nov
PHIBLEX 10A-61	Aug	DESFEX	Oct
PHIBLEX 10B-61	Aug	BN FEX	Dec
AT FEX	Aug-Sep		
RECON MOUNTFEX	Sep		
1st Pion Bn:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug	DIV COMFEX (2)	Nov-Dec
DIV CPX	Aug	DIV CPX	Nov
PAGNARMIDLEX	Aug	BN FEX	Nov
PHIBLEX 10A-61	Aug	SNOWFEX III	Nov-Dec
PHIBLEX 10B-61	Aug	BN FEX	Oct
BN FEX	Aug		
1st Tank Bn:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug	DIV COMFEX (2)	Nov-Dec
DIV CPX	Aug	DIV CPX	Nov
INF BN FEX	July	DESFEX	Oct
Tank Plats support- ed 22 Trng exercises during quarter		BN CPX	Nov
1st Med Bn:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug	DIV COMFEX (2)	Nov-Dec
DIV CPX	Aug	DIV CPX	Nov
3d AmTrac Bn:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug	DIV COMFEX (2)	Nov-Dec
DIV CPX	Aug	DIV CPX	Nov
PAGNARMIDLEX	Aug	BN CPX	Dec
7th Engr Bn:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug	DIV COMFEX (2)	Nov-Dec
DIV CPX	Aug	DIV CPX	Nov
Assault Bridging EX	Aug	BRGEX (1)	Sep-Nov
7th Comm Bn:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug	DIV COMFEX (2)	Nov-Dec
DIV CPX	Aug	DIV CPX	Nov
PHIBLEX 11-61	Sep	PHIBLEX 15-61 (1)	Oct-Nov
7th MT Bn:			
DIV COMFEX	July-Aug	DIV COMFEX (2)	Nov-Dec
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To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, 3d Quarter Calendar Year 1961

Ref: (a) FMFPACO 3500.2

Encl: (1) Quarterly Report of Combat Readiness (Form-1)
(2) Statement of Commander (Form-2)
(3) Consolidated Report (Form-3)
(4) Training Exercise Report (Form-4)

1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted herewith. The Report of Readiness to Conduct Atomic Warfare (Report Symbol; FMFPACO 3500.2(2)) is transmitted separately as directed.

2. This letter is UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of the enclosures.

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1. Report of: 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
2. Quarter Ending: 30 September 1961
3. Date submitted: 15 October 1961
4. Name of Commanding General: Major General Robert E. CUSHMAN, USMC
5. Report includes the following units:

Headquarters Battalion (-)
 3d Marines
 9th Marines
 12th Marines (-)
 1st 8" Howitzer Battery, (SP), FMF
 3d 155mm 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 (-)
 1st Communications Company (Provisional), FMF
 3d Force Service Regiment (-), FMF
 3d Service Battalion (-)
 3d Medical Battalion (-)
 3d Dental Company (-), FMF
 3d Counter-Intelligence Team, FMF
 9th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF

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11 Oct 1961STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER (FORM 2)1. Personnel

a. Personnel strength of the 3d Marine Division continues to be at approximate manning level and is adequate for the execution of current missions. There is a training loss caused by the continuing requirement for personnel to perform base support functions, including provision of Fleet Assistance Personnel to Camp Butler; maintenance of the range detachment at Fuji-Mollair, 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. There are shortages in critical MOS's and underlaps of varying degrees 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-Mollair, plus the operations of base functions requires approximately 750 Marines with the consequent 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 (109).

(2) Officer and NCO critical MOS shortages appear in the MOS's shown in succeeding paragraphs.

(3) There is a regular underlap of varying size of replacement personnel occasioned by the departure of outgoing personnel prior to receipt of the incoming.

b. The following organization changes occurred during this period. On 12 July, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines arrived and relieved 3d Battalion, 9th Marines and exchanged designations. On 20 September, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines arrived and relieved 1st Battalion, 3d Marines and exchanged designations.

c. Officer MOS shortages and overages:

UNIT	MOS	ML	SR	ENL	REMARKS
Intelligence Officer	0202	14	0	0	(nine billets filled with officers with this secondary MOS)
Photo-Inter Officer	0240	4	0	0	(one billet filled with an officer with this secondary MOS)
Legislation Officer	0402	18	0	0	(three billets filled with officers with this secondary MOS)

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USMC	MOS	ML	QB	ML	
Combat Support Officer	0406	18	0	0	
Eng Equipment Officer	1310	12	5	42%	
Naval Gunfire Officer	0440	5	0	0	(Two billets filled by officers with this secondary MOS)
Tracked Vehicle Main Off	2010	11	0	0	(Five billets filled by officers with this secondary MOS)
Radio Officer	2715	17	5	29%	(One billet filled by an officer with this secondary MOS)
Air Support Control Off	6703	9	0	0	(Three billets filled by officers with this secondary MOS)
Forward Air Controller	6707	16	0	0	(Twelve billets filled by officers with this secondary MOS)

NAVYMedical Officers

*2100

1 Preventive Medicine
1 Ophthalmologist
2 Anesthesiologist
12 Surgeon
6 Medical

*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.

2. Although numerous other MOS's are short, the billets are filled in part by MOS 0302, which is over ML by 92. In addition, 122 officer billets (which are counted against ML) are filled by officers assigned OJT as follows:

0301	(50)
0301	(23)
1301	(4)
1801	(12)
2501	(14)
3401	(1)
3501	(7)
9901	(11)

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b. Enlisted shortages:

USMC	MOB	ML	OH	2ML
Intelligence Assistant	0231	32	27	84%
Photo Interpreter	0241	15	5	31%
Field Artillery Radar Operator	0642	27	6	22%
Field Artillery Operations Asst	0648	67	30	44%
Engineer Equipment Operator	1345	147	123	83%
Turret Repairman	1861	28	18	64%
Field Radio Operator	2531	449	365	81%
Message Center Man	2543	109	87	79%
Auto Mechanic	3516	449	377	84%

NAVY	Total Short	Critically Short
*NRC 8412	3	3
8432	7	3
8442	7	4
8443	6	3
8452	2	2
8462	1	1
8483	33	13
8485	1	1

*Navy Enlisted Code

2. Training.

a. The Division maintained a high state of proficiency in amphibious training by conducting two CPX's, an Amphibious CPX and a COMTEX at Division level. Additionally, exercises conducted at lower echelon including an Amphibious Operation and FIREX by BLT 1/9; PHIBEX 5-61 in Zambales by BLT 2/3; PHIBEX 9-61, BLT 3/3; FIREX conducted by 12th Marines, at Fujii-Morait and numerous other small unit exercises enhanced the state of training of the Division immensely.

b. The inherent training associated with exchange of afloat BLT's, from the staff planning to the actual embarkation, as well as planning to meet contingency plans, contributed to the training and readiness of the Division.

c. The establishment of a formal training program in Counter-Guerrilla and Jungle Warfare received new impetus with return of two officers from the Jungle Warfare School in Johore, Malaya. Under the guidance of these officers it is anticipated the Division will increase its proficiency and knowledge in this field.

d. The shortage of adequate maneuver area on-island and absence of a large caliber direct fire range requires off-island facilities be utilized to maximum advantage consistent with available shipping. To better prepare the Zambales Area in the Philippines a range liaison detachment was estab-

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lished at NavBase Subic Bay to divide the range into maneuver areas, impact areas, and ranges and to prepare range safety regulations. In addition the liaison party will advise the Afloat BCT of the facilities available to insure optimum use of the Zambales Area.

e. A brief set back in training at Fuji-McNair was experienced during local negotiations between the Japanese Government and local farmers over compensation for use of the area. The 12th Marines and elements of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines were hindered early in their training by the aforementioned local demonstration and subsequently by the uninvited arrival of typhoon PAMELA. In spite of the circumstances all units concerned benefitted by the large and varied maneuver areas available.

3. Material.

a. The 3d Marine Division is logistically prepared for immediate embarkation and operation.

b. The material readiness of the 3d Communication Company and the 1st Communication Company (Prov), FICF, during the past quarter due to the lack of receipt of certain critical spare parts, had deteriorated to a low category "B". As a result of Typhoon Tilda and the subsequent additional damage to equipment and water-soaking of supplies both companies are now in category "C". This however does not mean that the Division is unable to mount-out for contingencies. By the pooling of the remaining serviceable supplies and equipment of both Communication Companies, the Division is able to meet contingency responsibilities for initial operations. Sustained action by the complete Division (-) (Rein) would be made difficult until receipt of critical communications parts previously requested.

c. Additionally the support capabilities of 3d Service Battalion and 3d Force Service Regiment has been somewhat impaired due to damages suffered at the hands of Typhoon Tilda. However work continues on a priority basis to complete the opening, inspecting and repacking of all water soaked supplies; it is estimated that this project will be completed by 21 October 1961.

d. This past quarter has seen an improvement in the logistical posture with the raising of the 3d Service Battalion to material readiness category "B". However, certain major items of equipment which have been on requisition for six months to a year still have not been received and continue to limit the equipping of required mount-out blocks held by Service Battalion. Present status shows these mount-out blocks to be 65% complete an improvement of only 3% over the last quarters report. Medical mount-out blocks, 100% complete.

e. There continues to exist a shortage of certain critical spare parts for maintenance for Motor Transport, Ordnance, Engineer and Communication Equipment. As a result the deadlines of certain items of equipment are excessive and the 3d Tank Battalion and 1st Amphib Battalion remain in a material readiness category "C". Parts have been requisitioned and some are now en route.

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f. Recent approval of allowances for the Marine Range Detachment, Fuji-McNair and Task Force 116 is expected to alleviate a number of equipment shortages existing in Division units and the 3d Force Service Regiment, and will further enhance the Divisions mount-out capability.

g. The majority of the major items of equipment shortages are as a result of recent changes to the T/E. All shortages are on requisition.

h. Recommendations for changes to the T/E continued to be forwarded. Some units have been authorized to obtain items not presently authorized, but deemed necessary at this time on a temporary basis, pending final approval of CMC.

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

Estimated Current Combat Readiness

UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIAL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIAL
3d Marine Division (-) (Rein)	B	B	B	UNK	26 Oct 61	UNK
Headquarters Battalion (-) (Rein)	B	A	B	UNK	N/A	UNK
Headquarters Company	A	B	A	N/A	UNK	N/A
Service Company	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
Military Police Company	B	A	B	UNK	N/A	UNK
Communications Company	B	A	C	UNK	N/A	UNK
3d CI Team, FMF	B	A	A	UNK	N/A	N/A
Communications Company, 7th Coast Bn, FMF	A	A	C	N/A	N/A	UNK
Marines	A	B	B	N/A	2dQtr FY 62	2dQtr FY 62
Hq. Company	B	A	B	UNK	N/A	2dQtr FY 62
1stBn, 3d Marines	A	B	B	N/A	31 Oct 1961	25 Oct 1961
2dBn, 3d Marines	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3dBn, 3d Marines	A	B	A	N/A	2dQtr FY 62	N/A
9th Marines	A	B	B	N/A	25 Oct 61	UNK
Hq. Company	B	A	B	UNK	N/A	UNK
1stBn, 9th Marines	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2dBn, 9th Marines	A	B	A	N/A	25 Oct 1961	N/A
3dBn, 9th Marines	A	B	B	N/A	25 Oct 1961	25 Oct 1961

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UNIT	2	3	4	5	6	7
	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIAL	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIAL
12th Marines						
Btry	A	B	B	N/A	UNK	UNK
Btry	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1st Bn, 12th Marines	B	B	A	UNK	UNK	UNK
2d Bn, 12th Marines	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
4th Bn, 12th Marines	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
3d 15mm Recoilless Battery, FMF	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	1 Dec 1961
1st 8" Recoilless Battery (SP), FMF	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
2d Platoon, 1st MAB, FMF	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
3d Pioneer Battalion (-)	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
Company "C", (Rein), 7th Regt Bn, FMF	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
1st Bn Platoon, 1st Regt Company, FMF	B	B	B	UNK	30 Dec 1961	UNK
3d 1st Bn (-)	B	C	B	UNK	31 Jan 1961	UNK
3d 2nd Bn (-)	A	A	B	UNK	N/A	Dec 1961
3d 3rd Bn (-)	A	A	B	UNK	N/A	UNK
3d 4th Bn (-)	C	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
3d 5th Bn (-)	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
3d 6th Bn (-)	B	A	C	UNK	N/A	UNK
3d 7th Bn (-)	B	B	C	UNK	UNK	Oct 1961
3d 8th Bn (-)	B	A	B	UNK	UNK	Dec 1961
3d 9th Bn (-)	B	A	B	UNK	UNK	Dec 1961
3d 10th Bn (-)	B	B	B	UNK	Dec 1961	N/A
3d 11th Bn (-)	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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11 Oct 1961CONSOLIDATED REPORT (FORM-3)1. Personnel.

a. The 3d Medical Battalion has an overall rating of category "C" for personnel due to the shortage of 22 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 "B" for training due primarily to the lack of participation in a Regimental or Division size Amphibious Operation during the 3d Quarter. Upon completion of "WARM UP" 10-25 October 1961, the requirement will have been fulfilled and elevate the Division to category "A".

b. Additional factors influencing the present state of training are:

- (1) Rotation of trained personnel and influx of untrained basic personnel.
- (2) Shortages of material items deadlining basic equipment required for training (i.e., tanks, LVTs, etc.)
- (3) Lack of adequate facilities for large caliber direct fire weapons.

c. The only unit in category "C", the 3d AT Battalion, attributed its position to loss of trained personnel, particularly junior officers, since its last off-island training period and lack of adequate training areas on Okinawa as shown in paragraph 2.b.(3) above. This will be corrected during its next training period scheduled at Fuji-McNair commencing 6 November 1961.

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

Major deficiencies in Category "C" unitsAction Taken

a. 3d Tank Battalion

This unit has again been placed in Category "C" due to the continuing shortage of spare parts. Average deadline of tanks during the past quarter has been 33%. Most critical part is: GENERATOR PSN 2920-607-2629

All required parts to remove tanks from deadline are on requisition. Follow up action on requisition is continual. 419 tank part requisitions were submitted by 3d Tank Bn during the quarter with only 66 having been filled.

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b. 1st AmTrac Battalion

This unit has again been placed in Category "C" due to the continuing shortage of spare parts resulting in an average deadline of 25% of the LVT. Most critical spare parts required are: FINAL DRIVE ADAPTER FSN 2520-691-1471 and RADIATOR ASSEMBLY FSN 2930-304-9454.

All required parts to remove vehicles from deadline are on requisition. Follow up action on requisition is continued. Info received this Headquarters indicates critical parts to arrive during October.

c. Communication Co., Headquarters Bn.

This unit has been placed in Category "C" due to the continuing critical shortages of electronic spare parts particularly spare parts for the new SSB Radio Equipment and for the AN/TRC-27 Radio Relay. This shortage has become more acute as a result of damage to supplies and equipment incurred during Typhoon Tilda. Considerable critical equipment could be repaired on receipt of parts repository AN/GRM-48.

This unit has 87 requisitions for critical electronic parts. 20 for Radio Vehicle Transport plus 14 orders for item 26 Nom 71001. Fourteen requisitions have been up graded to priority 5. In addition the Division Comm-Elect Officer has taken the following action to obtain the necessary support for SSB equip and AN/TRC-27 equipment: CG 3D MARDIV to FMFPAC 042315Z Aug61; CG 3D MARDIV to FMFPAC 282357Z Oct61; Further a maximum utilization is being made of item 26 NOM 71001 to keep SSB equipment operating.

d. 1st Communication Co., Prov. FMF

This unit has been placed in Category "C" due to the continuing critical shortage of electronic spare parts for SSB Radio Equipment and for the AN/TRC-27 Radio Relay. This shortage has become more acute as a result of damage incurred during Typhoon Tilda. Considerable critical equipment could be repaired on receipt of parts repository AN/GRM-48.

This unit has 16 outstanding critical requisitions plus 19 critical work orders for electronic equipment. Those requisitions and work orders are in the process of being up graded. Maximum utilization is being made of item 26 NOM 71001 on items of SSB Radio Equipment. The Division Comm-Elect Officer has taken the following action to obtain necessary support for SSB equip and AN/TRC-27 equipment: CG 3D MARDIV to FMFPAC 042315Z Aug61; CG 3D MARDIV to FMFPAC 282357Z Oct61.

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RECONNEX 3d Recon Bn (Rein) (Mindoro P.I.)	12-29 July 1961
DIV CPX	26-27 July 1961
PHIBLEX 5-61 BLT 2/3 (Zambales)	15-30 August 1961
DIV CPX	16-18 August 1961
AMPHIBIOUS OPER BLT 1/9 (Numazu Japan)	26 August - 1 September 1961
FIELD EXERCISE BLT 1/9 (Fuji-McNair)	28 August - 26 September 1961
DIV AMPHIBIOUS CPX	24-25 August 1961
COMDEX	14-15 September 1961
PHIBLEX 9-61 BLT 3/3 (Zambales)	16-29 September 1961
COUNTER GUERRILLA OPER 2/3 NTA (Okinawa)	25-30 September 1961
FIREX 3/61 12th Marines (-) (Fuji-McNair)	1-30 September 1961

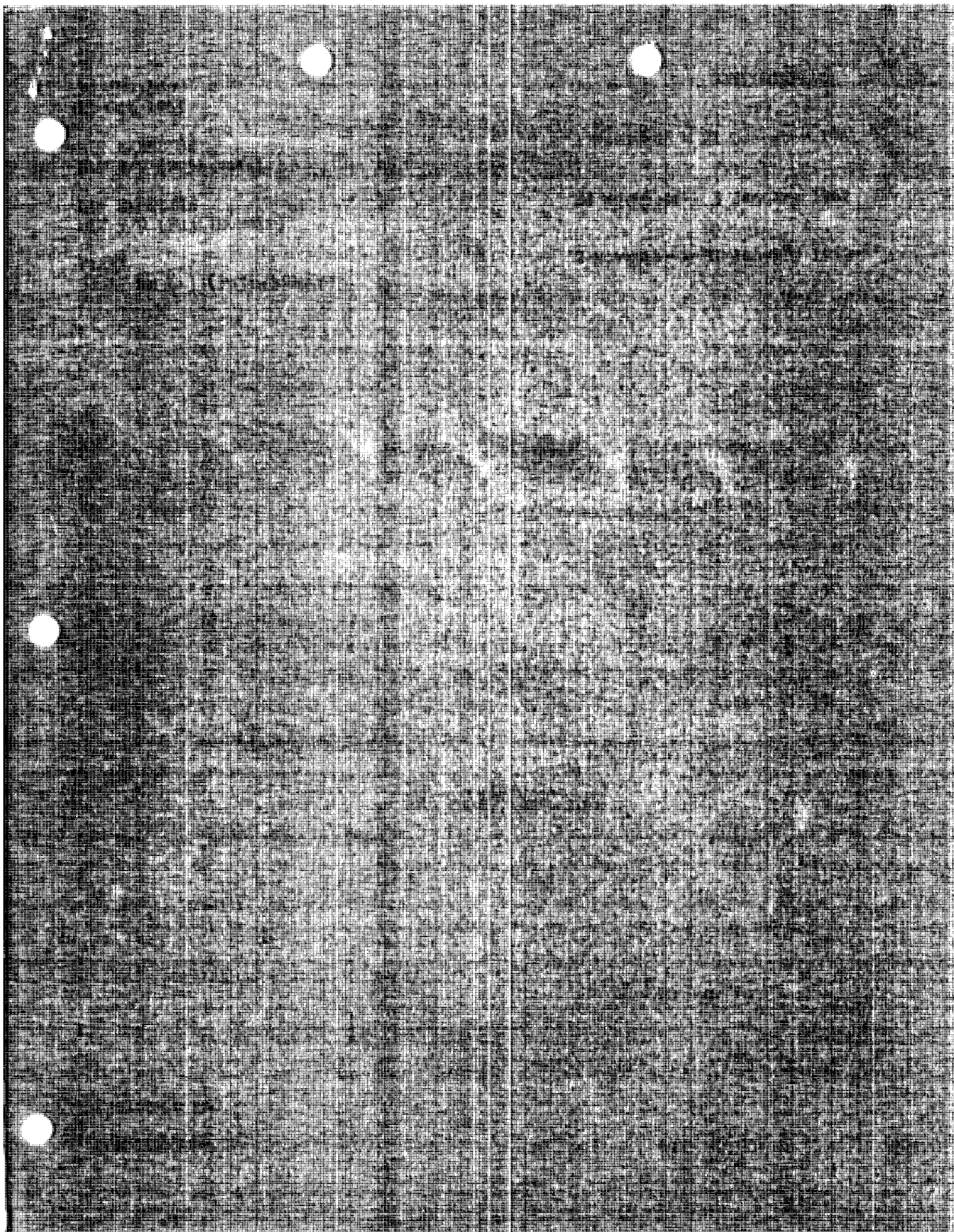
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FIREX 3-61 4/12 and 3d 155mm (Fuji-McNair)	1-28 October 1961
FLT/MAG ("WARM UP") Div/Wing CPX Division (-) Okinawa	10-25 October 1961
FIREX 4-61 3d Tank Bn (Fuji-McNair)	28 October - 31 December 1961
PHIBLEX 14-61 BLT 1/9 (Zambales)	1-15 December 1961

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Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2

Encl: (1) Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, quarter ending
30 September 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 September 1961
3. Date submitted: 13 October 1961
4. Name of Commanding General: R. G. WENDE,
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps.
5. Report includes the following subordinate units:
 - a. Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade
 - b. 6th 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 shows a shortage of sixty-five (65) officers and nine hundred twenty-eight (928) enlisted. This shortage is largely due to the increase allowed by the FY62 manning level for Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade. A great percentage of this shortage will be reduced by incoming personnel scheduled over the next three months. The ground units, i.e. 4th Marines, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines and Service Battalion are at 69% of manning level for enlisted and 96% for officers.

b. The Naval personnel situation at the end of the quarter shows a shortage of three Dental Officers, one Line Officer and one Chaplain. This shortage is due to the authorized allowance being increased by same numbers. The Navy enlisted shows a shortage of fifty-five of which eight are dental technicians.

c. Marine enlisted shortages exist primarily in the 03 field. There is a critical shortage in MOS 1381 (ML52-OH 40) and MOS 1833 (ML116-OH 87).

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. The training posture of the 1st Marine Brigade has improved considerably during the past quarter. All essential training has been completed, with the exception of a full-scale amphibious exercise. Therefore the current status of training is considered to be Category "B". Category "A" will be attained upon completion of PHIBLEX 15-61 on 5 November 1961. At this time the combat readiness of this organization will be rated as excellent.

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b. During the quarter all units participated in basic and small-unit training. Most of the Brigade units also engaged in extensive field firing exercises at the Pohakuloa training area.

c. Another training highlight which occurred during this period was two BLT heliex's conducted in conjunction with the USS PRINCETON (LPH-5). Both the day landing and the night landing proved successful from a training standpoint.

d. Extensive anti-guerrilla and counter-guerrilla training has also been accomplished with heavy emphasis placed on these subjects during field exercises. Included in this type training was practical work with the AN/TPS-21.

3. Material

a. The materiel readiness of this command has improved since the last Quarterly Report and remains at a high level with exceptions as noted below.

b. An overall "B" category for materiel 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.

(2) The present Table of Equipment for Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade - Revision No. 1 to M-Series T/E (M-1996) of 15 August 1960, is not compatible with the provisional T/O (CMC spdltr ASH-rwl of 12 June 1959). This particular situation has not changed since the last reporting period.

(3) Recommended T/E's to alleviate the above discrepancies have been sent to CMC by CG, 1stMarBrig ltr 4/jhs over 5400 of 8 May 1961.

R. G. WILSON
R. G. WILSON

Major General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

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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
1st MarBrig, FMF	B ✓	B ✓	B ✓	A-1Jan62	A (Note #1)	A (Note #2)
HqCo, 1stMarBrig, FMF	B	B	C	(Note #3)	A-30Nov61	(Note #4)
4th Marines (Rein)	A ✓	B	A	N/A	A-5Nov61	N/A
3rd Bn, 12th Marines	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ServBn, 1stMarBrig, FMF	B	B	B	(Note #5)	A-5Nov61	(Note #6)

Notes: #1 All essential training has been completed, except an amphibious landing. Category "A" will be attained upon completion of PHTBLEX 15-61 on 5 November 1961.
 #2 When the deficiencies listed in Notes #4 and #6 have been corrected.
 #3 If this command were required to establish a separate combat command post, communications and motor transport transportation would be required to attain Category "A"

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- #4 Incompatibility of existing T/O and T/E precludes higher classification.
- #5 Pending approval of recommended T/O.
- #6 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 1

b. Training. ABC training of the individual Marine must receive more emphasis in order to enable him to respond properly when faced with the problem of survival on the modern battlefield.

c. Material(1) 4th Marines

(a) Communication. Shortages exist on Teletypewriter Set AN/GGC-3 and Teletypewriter Set AN/TGC-5. Requisitions still pending.

(b) Ordnance. Due to the new "M" Series T/O, this command is deficient in .45 caliber pistols. Authorized increases have been placed on requisition with priority (12) with a Deadline Delivery Date of 40 days.

(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., Form 2 applies.

(3) 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines

(a) General Supply - short 1 Test Set, engine.

(b) Communication - short 2 Radio Sets, GRC-9Z.

(c) Ordnance - short 5 Plotting Equipment, Artillery and 4 Stop Watches.

(4) Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade, FMF

(a) Incapability of T/O and T/E still exists. Paragraph 3.b., Form 2 applies.

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

(1) Courses of instruction in the Brigade ABC School have been revised to include more up to date material. More qualified instructors are being utilized and the time allotted to the school is being more efficiently used.

(2) More ABC Warfare training is being integrated into regular training exercises.

(3) Practical examinations are planned in the future to give accurate indications of this unit's state of ABC readiness.

c. Materiel

(1) (Supply Status Report), 1st Marine Brigade, 21/rmk over 5213 of 16 October 1961 refers. Requisitions have been submitted by appropriate units on existing shortages.

(2) Recommended T/E's for Headquarters Company and Service Company, Service Battalion have been forwarded. Paragraph 3.b. (3), Form 1 applies.

3. Factors influencing estimated future readiness

a. Training. Upon completion of the Brigade LEX on MAUI and several company training exercises on MOLOKAI, this command will be fully trained and ready to meet all commitments.

b. Materiel

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

(2) Approval of a T/E and T/O for Headquarters Company and Service Company, Service Battalion, will 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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(FORM 4)

Training Conducted During Quarter Training Scheduled for next Quarter4TH MARINES

25-30 Jul	Regimental CPX	30 Oct	Battalion CPX
29-30 Aug	Battalion CPX	9-11 Oct	Battalion FEX
1-4 Sep	Regimental CPX	10-12 Oct	Brigade CPX
11 Sep-15 Oct	Battalion exercises and FFEK, Pohakuloa (2 battalions)	25 Oct-5 Nov	Brigade LEX, Maui
		11-13 Dec	Battalion CPX
18-22 Sep	BLT Helilex's (2 battalions)		

3RD BN, 12TH MARINES

25-27 Jul	Battalion FFEK, Schofield	10-12 Oct	Brigade CPX
		25 Oct-5 Nov	Brigade LEX, Maui
27-28 Jul	Regimental CPX	4-8 Dec	Battalion FFEK, Schofield
18-22 Sep	LPH training (BLT Helilex's)		
17 Sep-4 Oct	Battalion FFEK, Pohakuloa		

SERVICE BATTALION

11 Sep-15 Oct	Service elements established and maintained Base Camp, Pohakuloa and supported the training of Brigade units.	2-4 Oct	LOGEX, Bellows AFS
		10-12 Oct	Brigade CPX
		25 Oct-5 Nov	Brigade LEX, Maui
18-22 Sep	Elements participated in 2 BLT Helilex's		

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Subj: Third Quarter, Calendar Year 1961, Combat Readiness Report,
transmittal of

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2

Encl: (1) Third 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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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
(FORM-1)

1. Report of: Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Twentynine Palms, California
2. Quarter Ending: 30 September 1961
3. Date Submitted: 12 October 1961
4. Name of Commanding General:

Lewis J. Fields, Brigadier General, USMC
5. Report includes following subordinate units:

Headquarters Company, ForTrs, FMF, Pacific5th Dental Company, FMF"D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion, FMFSupport Battalion, FMF, Incl: 5th AOP1st Field Artillery Group, FMF, Incl:Headquarters Battery, 1st FAGru, FMF1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP), FMF3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP), FMF4th 155mm Gun Battery (SP), FMF1st 155mm Howitzer Battery, FMF4th 155mm Howitzer Battery, FMF3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), FMF4th 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), FMF1st Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery (-), FMF1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF1st Medium Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF

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

1. a. Personnel

(1) The manning level authorized by the Commandant for Force Troops, FMFPac, for FY 62 reflects end strengths for the deactivations and activations of units to be effected during the 4th Quarter. Consequently, manning level figures and shortages quoted herein do not reflect authorized manning level strengths set forth in CMC ltr AOLE-bjf, Ser 5320/133 of 58Sep61, in that units scheduled for deactivation during the 4th Quarter are included.

(2) Officers: Force Troops has a manning level of 229 officers with an on board strength of 269. No critical shortage of officers by rank and MOS exists.

(3) Enlisted: The manning level for enlisted is 3794 with an on board strength of 3628. Serious shortages exist as set forth below:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>SHORT</u>
0811	605	375	230
(0800)		182	
0844	172	97	75
1371	116	80	36
3021	12	1	11
3041	68	40	28
3516	192	158	34
3531	304	252	52

Of greater significance is the fact that recruit input into Force Troops during the period 1 January 1961 to the end of this reporting period has been 0, with the exception of 104 recruits with directed assignment to the 4th 8" Howitzer Battery (SP).

(4) From the personnel standpoint, Force Troops is considered capable of embarking for combat operations.

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STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER
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b. Training

(1) Local formal schools and those available elsewhere on a quota basis have been adequate to meet requirements for individual professional and technical training. Equipment failures, as indicated in the paragraphs on material, continue to hinder on-the-job training and advanced development of individual skills.

(2) Reserve training conducted during the summer months delayed progress in unit training, but enhanced the state of training of individual Marines in all units. Specific exceptions to this were construction of a 3200 man tent camp to billet Reserve Marines for Exercise INFERNO by "D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion, and participation by all three AA missile battalions in AAWEX's held with reserve Marine Air Control Squadrons. Unit as well as individual training benefited from these activities.

(3) Amphibious training received in PHIBLEX 11-61 during September resulted in all Force Troops units but three batteries of 1st Field Artillery Group completing this phase of training. Valuable experience was gained in planning for the exercise, as well as execution of embarkation at Port Hueneme, landing at San Clemente Island and back loading through Port Hueneme. Other highlights of the exercise included air lift of a HAWK battery from Twentynine Palms to San Clemente Island and return, maneuver of artillery delivered atomic weapons and HAWK missiles, and a FFEK by participating batteries of 1st Field Artillery Group. Detailed comments will be contained in the Post Exercise Report now being prepared. Providing shipping is available, the remaining units in Force Troops will receive amphibious training during March 1962.

(4) The overall state of Training of Force Troops units, except the 1st Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery, is such that they are ready to embark for combat operations.

c. Materiel. The materiel readiness of this Command continues to improve. The most significant areas include communications with the receipt of AN/MRC-83 radios; more Hawk spare parts; and lifting of the deadline on M543 Wreckers. Specific comments are as follows:

(1) 1st MAAM Battalion. This battalion remains in Category "C"; however, communication deficiencies reported last quarter have been corrected by receipt of the full allowance of radio sets AN/MRC-83. The most serious Materiel problems which account for the "C" rating are:

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(FORM-2 CONT'D)**

(a) Continued failure of PU-296 Generators. This was reported last quarter in the Combat Readiness Report. First MAAM Battalion rates 8 generators and has 8 on hand, however, only 5 are operational.

(b) Battery and Battalion Missile Handling Equipment sets are approximately 50 per cent complete. This presents a serious problem to the firing battery missile checkout sections which are widely separated during field operations. This condition was also reported last quarter.

(2) 1st IAAM Battalion. The status of equipment has improved over last quarter. This is particularly true of communication equipment. While no ground mount AN/TRC-75 radios have been received, a complete allowance of AN/MRC-83 radios are now on hand. The AN/TPX/26 IFF equipment situation has improved considerably with receipts of manuals and AN/UPM 99 Test Equipment. Problem areas still exist as follows:

(a) Modification to the Missile pallets has not been accomplished.

(b) The PU-296/G and PU-344/G generators have been a continual source of trouble.

(c) Hawk spare parts are now more plentiful. The status of some to date is as follows:

1	Increment No. 1	90%
2	Increment No. 2	72%
3	Increment No. 3	91%
4	Increment No. 4	83%
5	Increment No. 5	74%
6	Increment No. 6	00%

(3) 2d IAAM Battalion. The materiel readiness of this Battalion remains in Category "C". Improvement has taken place in Communications with receipt of AN/MRC-83 and AN/TRC-75 radios. Manuals and test equipment for the AN/TPX-26 IFF have been received correcting that previously reported deficiency. Deficiency in the following items still exists.

(a) Hawk Spare Parts. This Battalion does not have the same amount of parts as 1st IAAM Battalion.

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(FORM-2 CONT'D)

- (b) Equipment with which to perform repair work, i.e. 2 Lube Service Units; and test equipment for motor transport.
- (c) 5 wreckers.
- (d) Missile platforms have not been modified to date.
- (e) Shortages of a wide variety of items including such things as 12 chests, armorers; 304 expeditionary cans; 54 wire cutters; 23 office supply sets, field typewriter, eleven inch; 9 pump buckets lubricating; 17 stands maintenance automotive axel and others.

This battalion has taken part in numerous field training exercises and one amphibious operation. In all cases however, it was necessary to borrow extensively from other units; so that this Battalion could function in the field.

Generator problems are the same as those experienced in 1st IAAM Battalion.

(4) 1st Field Artillery Group. There is no significant change in the Materiel readiness status of this Group from last quarter. The wrecker situation has been improved with lifting of restrictions upon their use. Recent difficulties with the retainer assembly for the M34 Firing Mechanism indicated an unsafe condition and as a result all M53 and M55 Self Propelled Weapons on which the M34 Firing Mechanism had been installed were deadlined by the Group Commander. Modification kits have been shipped and modification will be made upon receipt of an MI from HQMC. Weapons deadlined therefore will be removed from deadline when the modification is installed.

(5) "D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion. This Company has not changed in status from last quarter. Six items are on deadline or being surveyed; however, the company could still perform its combat mission.

(6) 5th Dental Company. No change from the last quarter.

(7) Hq Company, Force Troops. No change in status.

(8) Support Battalion, FMFPac. Although this Battalion is newly activated, it retains essentially the same components as the Detachment, Force Service Regiment plus certain additions. The status of the Support Battalion remains the same as the former Detachment. This Support Battalion does not have a T/E; however, sufficient equipment is on hand to deploy maintenance elements in support of FMF Units presently stationed at Twentynine Palms. ~~The report of readiness to conduct Atomic Warfare, Form 5 is handled separately from this report.~~

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CONSOLIDATED REPORTS
(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
Force Troops	B	A	See Note 1	1Jan62	N/A	N/A
HqCo ForTrs	A	B	A	N/A	UNK	N/A
5th Dental Co	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
"D"Co 7thEngR Bn	B	B	B	UNK	1Jan62	UNK
Support Bn	B	A	B	UNK	N/A	UNK
1st FldArtyGru	B	B	B	1Jan62	1Apr62	UNK
1st LAAM Bn	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
2d LAAM Bn	B	B	(C)	UNK	UNK	UNK
1st MAAM Bn	B	A	(C)	UNK	N/A	UNK

Note 1: No attempt has been made to assign an overall rating of the Materiel Readiness status of Force Troops. Each unit must be evaluated separately to gain an accurate appraisal of this Command.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT
(FORM-3 CONT'D)

1. Personnel

a. Action taken. A balance of personnel distribution throughout Force Troops has been maintained in order to alleviate existing personnel shortages and minimize effects which may be experienced by units with a shortage of personnel in technical skills.

b. Estimate in column 5 is based on: known input into Force Troops during subsequent months and redistribution of personnel in units to be deactivated and redesignated by 1 January 1962.

2. Training. Not applicable.

3. Materiel

a. Action taken

(1) Requisitions for shortages have been submitted where appropriate. Unsatisfactory Equipment Reports have been forwarded in all cases where equipment failures or unsatisfactory performance has occurred. The 6-HELP Program is being used. It cannot be estimated when action will be completed.

(2) Four PU-296 generators were received from MCSC Barstow on 5 October. CMC message 041302Z Oct indicated that repair parts for PU-296 would not be available for at least 90 days. Authority was granted for SA 10 to make local purchase of required parts until such time as repair parts are available in the supply system. This authorization would reduce the generator problems.

b. Estimate in column 7 is based upon shortages, deadlines and characteristics of certain equipment which cause it to be unsatisfactory for the use intended. This is summarized in Form 2. These matters have been made known to proper authority by separate correspondence.

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

Conducted During Quarter

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Type of Exercise</u>
<u>HqCo, ForTrs</u>	
11-19 Sep	PHIBLEX 11-61
<u>1st FAGru</u>	
17Jul-25Aug	Trained Reserves
5-6 Sep	Group CPK
11-19 Sep	PHIBLEX 11-61
<u>1st MAAM Bn</u>	
31 Jul	Reserve AAWEX
11-19 Sep	PHIBLEX 11-61
17-25 Sep	FFEX
<u>1st LAAM Bn</u>	
17-28 Jul	Reserve AAWEX
11-22 Sep	FEX
25-29 Sep	FFEX
<u>2d LAAM Bn</u>	
5-8 Jul	FEX
12-26 Aug	Reserve AAWEX
11-19 Sep	PHIBLEX 11-61
<u>"D"Co, 7thEngrBn</u>	
25Jul-10Aug	Tent Camp Constr
11-19 Sep	PHIBLEX 11-61
<u>Support Bn</u>	
11-19 Sep	PHIBLEX 11-61
<u>5th Dental Co</u>	
31Jul-7Aug	FEX
14-25 Aug	Reserve FEX
11-19 Sep	PHIBLEX 11-61

Scheduled For Next Quarter

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Type of Exercise</u>
<u>HqCo, ForTrs</u>	
1Nov61	FEX
<u>1st FAGru</u>	
13-17 Oct	FFEX w/11th Marines
6-9 Nov	Calibration Firing
27Nov-1Dec	TPI and OST
5-8 Dec	FFEX
<u>1st MAAM Bn</u>	
16-21 Oct	FFEX
<u>1st LAAM Bn</u>	
9-16 Oct	FEX
23-26 Oct	FEX
31Oct-2Nov	FEX
6-9 Nov	FEX
18-26 Nov	FFEX
4-8 Dec	FEX
12-14 Dec	FEX
<u>2d LAAM Bn</u>	
15-17 Oct	FEX
18-21 Oct	FFEX
6-10 Nov	AAWEX
10-16 Dec	FFEX
<u>"D"Co, 7thEngrBn</u>	
22-28 Oct	Bridge Trng w/7th EngrBn
<u>Support Bn</u>	
NONE	
<u>5th Dental Co</u>	
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California
Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report for the Period 1 July 1961 to 30 September 1961
Ref: (a) CMC ltr AO3H-mab of 26 Sep 58
(b) FMF Pac O 3500.2
(c) CG MCB ltr to CO 1st FSR Ser 18002 of 31 Dec 59
(d) MCO 4000.9
(e) CMC ltr AO4J-blm/5 of 14 Feb 61
(f) CO 1st FSR ltr 4-CMS-rem Ser 4235 of 3 May 61 to CMC (AO4J)
Encl: (1) Cover Sheet
(2) Statement of Commander
(3) Consolidated Report
(4) Training Exercise Report

1. In compliance with references (a) through (c), eight copies of the enclosures are submitted.
2. Reports of deadlined combat equipment will be submitted on an as required basis in accordance with reference (d).
3. Clarification of the earmarking procedures set forth in reference (e) has been requested via reference (f). An accurate estimate of the effect on Materiel Readiness resulting from the provisions of reference (e) cannot be determined until this clarification is received.
4. This report is based on manning levels which have been in effect during most of the quarter. The effect of the new manning levels, which have been recently activated, should be considerable as reflected in enclosure (2).

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

1. Report of: 1st Force Service Regiment, FMF
2. Quarter ending: 30 September 1961
3. Date submitted: 30 September 1961
4. Name of Commanding Officer: Colonel Bruce HAMMOND USMC
5. Report includes the following subordinate units:
 - a. Headquarters & Service Battalion
 - b. Materiel Supply & Maintenance Battalion
 - c. Automatic Supply Distribution Battalion

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(1) The deployment potential of this Regiment to support tactical field operations, either combat or administratively loaded, has been extensively limited during the quarter by an extremely austere manning level. Further, local resources have been limited so that even this manning level could not be supported by current available manpower. Considering the garrison and deployment commitments of the Regiment, requirements have been fulfilled on a restricted basis due to the following shortages:

Officer personnel 40 % below FMF manning level

Enlisted personnel 43 % below FMF manning level

(2) Currently, a deployment requirement would be supported to the maximum extent taking into consideration the available manpower and current organizational status. This readiness can be stated as "Condition A" to the extent of on hand resources both from an organizational and a personnel status.

(3) The most recent new manning levels indicate that the present organizational and personnel situation will be alleviated to some degree, providing there is a marked input of personnel. It is the intention of this Regiment to employ the increased military manning level in such a manner that the deployment capability and FMF training capability will be considerably enhanced. In addition, it will be possible to improve and expedite the support furnished the 1st Marine Division (Rein) and the Marine Corps Base. Significant areas of operational readiness and support improvement include the following:

(a) The Ammunition Company will be returned to operational and administrative control of the Commanding Officer, Automatic Supply Distribution Battalion, and will be expanded to a company from its present platoon status.

(b) The Ration Company will be returned to operational and administrative control of the Commanding Officer, Automatic Supply Distribution Battalion, and will be expanded to a company from its present platoon status.

(c) The Supply Company will be returned to operational and administrative control of the Commanding Officer, Materiel Supply & Maintenance Battalion, and will be responsible for the accumulation of requirement data and support of the FMF for those materiels held within the Marine

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Corps Stock Fund assets and controlled presently by the Base Materiel Battalion, but actually required by the Regiment upon deployment.

(d) The Electronics Maintenance Company, Materiel Supply & Maintenance Battalion, will be increased to a company from its present platoon status.

(e) The Engineer Maintenance Company, Materiel Supply & Maintenance Battalion, will be increased to a company from its present platoon status.

(f) The Salvage Platoon, Shipping & Receiving Company, Headquarters & Service Battalion, will be activated and assigned to the Base Materiel Battalion for garrison operations and training in support of the Marine Corps Base Redistribution and Disposal Activity.

(g) The Bakery Platoon, Rations Company, Automatic Supply Distribution Battalion, will be activated and assigned to the Base Bakery Officer for garrison operations and training in support of the Marine Corps Base Bakery.

(h) The Materiel Handling Platoon, Shipping & Receiving Company, Headquarters & Service Battalion, will be activated and assigned to the Base Materiel Battalion for garrison operations and training in support of the Marine Corps Base Transportation Activity.

(i) A reduced strength platoon of the Longshoreman Company, Headquarters & Service Battalion, will be activated as approved by CMC ltr A04J-blh/8 of 3 Aug 61.

(4) The operational aspects of this improvement in readiness, of course, await the availability and training of adequate manpower resources. In the interim, planning action to fulfill these aims is being conducted on an accelerated basis so that as resources become available, action can be accomplished in an orderly, efficient, and programmed manner. Garrison employment of the Regiment will accordingly provide more efficient manpower, training, and equipment utilization resulting in maximum Fleet Marine Force combat readiness.

(5) As a summary of present personnel readiness potential:

(a) A Marine Expeditionary Force deployment could be supported by the Regiment with significant problems.

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(b) A Marine Expeditionary Brigade deployment could be supported by the Regiment through the formation of a Force Logistics Group working in conjunction with the 1st Service Battalion, 1st Marine Division.

(c) A realistic personnel percentage or index of employment capability in support of any deployment assignment can only be measured in conjunction with the requirements of the task organization and the geographic/delivery element in which the support is to be rendered.

b. Training

(1) A total of 247 Marines completed the five (5) week concentrated course of basic military and unit FMF instruction conducted by the Regimental Training Unit (RTU) during the quarter. The syllabus, presented by one officer and ten well-qualified enlisted instructors, provides this Regiment with an excellent opportunity to adequately overcome the many problems that are normally encountered by logistic type organizations in complying with annual training standards. As a net result, the units of 1st Force Service Regiment can concentrate a maximum effort in providing logistic support at Camp Pendleton.

(2) Support of Division and Wing units conducting field exercises during the quarter provided the following training for maintenance and service personnel:

<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE OF SUPPORT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
1st Force Recon Company	Electronics Maintenance - completed 16 modifications to equipment	10-14 Jul 61
3rd AmTrac Battalion	Ordnance Maintenance - completed 640 modifications to equipment	17 Jul - 11 Aug 61
3rd Marine Air Wing Res Tr.	General Logistics	12 Jul - 27 Aug 61
Operation Inferno - Reserve Artillery Units	Bulk Fuel	8-27 Aug 61
1st Bn - 1st Mar Regiment	Electronics Maintenance - repaired or aligned 73 pieces of equipment and completed 5 modifications	14 Aug - 1 Sep 61

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<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE OF SUPPORT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
1st Tank Battalion USMC	Ordnance Maintenance	24-26 Aug 61
Comm Co, Hq. Bn, 1st MarDiv	Communications	21 Aug 61
1st Recon Battalion	Laundry & Air Delivery	11-21 Sep 61
Bridge Co, 1st Serv Bn.	Laundry & Refrigeration	18 Sep - 3 Nov 61

(3) Three hundred and fifty-eight (358) personnel fired the M-1 Rifle during the quarter resulting in 86.93% qualification. Forty-two (42) personnel fired the .45 calibre pistol during the quarter resulting in 95.24% qualification.

(4) One hundred and seventy-four (174) officer and enlisted personnel completed the following schools or courses during the quarter:

<u>SCHOOL OR COURSE</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
ABC Defense School		6
Anti Guerilla Warfare School	3	13
Atomic Projectile Assby Crs - Fort Sill		1
Basic Infantry Wpns Repair School		1
Basic Supply Admin. School		2
Clerk Typist School		4
Com Serv Pac Petroleum Crs - Pearl Harbor		4
Construction Electrician Course		3
Delivery Course - Air		4
Field Message Center School		2
Field Wire Course		2
Fire Fighting School (UCN) - San Diego		2
Instructor Orientation Course		5
Machinery Repairman - Class A		2
Motor Vehicle Operators Course		31
Mountain Leadership School		2
Navy Compressed Gas School		1
NOC Leadership School		60
Nuclear Weapons Handling and Storage Course	3	
Optical Instructor Repair Course		1
Patrolling School		5
Personnel Accounting School		3
Personnel Admin School		2
Petroleum Products School - Fort Lee, Va.		1
Tracked Vehicle Repair Course		2

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<u>SCHOOL OR COURSE</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
3rd LAM Orientation Course - El Toro	1	5
16mm Projector School	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>
		167

c. Material

(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 enclosure (3).

(2) Thus, the materiel readiness of the Regiment is considered to be satisfactory at reduced strength for T/E items. However, as a result of the austere manning level, the quality and refinement of the repair parts for mount out require improvement, which is being undertaken with specific emphasis on insurance items and improving the validity of the usage established items. This 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 when required, and that this equipment will be issued in a serviceable condition requiring a minimum effort of preparation for combat operations.

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

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UNIT	PERSONNEL	TRAINING*	MATERIEL	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIEL
<u>H&S Bn</u>	C	B	B	1	1	4
H&S Co	C	B	B	1	1	4
CommSuptCo	B	B	B	1	1	4
Truck Co	C	B	B	1	1	4
Sh&Rec Co	B	B	B	1	1	4
Longshoreman Co	C	C	B	2	2	2
<u>MS&M Bn</u>	C	B	B	1	1	4
F&S Co	C	B	B	1	1	4
EngrMaintCo	C	B	B	1	1	4
ElecMaintCo	C	B	B	1	1	4
GenSupMaintCo	C	B	A	1	1	-
MT Maint Co	C	B	B	1	1	4
OrdMaintCo	C	B	B	1	1	4
SupCo	C	B	B	3	3	4
<u>ASD Bn</u>	C	B	B			
Hq Co	B	B	B	1	1	4
Bulk Fuel Co	C	B	B	1	1	4
Ration Co	C	B	B	2	2	4
Ammo Co	C	B	B	2	2	4

* Based on personnel on board only.

1. Indeterminable in that there are no measurable means available to ascertain when sufficient personnel will be available to fulfill reduced strength T/C or even manning level requirements.
2. Indeterminable in that this unit has not yet been activated.
3. Integrated with Base Materiel Battalion at present.
4. Achievement of a higher materiel rating is contingent on the fulfillment of outstanding requisitions, availability of funds for future procurement, and general improvement of on hand equipment.

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1. Major Deficienciesa. Personnel(1) Officers

(a) The FMF strength of the Regiment relative to officer personnel as of 30 September 1961 is reflected as follows:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
T/O L-3449 w/ch 1 - Full Strength	179	11
T/O L-3449 w/ch 1 - Reduced Strength	144	8
1st Half FY-62 Manning Level	125	2
Actual Strength	75	2
FMF Augmentation - Assigned to Base Materiel Battalion and included in Actual Strength above	7	
Actual Manning Level Shortage	50	
Officers possessing unauthorized MOS including 13 Infantry Officers	22	

(b) During the quarter, twenty-five (25) officers were either transferred from the Regiment or separated from the Marine Corps while twenty-six (26) officers were joined.

(c) Although officers with the following MOS's are utilized to the maximum and are recommended for additional MOS's as they become qualified, their background in the Marine Corps does not always lend itself toward the specialties required in the complex organization and operations of this Regiment:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
0302	Infantry Officer	1	14
0802	Field Artillery Officer	0	4
1802	Tank Officer	0	1
1803	Arm Amphib & Amphib Trac Officer	0	1

(d) The following MOS's are at present wholly or partially vacant and cannot be satisfactorily filled except by officers possessing the required MOS:

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<u>MOS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
0102-0130	Administrative Officer	6	3
0402	Logistics Officer	7	1
0406	Combat Support Officer	7	0
1310	Engineer Equipment Officer	8	2
1320	Utilities Officer	3	0
1390	Bulk Fuel Officer	5	0
2002	Ordnance Officer	3	0
2020	Weapons Repair Officer	5	2
2040	Ammunition Officer	4	0
2070	Ordnance Engineer Officer	2	0
2502	Communication Officer	4	2
2705	Electronics Officer	4	0
2710	Radar Officer	3	1
2715	Radio Officer	5	1
3202	Supply Services Officer	3	0
4130	Exchange Officer	2	0
6406	Aviation Materiel Officer	1	0

(2) Enlisted

(a) The FMF strength of the Regiment relative to enlisted personnel as of 30 September 1961 is reflected as follows:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
T/O L-3449 w/ch 1 - Full Strength	3695	86
T/O L-3449 w/ch 1 - Reduced Strength	2415	58
1st Half FY-62 Manning Level	2372	15
Actual Strength	1355	10
FMF Augmentation - Assigned to Base Materiel Battalion and included in Actual Strength above	271	
FMF Assistance Program - Exchange Platoon (46 onl) and Bakery Platoon (37 onl) on temporary duty with MCB and included in Actual Strength above	83	

(b) During the quarter, 214 enlisted personnel were transferred from the Regiment or separated from the Marine Corps while 145 were joined.

(c) Serious shortages exist at present in the following enlisted manning level MOS's:

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<u>AUTE</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
63	43	0141	Administrative Man	20
4	0	0151	Classification Clerk	4
26	13	0441	Logistics Man	13
19	6	1121	Plumber and Water Supply Man	13
61	21	1318	Metal Worker	40
72	16	1341	Engineer Equipment Mechanic	56
38	17	1345	Engineer Equipment Operator	21
33	18	1371	Combat Engineer	15
211	84	1391	Bulk Fuel Man	127
39	9	2111	Infantry Weapons Armorer	30
24	11	2131	Artillery Weapons Repairman	13
101	0	2141	Tracked Vehicle Repairman	101
10	0	2149	Turret Repairman	10
28	6	2161	Repair Shop Machinist	22
14	6	2171	Optical Instrument Repairman	8
4	1	2175	Timepiece Repairman	3
81	37	2311	Ammunition Technician	44
26	11	2511	Wireman	15
3	0	2529	Operational Communications Chief	3
12	7	2531	Field Radio Operator	5
2	0	2539	Radio Chief	2
12	6	2543	Message Center Man	6
5	0	2561	Cryptographer	5
30	14	2639	Telephone Teletype Technician	16
43	14	2771	Radio Technician	29
31	6	3026	Engineer Stockman	25
21	4	3031	Electronics Stockman	17
28	8	3036	Motor Transport Stockman	20
91	47	3041	Supply Administrative Clerk	44
34	15	3049	Supply Administrative Chief	19
10	0	3071	Navy Supply Clerk	10
82	29	3111	Freight Operations Man	53
72	35	3311	Baker	37
76	19	3371	Cook	57
15	0	3421	Disbursing Man	15
232	123	3516	Automotive Mechanic	109
125	77	3531	Motor Vehicle Operator	48
7	4	4029	Data Processing Accountant	3
46	21	4131	Exchange Man	25
7	0	5591	Field Music Bugler	7
6	2	5711	ABC Specialist	4
6	0	6511	Aviation Ordnance Man	6
8	0	6641	Aviation Radar Technician	8
19	5	9999	Sergeant Major/1st Sergeant	14

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(1) The rapid turnover of trained personnel, manning level restrictions, and unmanned and/or inactivated elements have all had an adverse effect on the attainment of a high level of training combat readiness, especially in relation to technical training. Additionally, the assignment of personnel to the Base Materiel Battalion to perform garrison missions, while enhancing technical skills, is not fully conducive to preparation of such personnel to assume mobilization or deployment responsibilities.

(2) Though a trained cadre of well-qualified personnel are available in all presently activated companies, there necessarily exists an imbalance of training effort devoted to on-the-job, basic technical training of unqualified personnel in comparison to effort devoted to advanced organizational and functional training.

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

(1) Shortages of major T/E equipment.

(a) H&S Bn.

1. H&S Company

a. Two (2) Receiving Set Radio AN/URR-23A, T/A #22390 FSN 5820-642-6855

2. Longshoreman Company

a. Seven (7) Truck Lift Fork Gas 6000 Lb Cap PRT, T/A #31880, FSN 3930-272-0289

3. Truck Company

a. Three (3) Charger, Battery, Allen 12-3 Cell, T/A #50100, FSN 6130-620-0385

b. Three (3) Generator Set, Gasoline Engine, Battery Charger, T/A #50210, FSN 6115-473-6175

c. One (1) Truck, Wrecker, M62, 5-Ton, 6X6, T/A #51670, FSN 2320-835-8325

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4. Shipping and Receiving Company

- a. One (1) Truck Lift Fork Gas 4000 Lb PRT, T/A #31850, FSN 3930-271-1835
- b. Five (5) Truck Lift Fork Gas 6000 Lb Cap PRT, T/A #31880, FSN 3930-272-9289
- c. Seven (7) Aerial Unloading Kit 18000 Lb Cap, T/A #44040, FSN 1670-132-8258
- d. One hundred and twenty-two (122) Parachute, Cargo, 34 Ft Canopy, T/A #45820, FSN 1670-293-9071

5. Communication Support Company

- a. One (1) Generator Set DE Trlr Mtd PU-239E/G, T/A #20820, FSN 6115-590-0705
- b. One (1) Generator Signal AN/URM-26B, T/A #21000, FSN 6625-557-0523

(b) ASD Bn.1. Headquarters Company

- a. Two (2) Truck, Wrecker, M62, 5-Ton, 6X6, T/A #31670, FSN 2330-835-8325

(c) MS&M Bn.1. Engineer Maintenance Company

- a. Ten (10) Tool Kit, Service Refrigeration Unit, T/A #31620, FSN 5180-637-2667

2. Ordnance Maintenance Company

- a. One (1) Shop Set, Field Maintenance, Basic, T/A #61620, FSN 3470-647-1109
- b. One (1) Shop Set, FM, Auto Fuel and Elect, T/A #50440, FSN 4940-647-1189
- c. Seven (7) Tool Kit, Turret Mechanic, T/A #63370, FSN 5180-695-0139

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d. One (1) Shop Set, FM, Machine, Heavy, T/A #61630,
FSN 3470-647-1110

e. One (1) Shop Set, FM, Machine, Heavy, Suppl No. 1,
T/A #61680, FSN 3470-653-6696

3. Motor Transport Maintenance Company

a. Two (2) Machine Shop, Trlr Mtd, 5-Ton, 4 Whl, T/A
#50250, FSN 3470-542-0430

4. Electronics Maintenance Company

a. One (1) Test Set, Radio AN/URM-113, T/A #22995, FSN
6625-535-5946

b. Six (6) Generator Set DE PU-454/G, T/A #20940, FSN
6115-604-1071

c. One (1) Shop, Maint, Electronics AN/GRM-32A, T/A
#22540, FSN 4940-791-7400

(2) Major Items Deadlined for Parts.

(a) MC&M Bn.

1. Ordnance Maintenance Company

a. One (1) Tank Recovery Vehicle M51, T/A #61280, FSN
2320-835-8713

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

a. Personnel

(1) Continuous liaison is maintained with the 1st Marine Division relative to critical MOS shortages. Anticipating an input of personnel to the Regiment because of new manning levels, planning action has been undertaken to either activate or increase various companies and platoons to absorb such personnel as reflected in enclosure (2).

(2) A vigorous recruiting program is conducted at battalion and company levels to reenlist personnel recommended for retention.

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(3) Continuous surveillance of the organizational and MOS structure is maintained so as to assure proper utilization and assignment of personnel strength and skills.

b. Training

(1) A large percentage of Regimental personnel are assigned to technical schools in their occupational fields as reflected in enclosure (2). This supplements the on-the-job training program and provides qualified and informed instructors.

(2) Extensive participation is rendered in support of Division and Wing unit field exercises. This provides an excellent training foundation for technical personnel in solving the numerous problems encountered under field training conditions.

c. Material

(1) The major T/E shortages detailed in paragraph 1.c. above have been requisitioned under priority designator 6 as have spares required to remove major end items from deadline.

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

3. Factors Influencing Future Readiness

a. Personnel

(1) A stabilized personnel structure is at present the most important single element required for this Regiment to attain a high-level degree of combat readiness. Constant loss of trained personnel replaced by untrained personnel holding unauthorized MOS's, or in a physical profile category, hampers not only the desired degree of readiness, but also seriously impairs the morale and pride of qualified technical personnel.

(2) Activation of various units of the Regiment, as outlined in enclosure (2), should enhance the combat readiness potential of the Regiment when qualified personnel are provided.

b. Training

(1) In order to attain a high-level degree of training combat readiness, the formation of operational strength companies and platoons provides an opportunity to train a nucleus of personnel in the numerous support specialties. This end can be achieved whenever the personnel input reaches a more normal figure than has been experienced heretofore.

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(2) The reassignment of the Supply Company, Base Materiel Battalion, and the assignment of such personnel, as reflected in enclosure (2), to functions which will provide training for deployment or combat operations, should substantially enhance the future readiness of this Regiment.

c. Materiel. The following factors will have a substantial influence on the future materiel readiness of the Regiment:

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

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

(3) Continued efficient operation of the R&E program.

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

Operation Inferno - 29 Palms
9 - 29 August

Mountain Field Exercise - Bridgeport
11 - 21 September

River Crossing - Cibola, Arizona
18 Sept - 3 Nov

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT QUARTER

Desert Field Exercise
Operation Sandstorm
2 - 18 October

Brigade Landing Exercise
Operation Silver Sword
5 - 22 October

Snowfox 3-61
13 Nov - 1 Dec

Division CPX
13 - 17 November

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

3/rtn
Ser: 013-61
29 Sep 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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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS (FORM-1)

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

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

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

c. Material: This command has on hand sufficient material in accordance with our M-Series T/E #4928 to embark for combat operations.

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

Estimated Current Combat Readiness

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

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

1. Major factors upon which this estimate is based.

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

None

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT QUARTER

None

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

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059-61
4 Oct 1961

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, Third 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 over 5213/0
of 30Oct61

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

2. This letter is downgraded to Unclassified when enclosure (1) is removed.


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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
(Form 1)

1. Report of: 1st Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company,
Fleet Marine Force
2. Quarter ending: 30 September 1961
3. Date Submitted: 4 October 1961
4. Name of Commanding Officer: Joseph S. GARDNER, Lieutenant
Colonel
5. Report includes the following units: None.

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CONFIDENTIALQUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESSSTATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER

(Form 2)

1a. Personnel

(1) FMFPac letter 5320 of 14 September 1961 increased the manning level of this company to 29 officers and 271 enlisted men. This increase will permit the formation of four additional Forward Air Control teams and four Naval Gunfire Spot teams, bringing the total of each to nine. Ten FAC teams and ten Spot teams are required for optimum support of an Army Division. One more Captain, 6708, is required for duty as Assistant Division Air Liaison Officer.

1b. Training

(1) The influx of enlisted personnel caused by the increase in the manning level will reduce the high state of training previously maintained in the company. An intensive training program concentrated on ANGLICO functions, frequent field training exercises and participation in Army Training Tests is underway. Valuable training was received by those personnel who participated in Exercise SEA WALL with the 4th Infantry Division. All personnel currently 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 combat readiness. Outstanding material requisitions are listed on enclosure (2).



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

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(Form 3)

1. Major Deficiencies.

a. Personnel

(1) Additional personnel to form one more Forward Air Control team and one more Naval Gunfire Spot team plus one aviator to act as Assistant Division Air Liaison Officer is required to make 1st ANGLICO fully combat ready.

b. Training

(1) No major deficiencies. The addition of large numbers of new personnel requires continuous training in order to maintain a satisfactory state of readiness.

c. Material

(1) No major deficiencies exist.

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

a. Personnel

(1) Personnel have been requisitioned to bring 1st ANGLICO up to the TO strength and manning level of 271 enlisted and 29 officers.

b. Training

(1) No major deficiencies. An accelerated training program is in effect to bring all newly joined personnel up to the high state of combat readiness required by this company.

c. Material

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

3. Factors influencing future readiness.

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

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

CONSOLIDATED REPORT

(Form 3)

ESTIMATED CURRENT COMBAT READINESS

<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>
B	B	B

ESTIMATED DATE WHEN READINESS WILL BE IN

<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>
Indefinite	31Dec61	Unknown

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT

(Form 4)

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

1. Supported 25th InfDiv in CPX with one TACP 12-14Jul.
2. Supported 69th Armor in ATT with one TACP 19Jul - 15Aug.
3. Supported 2d BG, 34th Inf LEX Korea with one SFCP 26Jul - 17Aug.
4. Supported 4th Cav in ATT with one TACP 15Aug - 15Sep.
5. Conducted close air support exercise during ORI for CAG in USS RANGER 21-22Aug.
6. Supported 4th InfDiv in Exercise SEAWALL with 3 TACPs and 3 SFCPs 1-25Sep.
7. Supported 25th InfDiv in CPX with one TACP 20-22Sep.

SCHEDULED DURING NEXT QUARTER

1. Conduct Naval Gunfire Support Exercise for USS NICHOLAS at Kahoolawe Island on 4-6Oct.
2. Conduct Naval Gunfire Support Exercise for USS RADFORD at Kahoolawe Island on 11-13Oct.
3. Support 25th InfDiv in Jungle Warfare Exercise with 3 TACPs on 16-25Oct.
4. Support 1stMarBde LEX on Kahoolawe Island with 1 TACP and 1 SFCP on 26Oct-4Nov.
5. Support 25th InfDiv in FTX with 1st ANGLICO on 27Nov-8Dec.
6. Conduct Naval Gunfire Support Exercise for USS FLETCHER on 12-14Dec.

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

WCS:ode
5213/0
3 Oct 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>REQM NR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>STOCK NUMBER</u>
00893	18/10/60	6130-643-0213

2. The above listed items effect the combat readiness of this
center and by being a deficiency in allowance.

J. S. GARDNER

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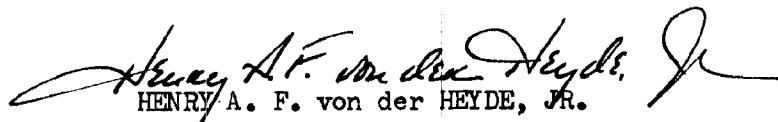
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific, c/o FPO
San Francisco, California

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.


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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
(FORM-1)

1. Report of: First Composite Radio Company, Fleet Marine Force
2. Quarter ending: 30 September 1961
3. Date submitted: 2 October 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 9 officers and 151 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 assigned on a regular tour basis as are other personnel in order to preclude a change of Corpsman every 4 to 6 months. The problem of security clearance is an additional militating factor against assignment on a temporary basis.

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

(1) Detachment "A" conducted OJT including field exercises to improve overall combat readiness.

(2) Detachment "B" completed individual marksmanship training and deployed to NSA, Fort Meade, Md. for Specialized Operational Training.

(3) Detachment "C" deployed to Naval Security Group, San Miguel, Philippines for Forward Area Intelligence Training.

(4) DF and EW Plts completed individual marksmanship training and conducted OJT, including field exercises, to improve overall combat readiness.

(5) Three Linguists received Forward Area Training; two at the Naval Security Group Activity, Taipei, Taiwan, and one at the Naval Security Group Activity, Kami Seya, Japan.

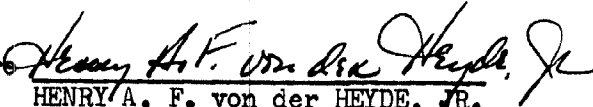
c. Material. All major material deficiencies were eliminated with the receipt of the Craig Helo-lift Huts with repackaged equipments. Receipt of the ESGX-4 Elint Shelters (CMC 032018Z July refers) will provide an Elint capability not previously available and further enhance the overall combat readiness stature of this command.

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d. Summary. The capability of the 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.

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HENRY A. F. von der HEYDE, JR.

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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	A	1 Jan 62	--	--
EW Plt	A	A	A	--	--	--

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Deadlined equipment on hand: None.

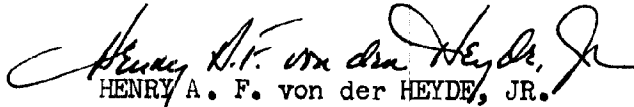
2. Statements of action taken by the commander to rectify major deficiencies listed in para 1 above.

a. N/A

b. 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 will enable this command to meet contingency commitments satisfactorily.


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

Conducted during Quarter

Fwd Area Intel Trng WestPac(Phil)
 14 Aug - 15 Oct 1961
 1 Off/15 Enl (Det C)

Special Operational Trng NSA,
 Ft. Meade, Md.
 18 Sep - 6 Oct 1961
 1 Off/10 Enl (Det B)

Fwd Area Language Trng(Japan-Taiwan)
 1 Jul - 15 Sep 1961
 3 Enl

SSO Support WestPac
 1 Jul - 30 Sep 1961
 2 Enl

Scheduled for next Quarter

PHIBLEX 15-61(Silver Sword-Hawaii)
 18 Oct - 5 Nov 1961
 4 Off/56 Enl

SSO Support WestPac
 1 Oct - 31 Dec 1961
 2 Enl

RADCO FEX ("XMAS-TREE")(Oahu)
 11 - 15 Dec 1961
 10 Off/150 Enl

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

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, submission of

Ref: (a) CMC ltr A03H-mab of 26Sep58

Encl: (1) Combat Readiness Report of Third Heavy Artillery
Rocket Battery for quarter ending 30 Sep 1961

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. Upon removal of enclosure (1), basic letter is unclassified.


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3D HEAVY ARTILLERY ROCKET BATTERY
Marine Corps Base
Twentynine Palms, California

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
(FORM-1)

1. Report of: 3d Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery, MCB, Twentynine Palms California
2. Quarter Ending: 30 September 1961
3. Date Submitted: 25 September 1961
4. Name of Commanding General or Commanding Officer: William Frank FARLEY 053243/0802 Captain USMC
5. Report includes following subordinate units: None

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

1. a. Personnel: The unit is slightly under its authorized manning level in regard to enlisted personnel at the present time. We are authorized 152 enlisted personnel and have as of this date 126. Nine officers have reported aboard to this unit, leaving the unit two officers short of authorized strength. This unit has been operational for a period of one month and during this time we have received the above numbered personnel, organized into sections and have started some training. There are 9 SSgt's E5 and above presently aboard. The majority of the people in the unit are in the 0811 field. These personnel will have to be retrained in the 0831 field for operation of this unit. This unit is not considered capable of embarking immediately for combat from a personnel standpoint.

b. Training: Since this unit has been organized for only two months, the training has been limited to basic military subjects and training in Honest John fire direction procedures and launcher sections operation.

c. Material: To date this unit has received four heating and tie down units M78A1 and two M405 handling units. No other combat vehicles or equipment related to our mission have been received. The items of equipment received are in a good state of serviceability and have not required any repair parts or maintenance.

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W. F. FARLEY
Capt. USMC
Commanding

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

Estimate 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
3dHvyArtyRktBtry MCB, Twentynine Palms, California	B	C	C	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

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

1. Personnel: See form 2 paragraph 1a for deficiencies.
 - a. No action taken by this unit.
 - b. It is unknown when more personnel will be assigned this unit.
2. Training: See form 2 paragraph 1b for training conducted.
 - a. Only limited training being conducted untill arrival of necessary materiel.
 - b. It is unknown when the required materiel will be received by this unit to facilitate more advanced training.
3. Materiel: See form 2 paragraph 1c for materiel on hand.
 - a. All materiel has been requisitioned for this unit.
 - b. It is unknown when the required materiel will be received by this unit.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT

Battalion/Separate Company or Battery
(FORM-4)

Conducted During Quarter

Scheduled for Next Quarter

DATE TYPE OF EXERCISE

NONE

DATE TYPE OF EXERCISE

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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03H)

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

Ref: (a) CMC ltr A03H-mab of 26 Sep 1958 (NOTAL)
(b) CMC ltr AAP-4-sla of 20 Aug 1959 (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) - CG 1st MarDiv (Rein) FMF ltr 3:OP:sgah Ser:
03-62 of 11 Jan 1962
(2) - CG 3d MarDiv (-)(Rein) FMF ltr 3C:JRB:jcw over
5213 Ser: 02062 of 13 Jan 1962
(3) - CG 1st MarBrig FMF ltr 3B/rgp over 3500 Ser:
07-62 of 12 Jan 1962
(4) - CG ForTrs FMFPac ltr 3/crp over 5213 Ser: 05-62
of 11 Jan 1962
(5) - CO 1st FSR ltr F103/DCD/lmm Ser: 01-62 of
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(6) - CO H&S Bn FMFPac ltr 3/ltm Ser: 017-61 of
28 Dec 1961
(7) - CO 1st ANGLICO ltr OEM:jay over 3500 Ser: 07-62
of 11 Jan 1962
(8) - CO 1st CompRadCo ltr AAJ/jdg over 3000 Ser: 0503-62
of 9 Jan 1962
(9) - CG MCB 29 Palms ltr 3 Ser: 001-62 of 9 Jan 1962
[Last Navy Unit, Rocket Btry]

1. In accordance with reference (a) this quarterly combat readiness report of ground units is submitted for the period 1 October 1961 through 31 December 1961. Enclosures (1) through (8) are the quarterly readiness reports of subordinate units. Enclosure (9) contains the report of the 3d Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery currently assigned to the Marine Corps Base, 29 Palms.

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2. This command is capable of providing forces consisting of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), the 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), the ground elements of the 1st Marine Brigade, and appropriate

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supporting units for the conduct of combat operations. However, as stated in enclosure (5), the current strength of the 1st Force Service Regiment is approximately 65% of manning level. Thus the 1st Force Service Regiment can only provide deployment support for an RLT or Brigade size unit of the 1st Marine Division. In addition to the ground units, the 1st and 3d Marine Aircraft Wings, including Marine Aircraft Group 13, can also be provided. Monthly Combat Readiness Reports for all aviation units are forwarded in accordance with reference (b).

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

a. The 2d Battalion, 7th Marines rotated from the 1st Marine Division (Rein) to the 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) replacing the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines which rotated to the 1st Marine Division. The battalions exchanged designations.

4. Personnel

a. Personnel shortages in either officer or enlisted ranks, or both, exist in all major ground commands of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific. The major personnel deficiencies are shortages in rank and MOS for authorized billets. Specific shortages are indicated in subordinate unit reports.

b. Significant personnel factors by commands are:

(1) 1st Marine Division (Rein): The most serious shortage of officers remains in MOS 2715 wherein the on board strength is approximately 41% of manning level. The shortage of lieutenant colonels (ground) approaches an acute level with little relief foreseeable. Although the overall officer strength of this division is 93% of manning level, the lieutenant colonel on board strength is 68% of manning level. Shortages of at least 30% of that authorized by current T/O exists in 46 MOS's at various rank levels with critical shortages in MOS 0848, 2761 and 2771. The 46 MOS's involved represent an increase of 26 MOS's over the previous report.

(2) 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein): The strength of this division at the close of the reporting period approximated the manning level. However, the necessity of employing personnel

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for such functions as base support and fleet assistance for maintenance of division facilities, significantly reduces personnel availability for T/O billets. Officer shortages exist in MOS 3502, with critical shortages in MOS 2010 (20% of manning level) and MOS 1390 (zero % of a 5 officer manning level). Officers assigned OJT are filling 100 billets. An average of 68.8% of manning level shortage exists in 9 enlisted specialist MOS's varying from 37.6% in MOS 0353 to 89% in MOS 3371. The critical shortage of naval personnel continues, however, garrison medical facilities are operable. In the event of combat commitment, immediate naval personnel augmentation would be necessary.

(3) Force Troops FMFPac: An overage of 49 officers above manning level includes 40 officers in OF 07. Significant enlisted shortages exist in the following MOS's: 0800, 0811, 0844, 3021, 3041, and 3516.

(4) 1st Marine Brigade FMF: Pending approval of a new T/O for Headquarters Company, Service Battalion, and due to insufficient personnel authorized by current T/O for Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade, these companies are unable to establish and maintain combat command posts. The number of naval personnel on board is adequate for rendering service in garrison and field training, but the shortage of 5 officers and 20 enlisted would be critical in any combat situation.

(5) 1st Force Service Regiment FMFPac: Due to a strength of approximately 65% of current FMF manning levels for both officers and enlisted personnel, this regiment is capable of maximum support of deployment requirements for an RLT or Brigade.

5. Training

a. Training was characterized by MEB and BLT size landing exercises with emphasis placed on helicopter operations, counter and anti-guerrilla operations.

b. The establishment of a 90mm/106mm direct fire range on Okinawa eliminated a serious deficiency in anti-tank defense training.

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6. Materiel

a. All ground units of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific have on hand sufficient materiel to mount out and engage in amphibious operations or other assigned missions, with the exception of the following units that are presently rated in Materiel Category "C":

Communication Company, 3d MarDiv
 1st Communication Company (Prov), FMF, 3d MarDiv
 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn (-) FMF, 3d MarDiv
 1st Bridge Company (-) FMF, 1st MarDiv
 Headquarters Company, 1st MarBrig
 2d LAAM Bn, ForTrs
 3d LAAM Bn, ForTrs
 4th LAAM Bn, ForTrs
 3d Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery, FMF

b. Specific comments relative to action taken to improve the materiel readiness condition of the above units and further amplification of the attendant circumstances are as follows:

(1) 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein)

(a) 3d Communication Company and 1st Communication Company (Prov) FMF: Enclosure (2) indicates that 60 days supply of repair parts for SSB equipment were requisitioned on a priority 5 basis. Commanding General, 3d Marine Division message 020823Z/FEB 62 (PASEP) reported that sufficient SSB repair parts were received to raise the materiel status of these companies to Category "B". In addition, another 60 days were requisitioned on a priority 12 basis. The complete stockage objective is 210 days. MCSA, Philadelphia indicated that the two 60 day increments have depleted the SSB repair parts allocated to Fleet Marine Force, Pacific. MCSA, Philadelphia has been requested to verify this in order that this Headquarters may determine action necessary to alleviate the situation.

(b) 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (-) FMF:
 Although none of the LVT's authorized for replacement in the R&E Program, FY 62, actually meet the rebuild criteria, limited Technical Inspections revealed that the vehicles now border on requiring fifth echelon maintenance. This Headquarters requested authority to replace the 13 vehicles scheduled in the R&E Program. CMC subsequently approved this request by message 221844Z/JAN 62. The ETD from Port Huenuume for these vehicles is Feb 62. Once these vehicles are received by the 1st AmTracBn, readiness should be materially improved.

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(c) 3d Tank Battalion:

1. Although this Battalion is reported as being in Materiel Category "B", the battalion commander, in a deposition dated 8 Jan 1962, which was forwarded as part of the Roberts Board Report, made a statement on page four therein as follows; "Any operation or mission requiring the participation of a complete tank battalion cannot be fulfilled until the current supply problems are improved." In addition, enclosure (11) to the same deposition listed the following deadline of tanks:

- 15 - M48A1 Gun Tanks
- 3 - M51 Tank Recovery Vehicles
- 5 - M67 Flame Tanks

This Headquarters has not received Deadlined Equipment Reports for these vehicles as required by CMC spdltr A04J/blm/10 of 27 Dec 1961 modification to MCO 4000.9. These apparent discrepancies have been reported to the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) with a request for clarification or correction as appropriate.

(d) In addition to the Quarterly Report of mount-out Stocks contained in enclosure (5) to 3d Marine Division Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, Commanding General, 3d Marine Division message 240201Z/JAN 62 to Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific (NOTAL) reports the status of Class II mount-out held by 3d Service Battalion as follows:

Comm-Elect	38.8% O/H, 10.6% on reqn
Engineer	20.6% O/H, 27.6% on reqn
Gen Property	39.6% O/H, 28.6% on reqn
Ord-Tank-Auto	35.5% O/H, 64.4% on reqn

Total cost of deficiencies indicated above amount to approximately \$325,000. These deficiencies are reflected in the priority 1 unfunded requirements reported in Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific ltr 12/fsr 05762 of 18 Jan 1962, Subj: Mid-Year Review, FMFPac, O&M, FY 62 deficiencies. By separate correspondence, Commanding General, 3d Marine Division has been requested to review his Mid-Year Review to determine the feasibility of funding for this deficiency from funds made available to him for the remainder of FY 62.

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(2) 1st Marine Division (Rein)

(a) The optical line of sight characteristic of the radio relay set AN/TRC-27 which is necessary for its successful employment, is not compatible with the tactics and maneuvers of the infantry regiments and battalions.

(b) 1st Bridge Company (-): A total of \$84,657 was budgeted for M4T6 bridge components in the 1st Marine Division (Rein) Phase I 63/64 submission. This same amount was submitted to Commandant of the Marine Corps in the Mid-Year Review as a priority 1 unfunded requirement for FY 62.

(c) 1st Tank Battalion:

1. Paragraph (3)(a) of enclosure (2) to 1st Marine Division Readiness Report lists the following deadline of tanks:

- 2 - M51 Tank Recovery Vehicles
- 4 - M67 Flame Tanks
- 5 - M103A1 Gun Tanks

2. Deadline Equipment Reports for these vehicles have not been received. By separate correspondence this apparent discrepancy will be reported to the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division.

(3) Force Troops, FMFPac(a) 2d LAAM Battalion:

1. The manufacturer's inability to supply the required amount of repair parts for the HAWK system has contributed to the unsatisfactory materiel status of this unit.

2. A separate message has been sent to the Commanding General, Force Troops, requesting specific information, including document numbers and priorities, on requisitions for shortages of items other than repair parts in order that action may be expedited and Commandant of the Marine Corps advised.

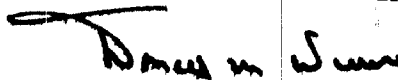
(4) Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms

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(a) 3d Heavy Artillery Rocket Battalion: By separate message, the ETD from MCSC, Barstow, has been requested for the items listed in paragraph 1.c of Form 2 of the unit readiness report.

DONALD M. WELLER



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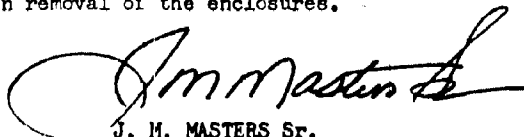
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To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Quarterly Report of Combat Readiness of 31 December 1961

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2

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

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.
2. Quarterly Report of Readiness to conduct Atomic Warfare, classified SECRET, was mailed separately on 4 January 1962.
3. This letter is declassified upon removal of the enclosures.


J. M. MASTERS Sr.

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1. Report of: 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
2. Quarter ending: 31 December 1961
3. Date submitted: 8 January 1962
4. Commanding General: Major General J. M. MASTERS, Sr., USMC
(from 30 September 1961 to 31 December 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
- 1st Separate Surgical Company, FMF (Cadre)
- 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, one infantry battalion (2d Battalion, 7th Marines) was deployed to the 3d Marine Division on 16 October 1961. Two infantry battalions (1st Battalion, 3d Marines and 2d Battalion, 3d Marines) joined this Command from the 3d Marine Division on 9 October and 12 December 1961, respectively.

a. Personnel(1). Officers

(a). There were no significant changes in the officer strength during the second quarter of this fiscal year.

(b). The shortage of Lieutenant Colonels (ground) is becoming more acute. Information available at this Headquarters on joinings, transfers and retirements during the third quarter, indicates no improvement in this area.

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>ACTUAL STRENGTH</u>	
			<u>30 Sep 61</u>	<u>31 Dec 61</u>
General Officers	2	2	2	2
Colonel	16	16	19	21
Lieutenant Colonel	57	57	38	39
Major	126	121	112	121
Captain	311	305	277	280
Lieutenant	686	616	615	580
Warrant Officer	99	76	68	69
	<u>1297</u>	<u>1193</u>	<u>1131</u>	<u>1112</u>

(d). A serious shortage continues in the following MOS:

	<u>T/O</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
2715 - Radio Officer	17	17	7

(2). Enlisted

(a). Total enlisted on rolls 31 December 1961, 20,992; estimated number eligible for overseas duty (73%) 15,210.

(b). Shortages of at least 30% of that authorized by current T/O exist in the below listed ranks and MOS's.

<u>MOS</u>	<u>PAY GRADES</u>
0353	E-2 through E-4
0441	E-2, E-3
0842	E-2
0844	E-2 through E-5
0846	E-4
0847	E-2 through E-4
1141	E-2, E-3
1316	E-3, E-4
1341	E-3, E-4
1345	E-2, E-3, E-6
1371	E-2 through E-5
1391	E-2 through E-7

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<u>MOS</u>	<u>PAY GRADES</u>
1831	E-2, E-3, E-5, E-6
1833	E-2 through E-4
2111	E-2, E-3
2131	E-2, E-3, E-6
2141	E-2, E-3
2151	E-3
2171	E-3, E-4
2175	E-2, E-3
2229	E-6, E-7
2511	E-2, E-3
2529	E-6, E-7
2531	E-2, E-3
2532	E-2 through E-4
2543	E-2, E-3, E-6 through E-8
2561	E-5
2639	E-3 through E-6
2641	E-5 through E-7
2761	E-5 through E-7
2771	E-3 through E-6
3021	E-2 through E-5
3026	E-2 through E-5
3031	E-2 through E-5
3036	E-2 through E-4
3051	E-2, E-3
3071	E-3, E-6
3111	E-2, E-3
3311	E-2 through E-5
3371	E-2, E-3, E-5 through E-7
3516	E-2, E-3
3531	E-2
4131	E-2, E-3
5534	E-3, E-5, E-6
6641	E-4 through E-6
6651	E-3 through E-5

3. A critical shortage exists in personnel with MOS 0848 in pay grades E-5, E-6, E-8 and E-9, and in MOS's 2771, 2761 in pay grades E-5 through E-7.

4. Considering known and estimated attrition and estimated gains during the third quarter Fiscal Year 1962, the projected enlisted personnel strength percentages as of 31 March 1962 will be approximately 93.5% of current T/O, as compared with 93% at the beginning of the quarter. Included in the anticipated attrition is the loss of two transplacement battalions and the joining of one battalion at 50% of T/O strength.

(2) Training

(a) During the 2d quarter, Fiscal Year 1962, the Division continued to emphasize small unit, as well as battalion and regimental level training. Highlights of the quarter included:

1. One regimental (Reinforced) desert field exercise including a live fire exercise. (SANDSTORM)
2. One battalion landing team amphibious and vertical assault demonstration.
3. One battalion anti-guerrilla field exercise.
4. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company, FIF participated in West Coast RECONNEX to provide training in Advance Force Operations.

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5. 7th Engineer Battalion (-), FMF, 1st Bridge Company (-), FMF, and one Pioneer Company conducted Floating Bridge Training on the Colorado River.

6. One infantry battalion Cold Weather Training exercise.

(b) Form 4 contains a complete listing of exercises in which organizations of this Division participated during the second quarter.

(c) Two infantry battalions, 2d Battalion, 7th Marines and 1st Battalion, 1st Marines completed the CONUS transplacement training cycle.

(d) Individual marksmanship training again received special emphasis. Requalification figures for the quarter are indicated below:

<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>NO. OF MEN FIRED</u>	<u>PERCENT QUAL</u>
US Rifle, Cal..30, M-1	3975	93.91
Automatic Pistol, Cal..45, M1911A1	1808	95.02
Browning Automatic Rifle, Cal..30, M1918A2	986	81.85

(e) A total of 839 students graduated from Division Schools during the quarter, including 16 officers from the ABCD course who were then recommended for an additional MOS of 5702.

(f) Mobile Training Teams from Landing Force Training Unit, Pacific conducted two Shore Party courses and one Staff Planning Course for Division personnel.

(g) Division COMFEX/DPX was conducted during the quarter.

(3) Material

(a) General. The overall material readiness of this Division is considered adequate to mount out for combat. Division mount-out stocks are approximately 95% complete, packaged and available for deployment. Approximately 80% of the mount-out spare parts are properly boxed, manifested and ready for deployment. The remaining 20% are in the process of being transferred from old style field warehousing boxes to the new type. Batteries for mount-out are earmarked for the Division and held by 1st Force Service Regiment.

(b) Engineer. Engineer material readiness is satisfactory. All shortages have been requisitioned. The six (6) Koehring Cranes previously reported as being deadlined, continue in this same category during this quarter due to inability of 1st Force Service Regiment to effect local procurement of spare parts. Procurement is being effected and shipment of spare parts will be completed by 20 February 1962. Lack of these cranes reduces the Division Shore Party capability. Material readiness category of the 1st Bridge Company (-) is "C" due to the condition of the M476 bridges. These bridges are not capable of handling the 60 ton loads imposed by the Division due to deterioration of some components. Replacement of these components has been budgeted for.

(c) Communication-Electronics. Communication electronics material readiness of the Division is satisfactory. Material shortages do exist, however requisitions to alleviate these shortages have been submitted. Major deficiencies exist in the 7th Communication Battalion due primarily to the re-activation of the Communication Support Company. All existing shortages of this battalion have been placed on requisition.

1. Although we have been notified that the radio relay set AN/TRC-27 will be with us for some time to come, it does not alter the fact that this particular piece of equipment does not possess characteristics to facilitate its employment under combat conditions at the regimental and battalion levels. Specifically, the optical line of sight characteristic necessary for its successful employment is not compatible with the tactics and maneuvers of the infantry regiments and battalions.

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(d) Ordnance. Ordnance material readiness is satisfactory with the exception of tanks. One (1) M-67 flame tank was evacuated to Barstow, under the R&E FY 62 program, on 2 November 1961. Estimated time of arrival of a replacement has been requested. Four (4) additional M-67 flame tanks are on deadline awaiting parts. Five (5) M-103A1 tanks are dead-lined awaiting parts. Two (2) recovery vehicles (M-51) are on deadline. Priority 6 Help requisitions have been submitted for all of the above listed items.

(e) Motor Transport. Overall motor transport is satisfactory.

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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 either Category A or B as appropriate

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Unit	Personnel	Training	Material	Personnel	Training	Material
1st MarDiv (Rein)	See Note 1	B	B	See Note 3		See Notes 3, 4 & 5
1st MarDiv	B	B	B			See Notes 3, 4 & 5
Hq Bn (Rein)	A	B	B		A Mar 62	
Hq Bn	A	B	B		A Mar 62	See Note 3
1st ForRecon Co, FMF	A	B	B		See Note 6	See Note 3
1st Mar	B	B	A	A (Mar 62)	See Notes 1 & 2	
1/1	A	B	A		See Note 1	
2/1	B	B	A	A (Jan 62)	See Note 2	
3/1	B	A	A	A (Mar 62)		
5th Mar	A	B	A		A Mar 62	
1/5	A	A	A			
2/5	A	B	A		A Mar 62	
3/5	A	B	A		A Mar 62	
7th Mar	B	B	B	A (25 Jan 62)	See Note 3	See Note 3
1/7	B	B	B	A (25 Jan 62)	A 1 Mar 62	See Note 3
2/7	B	C	B	A (25 Jan 62)	B 10 Mar 62	See Note 3
3/7	A	A	A			
11th Mar	B	B	B	A (Feb 62)	A Apr 62	See Note 3
1/11	B	B	B	A (Feb 62)	A Apr 62	See Note 3
2/11	B	A	B	A (Feb 62)		See Note 3
3/11	B	B	B	A (Feb 62)	A Apr 62	See Note 3
4/11	B	B	B	A (Feb 62)	A Apr 62	See Note 3
1st Svc Bn (Rein)	B	B	B	A (1 Feb 62)	A End of FY 62	See Note 3
1st Svc Bn	B	B	B	A (1 Feb 62)	A End of FY 62	See Note 3
1st Dent Co, FMF	A	A	A			
1st Pion Bn	B	B	B	See Note 1	See Note 7	See Note 3

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Unit	2 Personnel	3 Training	4 Materiel	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Materiel
1st AT Bn	B	A	B	See Note 1		See Note 3
1st Med Bn (Rein)	C	B	B	See Note 2	See Note 4	
1st Med Bn. USMC	A	B	B	See Note 2	See Note 4	See Note 3
1st Med Bn. USN	C	A	B	See Note 2		See Note 3
1st SepSur Co. FMF	CADRE	B	B	CADRE	CADRE	CADRE STATUS
1st Hqs Co. FMF	A	A	B			See Note 3
1st MT Bn	B	A	A	See Note 1		
1st TK Bn. FMF	B	A	B	See Note 1		See Note 3
3d AmTrac Bn (Rein). FMF	B	B	B	See Note 1	A 28 Feb 62	
3d AmTracBn.FMF	B	B	B	See Note 1	A 28 Feb 62	See Note 3
3d ArmAmphCo.FMF	B	B	B	See Note 1	A 30 Mar 62	See Note 3
1st AmphTrkCo.FMF	A	A	B			See Note 3
7th Engr Bn(-)(Rein).FMF	A	A	B			See Note 4
7th EngrBn(-). FMF	A	A	A			
1st BridgeCo(-).FMF	A	A	C			See Note 4
1st EOD Co(-). FMF	A	A	A			
7th MT Bn. FMF	B	A	B	A(31Jan62)		See Note 3
7th Comm Bn. FMF	B	B	B	A(1 Apr 62)	A 1 Aug 62	See Note 3 & 5
1st Recon Bn	B	B	A	See Note 1	See Note 5	

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The major personnel problems in this command are:

- a. Shortage of Lieutenant Colonels (Ground)
- b. Shortage of Radio Officer, MOS 2715
- c. Shortages of qualified personnel in the ranks and MOS's listed in paragraph 1a(1)(b) of enclosure (2)

NOTE 2:

The continuing shortage of hospital corpsmen prevents this unit from accomplishing its assigned mission. Current authorized strength in hospital corpsmen for the First Marine Division (Rein), FMF is 808. Actual strength on 31 December 1961 is 597.

NOTE 3:

Shortages of Lieutenant Colonels (Ground) and qualified enlisted personnel in the ranks and MOS's listed in paragraph 1a(1)(b)2. reflect adversely on the readiness position. The high rate of personnel turnover in non-transplacement units continues to affect the readiness posture of these units.

TrainingNOTE 1:

Battalion will transplace January 1962.

NOTE 2:

Battalion will transplace March 1962.

NOTE 3:

Post-transplacement training will be completed within the regiment by March 1962.

NOTE 4:

The shortage of hospital corpsmen prevents this battalion from performing its assigned mission. Date of combat readiness is unknown but dependent on eliminating shortage of corpsmen.

NOTE 5:

All companies require ship to shore aspect of amphibious training. Will assume Category "A" upon completion of such training.

NOTE 6:

Rapid personnel turnover and length of training for specialized operations keep Co in "B" Status.

NOTE 7:

Personnel shortage of E-5 and above in occupational field 13. No foreseeable change.

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NOTE 1:

Battalion will transplace January 1962.

NOTE 2:

Battalion will transplace March 1962.

NOTE 3:

Parts and equipment to place this unit in category A are on requisition or programmed for.

NOTE 4:

The M16 bridges are not capable of carrying the Divisions 60 ton loads due to deterioration of some components. Replacement of unserviceable items has been programmed and are being requisitioned.

NOTE 5:

Category A will be achieved as soon as existing requisitions are filled.

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT
 (Form-4)

CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD		SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER	
1st Marine Division (Rein):			
CPX	Dec	CPX	Jan
COMMFEX	Dec	COMMFEX	Jan
Hq Bn (Rein):			
CPX	Dec	CPX	Jan
COMMFEX	Dec	COMMFEX	Jan
1st ForRecon Co (-):			
RECONNEX		3dMARDIV/WING LEX	
WHINLEX 15-61		SEATO EXERCISE	
		MEBLEX	
		BLT HELILEX	
1st Marines:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
EXERCISE SANDSTORM	Oct		
1st Bn, 1st Marines:			
CPX	Dec		
FIREX	Dec	DEPART CONUS	
FEX	Dec		
2d Bn, 1st Marines:			
EXERCISE SANDSTORM	Oct	BN CPX (2)	Jan-Feb
		BN FEX	Feb
3d Bn, 1st Marines			
EXERCISE SANDSTORM	Oct	PRE-DEPLOYMENT	
		TRANSPLACEMENT TRAINING	
SNOWEX III-61	Nov-Dec		
5th Marines:			
CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
		REGT FEX	Jan
		MEB CPX	Mar
		MEB COMMFEX	Mar
		MEBLEX	Mar
1st Bn, 5th Marines:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
EXERCISE SANDSTORM	Oct	REGT FEX	Jan
FLEET DEMONSTRATION	Nov	MEB CPX	Mar
		MEB COMMFEX	Mar
		MEBLEX	Mar

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CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD		SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER	
2d Bn, 5th Marines:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
BN CPX	Sep	REGT FEX	Jan
BN 4FIREX	Oct	MEB CPX	Mar
ANTI GUERRILLA FEX	Nov	MEB COMMFEX	Mar
		PHIBLEX 1-62	Mar
		MEBLEX	Mar
3d Bn, 5th Marines:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
BN FIREX	Dec	REGT FEX	Jan
BN FEX	Dec	MEB CPX	Mar
		MEB COMMFEX	Mar
		MEBLEX	Mar
7th Marines:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
1st Bn, 7th Marines:			
		DIV CPX	Jan
		DIV COMMFEX	Jan
		PHIBLEX 1-62	Feb-Mar
2d Bn, 7th Marines:			
BN FIREX	Oct	MEB CPX	Mar
BN FEX	Oct	MEB COMMFEX	Mar
		MEBLEX	Mar
		(AGGRESSORS)	
3d Bn, 7th Marines:			
DIV CPX	Dec	MEB CPX	Mar
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	MEB COMMFEX	Mar
EXERCISE SANDSTORM	Oct	SNOWFEX 1-62	Jan-Feb
		PHIBLEX 1-62	Feb-Mar
		(AGGRESSORS)	
		MEB LEX	Mar
11th Marines:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
REGT CALIBRATION & FIREX	Oct-Nov	REGT FIREX	Feb-Mar
REGT FIREX	Dec		
1st Bn, 11th Marines:			
BN FIREX (2)	Oct-Nov	BN FIREX (2)	Jan-Mar

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CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD		SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER	
2d Bn, 11th Marines:			
BN FIREX	Oct	BN FEX	Jan
BN DIRECT FIRE		BN FIREX	Jan
BN FIREX	Nov		
BN RSOP	Dec	BN RSOP/FIREX	Feb
		MEBLEX	Mar
3d Bn, 11th Marines:			
BN DFSFIREX	Oct	BN FIREX (2)	Jan-Feb
EXERCISE SANDSTORM	Oct	BN RSOP	Mar
BN FIREX (3)	Nov-Dec		
4th Bn, 11th Marines:			
BN FIREX (2)	Nov-Dec	BN RSOP (2)	Jan-Feb
1st Serv Bn:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
		PHIEX 1-62	Feb-Mar
		MEBLEX	Mar
1st AT Bn:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
BN FEX	Dec	BN ANTIMECH EX	Jan
		MEBLEX	Mar
1st Recon Bn:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
BN DFSFEX	Oct	PHIEX 1-62	Feb-Mar
BN FEX	Dec	MEBLEX	Mar
1st Bion Bn:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
EXERCISE SANDSTORM	Oct	RECT FEX	Jan
BN FEX	Oct	SNOW FEX	Jan-Feb
BRIDGE TRAINING	Oct	PHIEX 1-62	Feb-Mar
SNOWFEX III-62	Nov-Dec	MEBLEX	Mar
1st Tank Bn:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
TANK PLATOONS PARTICIPATED		MEBLEX	
IN EXERCISE SANDSTORM AND			
13 INFANTRY BN FEXIS			
1st Med Bn:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
		MEBLEX	Mar

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CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD		SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER	
3d AmTrac Bn:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
BN COMMFEX	Nov	MEBLEX	Mar
3d ARMORED AMPHIBIAN CO CONDUCTED DIRECT AND INDIRECT FIRING EX ON SAN CLEMENTE IN OCT, DURING DEC CONDUCTED FIREX WITH 11TH MARINES			
7th Engr Bn:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
ASSAULT BRIDGE EX	Nov	BN FEX (2)	Jan-Mar
BRIDGE EXERCISE	Sep-Nov		
7th MT Bn:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
7th Comm Bn:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV/WING LEX,	Mar
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	WEST PAC	
1st MT Bn:			
DIV CPX	Dec	DIV CPX	Jan
DIV COMMFEX	Dec	DIV COMMFEX	Jan
SANDSTORM EXERCISE	Oct	BN COMMFEX/CPX	Mar
BN COMMFEX	Nov	MEBLEX	Mar

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To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, 4th Quarter Calendar Year 1961

Ref: (a) FMFPAC 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-4)
(5) Mount-Out Stock Report

1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted herewith. The Report of Readiness to Conduct Atomic Warfare (Report Symbol: FMFPAC 3500.2(2)) has been forwarded separately as directed.

2. The additional report required by paragraph 3.f. of reference (a) and that portion of enclosure (5) hereto which pertains to the 3d Service Battalion's mount-out stock status is being compiled and will be forwarded under separate cover.

3. This letter is UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of the enclosures.

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	3d Marines	(5)	3d Med Bn	(1)
	9th Marines	(5)	3d Dental Co, FMF	(1)
	12th Marines	(8)	HqBn	(7)
	3d FSR, FMF	(5)	G-1	(1)
	3d Tank Bn, FMF	(1)	G-2	(1)
	3d Pion Bn	(3)	G-3	(3)
	3d Serv Bn	(1)	G-4	(1)
	3d MT Bn	(1)	CEO	(1)
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1. Report of: 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
2. Quarter ending: 31 December 1961
3. Date submitted: 15 January 1962
4. Name of Commanding General: Major General Robert E. CUSHMAN, Jr., USMC
5. Report includes the following units:

Headquarters Battalion (-)
 3d Marines
 9th Marines
 12th Marines (-)
 1st 8" Howitzer Battery, (SP), FMF
 3d 155mm 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 (-)
 1st Communications Company (Provisional), FMF
 3d Force Service Regiment (-), FMF
 3d Service Battalion (-)
 3d Medical Battalion (-)
 3d Dental Company (-), FMF
 3d Counter-Intelligence Team, FMF
 9th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF

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13 Jan 1962STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER (FORM 2)1. Personnel.

a. The division was at approximate manning level at the close of the reporting period. Availability of personnel to fill T/O billets was, however, reduced by a significant amount through the necessity of employing personnel in such functions as base support, including assignment of Fleet Assistance personnel to Camp Butler, operation of the range detachment at Fuji-McNair, operation of two rifle ranges at Okinawa and the housekeeping functions of the nine separate camps on Okinawa. The duties performed in those facilities contribute so materially to the overall readiness of the division, however, that they are accepted as being absolutely essential and must be continued. Particular effect was felt from early rotation of the drafts in November which could not help but have an effect on readiness at that time. While early rotation in such amounts is recognized as undesirable, no repetition of this is foreseen in the near future.

b. The following organizational changes occurred during the period. 2d Battalion, 3d Marines departed for CONUS on 20 November 1961 and was replaced by 2d Battalion, 7th Marines on 28 November 1961. The Battalions exchanged designations.

c. Officer MOS shortages are:

USMC	MOS	M/L	OE	%M/L
Motor Transport Officer	3502	52	35	67.3%
Tracked Veh Maint Off	2010	10	2	20.0%
Bulk Fuel Officer	1390	5	0	00.0%

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Medical Officers

*2100

1 Preventive Medicine
1 Evacuation Officer
1 Ophthalmologist
2 Anesthesiologist
12 Surgeon
6 Medical

* - Without the services of the above, garrison medical facilities are operable, however, these personnel will be required for combat.

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(1) Although numerous other MOS's are short, the billets are filled in part by officers with the appropriate secondary MOS and officers with primary MOS of 0302, which is over M/L by 36. In addition, 100 officer billets are filled by officers assigned OJT as follows:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>No.</u>
0301	39
0801	22
1301	15
1801	12
2501	5
9901	7
TOTAL	100

d. Enlisted shortages.

<u>USMC</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>%M/L</u>
Ontos Crewman	0353	109	41	37.6%
Electrician	1141	49	36	73.5%
Combat Engineer	1371	517	339	65.5%
Bulk Fuel Man	1391	213	129	60.5%
Teletype Operator	2541	109	60	55.0%
Supply Admin Clerk	3041	213	180	84.5%
Cook	3371	237	200	89.0%
Auto Mechanic	3516	419	329	78.5%
Motor Vehicle Operator	3531	879	662	75.3%

USN

<u>Navy Enlisted Code</u>	<u>Total Short</u>	<u>Critically Short</u>
8412 (Lab)	2	2
8432 (EST)	9	4
8442 (MAT)	9	4
8443 (PAT)	6	3
8452 (XRT)	2	2
8482 (PHT)	1	1
8483 (ORT)	33	15

2. Training.

a. The highlight of operational training conducted during the 4th

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Quarter was Operation "WARM UP" conducted 10-24 October. This exercise was divided into four phases:

- Phase I - Amphibious Exercise of a MEB
- Phase II - Phase II Division/Wing CPX
- Phase III - Phase III Logistic Landing Exercise
- Phase IV - Landing of Special Landing Force (SLF)

Phase I training objectives were basically: the organization of a MEB; simulated contingency planning; counter-guerrilla operations ashore; anti-guerrilla operations in rear and logistics support areas. All training objectives were met and procedures used in attaining these objectives were evaluated. Recommended improvements will be incorporated in the TULUNGAN Exercise (9 March - 1 April).

Phase II followed the pattern of a Division/Wing CPX; however, from the Division standpoint, Phase II approached a field exercise with almost all Division troop units (less tracked vehicles) participating in field maneuvers. Realizing the necessity for improved rear area security in counter and anti-guerrilla operations, the Division exercised a new concept for this function throughout Phase II. While not totally adequate, this concept appears promising. It will be further refined for TULUNGAN and evaluated with a view to publishing a new SOP.

Phase III, the Logistic Landing Exercise, was cancelled as a result of the severe after-effects of Typhoon Tilda on the Division logistic agencies.

Phase IV exercised the Special Landing Force and demonstrated its flexibility and readiness to meet any contingency. Although not a primary objective, a process of "Spontaneous Helicopter Landing" was exercised. This concept expedites leading and dispatch of helicopters to the landing zone by leading, on call, to the maximum lift capability of the aircraft involved. The process is explained in detail in the post exercise report of "WARM UP".

b. A number of projects, mentioned in the previous Quarterly Readiness Report, which were in their embryonic stages have matured to provide additional training facilities for the division on Okinawa and in the Philippines. These projects included a large-caliber direct fire range, a counter-guerrilla training program, and establishment of a 3d Marine Division Liaison Unit at Subic Bay, P.I. Each of these will be treated in more detail in subsequent paragraphs.

c. A 90mm/106mm direct fire range has been developed in the Camp Schwab range complex. The range consists of four (4) firing points, each accommodating five (5) firing platforms, (vehicles) and is designed for direct fire at fixed targets. The gun-target distance varies according

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to the firing point but varies from 1500 yards to 2500 yards. The on-island availability of such facilities will provide greater opportunity to exercise gun crews and increase their proficiency.

d. A counter-guerrilla warfare training program has been established in the northern training area on Okinawa under the guidance of the Johore Jungle Warfare School graduates, and one graduate of the U. S. Army Counter-Insurgency School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The Division Counter-Guerrilla Warfare School was instituted on 1 December 1961. The syllabus consists of one hundred and four hours of instruction for infantry companies and seven and one-half hours for all Battalion/Regimental Staffs. The first unit of aggressors has been trained, the base camp established, and the first unit to be trained will begin the cycle 6 January 1962. The school has been integrated into the cyclic training of transplacement battalions to insure each unit is processed once a year.

e. Range Regulations for the Zambales Training Area at Subic Bay have been developed and published. The 3d Marine Division Liaison Unit at Subic has been invaluable in assisting units such as the BLT's in pre-afloat training, Seventh Fleet SLF, and the Division Naval Gunfire Teams in exercises at Subic Bay.

f. Division units have gained invaluable training experience at Fuji-McNair training areas throughout the 4th Quarter. In addition to field exercises conducted by BLT's 1/3, 2/9 and 3/9, units of the 12th Marines, 3d Tanks, and 3d Anti-Tanks conducted field firing exercises at Fuji-McNair. The loading and back-loading of shipping associated with movement to and from Japan afforded staff and planning training inherent in amphibious operations. All landings at Numazu on arrival in Japan have involved tactical ship to shore movements to the maximum extent the limited beach area would permit.

g. Units of the division actively participated in individual and unit training derived staff experience from TULUNGAN Planning, Contingency Planning, CPX's at various echelons of command and a Division COMEX.

h. A Division Bulletin published 21 November 1961 promulgated instructions for the Division Intramural Match Program. The matches themselves will be conducted during the next quarter and will serve to select the Division Rifle and Pistol Teams.

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13 Jan 19623. Material

a. The 3d Marine Division is logistically prepared for immediate embarkation to meet contingency plan requirements and to carry out operations despite the fact that there exists, at this time, deficiencies in single side band repair parts and taking into consideration the fact that there are presently 12 LVT's deadlined awaiting repair parts.

b. Headquarters Battalion (-) Reinforced is listed as being in Category "C" since the 3d Communications Company and the 1st Communications Company (Prov), FMF continue to be in Category "C" until receipt of sufficient repair parts for SSB equipment. These material deficiencies dictate that the aforementioned units be placed in material Category "C" insofar as their stated primary mission in combat is concerned. Nevertheless, these units do have sufficient material to meet the needs of contingency plans by utilizing on hand SSB equipment with necessary backup being provided from older communication equipment.

c. The material readiness of the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion continues to be Category "C" since there are twelve LVT's deadlined awaiting parts which have been requisitioned on 5 Hap requisitions. There are an additional twenty LVT's awaiting repairs which are needed and desirable but which do not necessarily affect their utilization under combat conditions. This situation will improve materially upon receipt of requisitioned repair parts and the LVT's which are to be received under the Replacement and Evacuation Program. This Headquarters requested in message 202027Z Dec 1961 that the Replacement and Evacuation Program be executed as originally programmed to avoid block obsolescence inasmuch as the majority of the LVT's on hand in this command were received during the same year.

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UNIT	Estimated date, based on available information when combat readiness will be in either category A or B as appropriate.					
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIAL	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIAL
<u>3d Marine Division (-)(Rein)</u>						
Headquarters Battalion (-)(Rein)	A	A	C	-	N/A	15Feb62
Headquarters Company	A	B	B	-	Jul62	Unk
Service Company	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
Military Police Company	B	A	B	Unk	-	Unk
Communications Company	A	B	C	-	Apr62	15Jan62
3d Dental Company	A	A	A	-	-	-
3d CI Team, FMF	B	A	B	Unk	-	Unk
1st Comm Company (Prov), FMF	A	A	C	-	-	"B" by 15Feb62
<u>3d Marines</u>						
Hq Company	B	B	B	Unk	31Mar62	3d Qtr FY'62
1stBn, 3d Marines	A	A	B	-	-	3d Qtr FY'62
2dBn, 3d Marines	A	B	B	-	31Jan62	3d Qtr FY'62
3dBn, 3d Marines	A	A	A	-	-	-
<u>9th Marines</u>						
Hq Company	B	B	B	1Feb62	31Mar62	Unk
1stBn, 9th Marines	A	A	A	-	-	-
2dBn, 9th Marines	A	A	B	-	-	1Feb62
3dBn, 9th Marines	A	A	A	-	-	-

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UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIAL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIAL
12th Marines	B	B	B	FEB62	Unk	Unk
Hq Battery	A	B	B	-	Mar62	Unk
1stBn, 12th Marines	B	B	B	Unk	Apr62	Unk
2dBn, 12th Marines	A	B	B	-	15Feb62	30Jan62
4thBn, 12th Marines	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Feb62
3d 155mm How Btry, FMF	A	B	B	-	3dQtr FY62	3dQtr FY62
1st 8" How Btry (SP), FMF	A	B	B	-	-	Unk
2d Platoon, 1st HARB, FMF	A	B	A	-	-	-
3d Pioneer Bn (-)	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
Co "C" (Rein), 7th Engr Bn, FMF	B	A	B	Unk	-	Unk
1st Bridge Plt, 1st Bridge Co, FMF	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
3d AT Bn (-)	B	B	B	Unk	26Jan62	-
3d Recon Bn	A	A	B	Unk	-	Apr62
3d MT Bn (-)	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
3d Med Bn (-)	C	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
3d Service Bn (-)	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
3d Tank Bn, FMF	A	B	B	-	1Feb62	Unk
1st AmTrac Bn (-), FMF	B	B	C	Unk	Unk	Unk
9th MT Bn, FMF	A	B	B	-	1Feb62	31Mar62
3d FSR (-), FMF	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
Sub Unit #1, 1st Force Recon Co, FMF	A	A	A	-	-	-

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13 Jan 1962CONSOLIDATED REPORT (FORM 3)1. Personnel.

a. The 3d Medical Battalion must be placed in category "C" in personnel readiness. This is necessitated due to the shortage of 23 Medical Officers and 62 enlisted. Personnel are not available within this Division to bring the Battalion up to strength, however, contingency plans provide for the necessary build-up in the event of a combat situation.

b. A special Combat Readiness Report was submitted to this Headquarters by 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion on 29 November 1961 placing the Battalion in category "C" for personnel and training.

(1) A large input of personnel was effected during the latter part of November and the first week of December which brought the Battalion's strength to near manning level. 44 of these personnel were either Basic LVT Crewmen (1800) or other MOS's assigned for retraining in the 1800 field.

(2) Subsequent to 29 November 1961, a formal school was initiated by 1st AmTrac Battalion designed to train personnel for MOS 1833 (Amphibian Tractor Crewman). Furthermore, a revised, 12 week training program was effected with subjects scheduled to begin with instruction in basic or elementary training progressing through advanced training. This program has proceeded as scheduled to date.

(3) The combination of additional personnel as noted in paragraph 1.b.(1) plus the revised training program and formal school mentioned in the preceding paragraph has increased this Battalion's combat readiness in personnel and training to its present state; Category "B".

2. Training.

a. The division is considered to be in category "B" with respect to training. Although the two infantry regiments indicate category "A", the category "B" listed under material and category "B" for the bulk of the support units more realistically reflect an overall category "B". The primary factor influencing the state of training is the influx of untrained personnel and rotation of trained personnel.

b. Development of additional and improved training facilities on-island will accelerate training progress, and Division participation in Exercise TULUNGAN during March should result in an overall increase in Division Combat Readiness.

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

Major Deficiencies in Category "C" UnitsAction Taken

a. 1st Communications Company (Prov),
Headquarters Battalion

A 60 day supply of SSB repair parts are on priority 5 requisition with a DDD of 15Jan62.

b. Communications Company,
Headquarters Battalion

A 60 day supply of SSB repair parts are on priority 12 requisitions with a DDD of 1Feb62.

The Material Readiness of these Companies is considered to be in Category "C" for the following reason:

A 60 day supply of AN/TRC-27 repair parts are on a priority 5 requisition with a deadline delivery date of 1Feb62. If repair parts are received on requested DDD these units would be in Category "B" by 15Feb62.

Significant shortages of repair parts.

c. 1st AMTrac Battalion

The material readiness of this Battalion is considered to be Category "C" for the following reasons:

Repair parts have been submitted on priority 5 Help requisitions in accordance with MCO 4000.9.

Twelve LVT's are deadlined awaiting repair parts.

Follow up action is continuous and repairs will be accomplished as parts are received.

Twenty additional LVT's are awaiting repairs of various type.

The twenty additional LVT's needing repairs are being worked on by the unit and contact repair teams from 3d FSR.

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13 Jan 1962TRAINING EXERCISES REPORT (FORM-4)CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

FIREX 3-61 (Ph II) 4/12, 3d 155mm, 1st 8" How (Fuji-McNair)	1-28 October 1961
PHIBLEX 12-61 "WARM UP" 3d MarDiv (-) (Okinawa)	10-24 October 1961
PHIBLEX 14-61 (Ph I) BLT 1/3 (Fuji-McNair)	27 Oct - 28 Nov 1961
FIREX 4-61 3d Tk Bn, 3d AT Bn (Fuji-McNair)	27 Oct 1961 - 30 Jan 1962
PHIBLEX 14-61 (Ph I) BLT 2/9 (Fuji-McNair)	30 Oct - 21 Dec 1961
"JUNGLE DRUM" RECONNEX Recon Bn (-) (Thailand)	31 Oct - 29 Nov 1961
Shore Party Ex (Okinawa)	16 - 18 November 1961
PHIBLEX 14-61 (Ph II) BLT 1/9 (Subic, P.I.)	30 Nov - 15 Dec 1961
PHIBLEX 14-61 (Ph III) BLT 3/9 (Fuji-McNair)	30 Nov 1961 - 4 Jan 1962
RECONNEX Recon Bn (-) (Mindoro, P.I.)	4 Dec - 19 Dec 1961

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SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER

PHIBLEX 2-62 "COWLEX"
BLT 3/9
(Chumunjin, Korea)

4-25 January 1962

RECONNEX
Recon Bn (-)
(Fuji-McNair)

8 Jan - 3 Feb 1962

PHIBLEX
BLT 2/3
(Fuji-McNair)

9 Jan - 18 Feb 1962

PHIBLEX
BLT 2/9
(Subic, P.I.)

28 Jan - 19 Feb 1962

PHIBLEX 3-62 "TULUNGAN"
3d MarDiv (-)(Rein)
(Mindoro, P.I.)

9-31 March 1962

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13 Jan 1962QUARTERLY REPORT OF MOUNT-OUT STOCKS

1. CLASS I. 3d Force Service Regiment

- | | | | |
|----|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. | STORM Req 3-62 | MEAL COMBAT INDIV | 100% Earmarked by USARYIS |
| b. | STORM Req 4-62 | SUNDRY PACKS | 100% Earmarked by USARYIS |
| c. | STORM Req 5-62 | RATION OPERATIONAL "B" | 100% Earmarked by USARYIS |
| d. | STORM Req 6-62 | FUEL COMPRESSED TRI | 100% Earmarked by USARYIS |

2. CLASS II. 3d Force Service Regiment

a. Repair Parts

- (1) 100% of requirement for 30 days of 3d and 4th echelon repair parts on hand or on requisition.
- (2) 100% of quantity on hand is segregated as Mount-Out.

b. Individual Equipment

- (1) 39% on hand
- (2) 20% on emergency requisitions. (21Oct61)
- (3) Remaining quantities not on requisition due to fund deficiency.

c. Chemical Warfare Equipment

- (1) 16% on hand.
- (2) 1% on requisition.
- (3) Remaining quantities not on requisition due to fund deficiency.

3. CLASS III. 3d Force Service Regiment

- | | | |
|----|----------------|---------------------------|
| a. | STORM Req 1-62 | 100% Earmarked by USARYIS |
| b. | STORM Req 2-62 | 100% Earmarked by USARYIS |

4. CLASS IV. 3d Force Service Regiment

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| a. | ELECT Items - 62% on hand. |
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- b. ENGR Items - 38% on hand.
- c. GEN SUPPLY Items - 37% on hand, 7% on requisition.
- d. MT Items - 8% on hand.
- e. Remaining quantities of items in this category of material not on requisition due to fund deficiency.

5. CLASS V - 3d Force Service Regiment

- a. STORM Req 7-61 (Chemical) 98% on hand. Earmarked for 3d Marine Division by USARYIS.
- b. STORM Req 10-61 (Other Class V) 77% on hand. Earmarked for 3d Marine Division by USARYIS - 22.8% of that requested is not available but USARYIS has made substitutions. 0.1% on requisition but not available to USARYIS until outbreak of hostilities.

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

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Ser: 07-62
12 January 1962

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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
31 December 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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R. G. WEEDE

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

(FORM 1)

1. Report of: 1st Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force.
2. Quarter ending: 31 December 1961.
3. Date submitted: 12 January 1962.
4. Name of Commanding General: R. G. WEEDE, Major 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. A shortage of Staff NCO's in OF 03 exists but is expected to level off within the next three (3) months.

b. The following companies of this command are unable to establish and maintain a combat command post due to reasons stated:

Headquarters Company, Service Battalion - No authorized

Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade, FMF - Insufficient personnel authorized by present T/O *

*Approval of the new T/O has been requested of CMC.

c. The number of Naval personnel presently on board is adequate for rendering service in garrison and field training but would be critical for any combat situation. There exists a shortage of 5 officers and 40 enlisted Naval personnel.

2. Training

a. During the past quarter the Brigade has attained a high degree of training proficiency, culminating with Operation SILVER SWORD which was a combined night sub-surface, surface and helicopter assault. With minor augmentation from West Coast units, namely a Communications Support Company and detachments from the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing to provide a TACC and a DASC, the Brigade demonstrated that it can be employed as a tactical entity and perform its mission.

b. Counter-guerrilla training continues to be emphasized. One BLT exercise conducted during the quarter dealt almost entirely with various aspects of this type operation.

c. In connection with the deployment of 3/4 as the aggressor force for the WESTPAC Div/Wing LEX, most of the Brigade units have received valuable training in contingency planning. Although all units are not participating, those which have become familiar with the problems inherent in mounting-out a BLT for an extended period.

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3. Materiel

a. The materiel readiness of this Command remains at a high level with the exceptions as noted below.

b. A category of "B" for materiel readiness is assigned to the Brigade as whole for the following reasons:

(1) Approval is still pending for the Table of Equipment for Headquarters Company and Service Company of Service Battalion. Until such time that approval is received from CMC, the combat efficiency of these units will continue to be adversely affected.

(2) The status of Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade has not changed since the last reporting period due to the incompatibility of the T/O and T/E under which the company is presently operating. Approval of recommendations submitted to CMC would eliminate this discrepancy.



R. G. WEEDE
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT
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	Estimated Current Combat Readiness			Estimated Date, based on information available, when Combat Readiness will be in either Category A or B as appropriate.		
1 UNIT	2 Personnel	3 Training	4 Materiel	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Materiel
1stMarBrig, FMF	B	A	B	A-1Apr62	N/A	(Note #1)
HqCo, 1stMarBrig, FMF	B	A	C	(Note #2)	N/A	(Note #3)
4th Marines (Rein)	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3rd Bn, 12th Marines	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ServBn, 1stMarBrig, FMF	B	A	B	(Note #4)	N/A	(Note #5)

- Notes: #1 When the deficiencies as listed in Notes #3 and #5 have been corrected.
 #2 If this Command were required to establish a separate combat command post, communications and motor transport augmentation would be required to attain Category "A".
 #3 A higher category will be possible when the T/E is compatible with the T/O.
 #4 Pending approval of recommended T/O's.
 #5 A higher category will be reached upon approval of 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 1.b. Training. Nonec. Materiel(1) 4th Marines

(a) Two (2) Ontos vehicles are deadlined awaiting repair parts. Items are on requisition. Seven (7) sniper scopes are inoperative due to missing power packs. Items are on requisition.

(2) Service Battalion

(a) The lack of an approved T/E for Headquarters Company and Service Company still exists. Paragraph 3.b.(1), Form 2 applies.

(b) Three (3) LVTP-5's, one (1) Truck, M-35, and one (1) Wrecker M-62 are deadlined awaiting repair parts which are on requisition.

(3) 3rd Bn, 12th Marines

(a) Ordnance - short one Quadrant, Gunner, M-1 and one Quadrant, Range, M4A1. Items are on requisition and follow-ups have been submitted.

(4) Headquarters Company, 1st MarBrig, FMF

(a) Incompatibility of T/E and T/O still exists. Paragraph 3.b.(2) Form 2 applies.

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

(1) (Supply Status Report) 1st MarBrig ltr 21/rmk over 5213 of 9Jan62 refers. Requisitions have been submitted by appropriate units for existing shortages.

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(2) Recommended T/E's for Headquarters and Service Company, Service Battalion have been forwarded.

3. Factors influencing estimated future readiness

a. Materiel

(1) Current materiel deficiencies will be eliminated by the receipt of requisitioned items.

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

(3) The combat readiness category of materiel will be upgraded for HqCo, Brigade when the T/O and T/E are made compatible.

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

Conducted During QuarterScheduled for Next Quarter4TH MARINES

10-12Oct	Brigade CPX	13-14Feb	Bn CPX (Employ- ing helicopter)
25Oct-5Nov	Brigade LEX	23-28Feb	Regimental Free Maneuver, KAHUKU
18-19Oct	Battalion night LVT LEX and Helicopter Training	Unk	Bn FEX
		4-26Mar	Bn Mount-Out Drills
		2Mar	BLT LEX (BLT 3/4
		26Mar-1Apr	BLT 3/4 aggress- es for DIV/WING LEX

3RD BN, 12TH MARINES

1-4Oct	Bn FFEX, POHAKULOA	5-8Feb	Bn Helicopter Trng, Ft HASE
10-12Oct	Brig CPX	12-15Feb	Btry LEXs, MAKUA
25Oct-5Nov	Brig LEX	23-28Feb	Regimental Free Maneuver, KAHUKU
4-8Dec	Bn FFEX, SCHOFIELD	27-29Mar	Bn FFEX, SCHOFIELD

SERVICE BATTALION

2-4Oct	Bn LOGEX, BELLOWS	19-25Feb	Bn LOGEX
9-16Oct	Bn HELILEX, BELLOWS		
10-12Oct	Brig CPX		
25Oct-5Nov	Brig LEX		

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

Subj: Fourth Quarter, Calendar Year 1961, Combat Readiness Report
transmittal of

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2

Encl: (1) Quarterly Report of Combat Readiness (Form-1)
(2) Statement of the Commander (Form-2)
(3) Consolidated Reports (Form-3)
(4) Training Exercises Report (Form-4)

1. In accordance with the applicable provisions of reference (a),
enclosures (1) thru (4) are submitted.


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Chief of Staff

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DOD DIR. 5200.10QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
(FORM-1)

1. Report of: Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Twentynine Palms, California
2. Quarter Ending: 31 December 1961
3. Date Submitted: 10 January 1962
4. Name of Commanding General:
Lewis J. Fields, Brigadier General, USMC
5. Report includes following subordinate units:

Headquarters Company, ForTrs, FMF, Pacific
5th Dental Company, FMF
"D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion, FMF
Support Battalion, FMF, Incl: 5th AOP
1st Field Artillery Group, FMF, Incl:
Headquarters Battery, 1st FAGrn, FMF
1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP), FMF
3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP), FMF
4th 155mm Gun Battery (SP), FMF
1st 155mm Howitzer Battery, FMF
4th 155mm Howitzer Battery, FMF
3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), FMF
4th 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), FMF
1st Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery (-), FMF
1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF
2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF
3d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF
4th Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF (Cadre)

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

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1. a. Personnel

(1) Officers: Force Troops authorized manning level is 219 with 265 officers on board. This overage is primarily in OF 07 where there are 40 officers in excess of manning level. The overall officer strength is not expected to change appreciably during the forth coming quarter.

(2) Enlisted: The manning level for enlisted is 3902 with 3734 on board. This manning level includes an authorized strength of 101 enlisted for the 4th IAAM Battalion (Cadre) which was activated on 1 December 1961 and is being brought up to strength with incoming personnel. Also, included are 2 8" Howitzer units and 2 155mm Howitzer units. Significant enlisted shortages exist as set forth below:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>SHORT</u>
0811	639	403	236
0844	172	115	57
(0800)		184	
3021	32	2	30
3041	67	46	21
3516	193	148	45

In addition there is a shortage of Marines in OF 22 at the present time which will be eliminated when personnel of this command complete formal school training at Fort Bliss, Texas during the next quarter. Advance information indicates that a sufficient number of Marines will be joined from overseas and recruit training to bring the overall strength up to manning level by the end of the next quarter, but shortages will still exist in certain MOS's.

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

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STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER
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b. Training

(1) Local schooling and use of quotas to formal schools both locally procured and CMC directed has been adequate for individual and technical training. Although equipment failures have been somewhat alleviated, this factor still had a marked influence on the status of on the job training and advancement of technical skills.

(2) With the exception of 4 Field Artillery batteries amphibious training for all units has been completed. During the coming quarter MERLEX 3-62 will afford an opportunity for three of these units to undergo amphibious training.

(3) "D" Co 7th Engineers were engaged in a bridge training exercise on the Colorado River during October. This training has afforded them a well rounded training program for readiness.

(4) The newly established 3d IAAM Bn is progressing as fast as materiel and equipment shortages will allow and one battery is considered ready for combat operations.

(5) The overall state of training readiness of ForTrs units is such that although certain units lack amphibious training, sufficient trained personnel are on board to embark all units for combat operations.

c. Materiel. The materiel readiness of this Command continues to improve. The most significant area is spare parts. Specific comments are as follows:

(1) 1st IAAM Battalion. The status of materiel on hand has improved since last quarter. Capability has been increased by the receipt of the AN/MRC 60, A PU296 generator and the Missile Handling Beams.

(a) Modification to the Missile pallets has not been accomplished. The shortage of modified pallets hampers the transportation capabilities for missiles of this Battalion.

(b) The transmitter sets, components of AN/TSM 44, have proved faulty. Modifications to be completed next quarter should improve this situation.

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(c) Cylinder heads for the M-36 truck appear faulty. Thirty two (32) M-36 trucks presently need new cylinder heads as indicated by lack of power. The valve guides are the focal area of failure.

(d) Blue Streak requisitions are being filled promptly except for a few items.

(e) HAWK spare parts are more plentiful. The status of the initial outfitting increment is as follows:

1	Increment No.1	90%
2	Increment No.2	71%
3	Increment No.3	92%
4	Increment No.4	89%
5	Increment No.5	91%
6	Increment No.6	79%
7	Increment No.7	90%

(2) 2nd IAAM Battalion. The materiel readiness of this Battalion remains in Category "C". The Missile System Equipment is sufficient to permit this unit to accomplish its primary mission. Deficiency in the following items exists:

(a) HAWK spare parts. The status of the initial outfitting increments is as follows:

1	Increment No. 1	89.5%
2	Increment No. 2	69%
3	Increment No. 3	69.5%
4	Increment No. 4	86%
5	Increment No. 5	85%
6	Increment No. 6	58%

(b) Auxiliary and training equipment such as 3G36 Target Simulator and Training Missiles.

(c) Test equipment for radio, radar and motor transport which reduces the efficiency of the maintenance of the equipment on hand.

(d) Mount-out, ^{over}ends are considered critical. Mount-out is possible. However, there will be a loss of time and efficiency.

(3) 3d IAAM Battalion. This Battalion is newly activated. Progress is being made toward combat readiness. Areas of serious shortages are as follows:

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- (a) Lack of spare parts, manuals, tools and test sets for the HAWK system.
- (b) Shortage of generators (PU296 and PU344) and power distribution boxes for the P 296.
- (4) 1st Field Artillery Group. There is no significant change of this Group from the last quarter. The M34 firing mechanism continued to be a problem. Action has been started to replace the gas-check pad of the M34 mechanism. Because of this difficulty the only type charge fired in the M53 (SP) is restricted to charge, normal.
- (5) "D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion. This company has not changed status from last quarter. Eight items of equipment are presently deadlined for third echelon repair or survey; however, the company could perform its combat mission.
- (6) 5th Dental Company. No change in status.
- (7) Hq Company, Force Troops. No change in status.
- (8) Support Battalion, FMFPac. No change in status from last quarter. A proposed Table of Equipment will be submitted to the Commandant of the Marine Corps in the near future for approval.

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Estimated Current Combat Readiness

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

1 UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIEL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIEL
Force Troops	B	B	See Note 1	1Apr62	31Mar62	N/A
HqCo ForTrs	A	B	A	N/A	UNK	N/A
5th Dental Co	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
"D" Co 7thEngr Bn	A	B	B	N/A	31Mar62	UNK
Support Bn	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1st FldArtyGru	B	B	B	UNK	31Mar62	UNK
1st IAAM Bn	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
2d IAAM Bn	B	B	C	UNK	UNK	UNK
3d IAAM Bn	A	B	C	N/A	30Sep62	1Jul62
4th IAAM Bn (Cadre)	C	N/A	C	UNK	N/A	UNK

Note 1: No attempt has been made to assign an overall rating of the Materiel Readiness status of Force Troops. Each unit must be evaluated separately to gain an accurate appraisal of this Command.

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1. Personnel

a. Action taken. Personnel are presently attending formal as well as locally convened schools to qualify for MOS's where there are existing major shortages. Further, distribution of personnel is evaluated on a continuing basis to minimize effects which may be experienced by units with a shortage of personnel in technical skills.

b. Estimate in column 5 is based on known input into Force Troops during the forthcoming quarter.

2. Training

a. Action taken. Field exercises combined with technical schooling in all phases of artillery gunnery have been scheduled. Extensive training of basics in the Engineer company is planned. Antiaircraft missile units will continue basic and technical training as material permits and maximum participation in MEBLEX 3-62 is anticipated for all units lacking amphibious training.

b. Estimate in column 5 is based on increased emphasis on advanced unit training and the amphibious training experience gained from MEBLEX 3-62.

3. Materiel

a. Action taken. Requisitions, including Blue Streaks, for shortages have been submitted where appropriate. Unsatisfactory Equipment Reports have been used in all cases where equipment failures or unsatisfactory performance has occurred. The 6-HELP Program is being used. It cannot be estimated when action will be completed.

b. Estimates in Column 7 are based upon shortages, deadlines and characteristics of certain equipment which cause it to be unsatisfactory for the use intended. This is summarized in Form 2. These matters have been made known to proper authority by separate correspondence.

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT
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Conducted During Quarter

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Type of Exercise</u>
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<u>1st FAGru</u>	
13-17 Oct 61	FFEX
27-28 Oct 61	ARTY DEMO
1-3 Nov 61	Gru CALIBRATION

<u>1st IAAM Bn</u>	
11-14 Oct 61	RIT-1 EX
18-22 Nov 61	FFEX
4-8 Dec 61	FEX

<u>2d IAAM Bn</u>	
18-21 Oct 61	FFEX
6-10 Nov 61	ADEX
13-16 Dec 61	FFEX

<u>3d IAAM Bn</u>	
20 Oct 61	FFEX
20 Nov 61	FFEX

<u>"D" Co 7th Engr Bn</u>	
22-28 Oct 61	BRIDGE TRNG COLORADO RIVER

<u>Support Bn</u>	
NONE	

<u>5th Dental Co</u>	
12-19 Oct 61	FEX

Scheduled For Next Quarter

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Type of Exercise</u>
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<u>1st FAGru</u>	
8-9 Feb 62	FFEX
12-15 Feb 62	FFEX
12-24 Mar 62	MEBLEX 3-62

<u>1st IAAM Bn</u>	
5-9 Feb 62	FEX
19Feb-2Mar 62	ADEX 1-62
19-23 Mar 62	FEX

<u>2d IAAM Bn</u>	
24-27 Jan 62	FFEX
12-23 Mar 62	MEBLEX 3-62

<u>3d IAAM Bn</u>	
23 Mar 62	FFEX

<u>"D" Co 7th Engr Bn</u>	
12-23 Mar 62	MEBLEX 3-62

<u>Support Bn</u>	
12-23 Mar 62	MEBLEX 3-62

<u>5th Dental Co</u>	
22-25 Jan 62	FEX
5-9 Feb 62	FEX
12-23 Mar 62	MEBLEX 3-62

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To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California

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Ref: (a) CMC ltr A03H-mab of 26 Sep 58
(b) FMF Pac O 3500.2
(c) CG MCB ltr to CG 1st FSR Ser 18002 of 31 Dec 59
(d) MCO 4000.9
(e) CMC ltr to CG 1stMarDiv(Rein) A01E-bjf Ser 5220/120 of 5 Sep 61

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

1. In compliance with references (a) through (c), eight copies of the enclosures are submitted.
2. Reports of deadlined combat equipment will be submitted on an as required basis in accordance with reference (d).
3. This report is based on the new manning levels assigned by reference (e).

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1. Report of: 1st Force Service Regiment, FMF
2. Quarter ending: 31 December 1961
3. Date submitted: 5 January 1962
4. Name of Commanding Officer: Colonel Bruce B. HAMMOND USMC
5. Report includes the following subordinate units:
 - a. Headquarters & Service Battalion
 - b. Materiel Supply & Maintenance Battalion
 - c. Automatic Supply Distribution Battalion

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(1) The potential of this Regiment to support deployment is restricted due to limitations of personnel in numbers, rank, and technical knowledge. The increase in manning levels, authorized by reference (e), has not as yet triggered a personnel in-put of significance. Garrison commitments and training requirements are met at a reduced scale in comparison to any organization that is forced to operate on a restricted personnel level. As of the end of the reporting period, operations are influenced by the following status figures:

Officer personnel 66% of FMF manning level

Enlisted personnel 63% of FMF manning level

(2) Currently, only certain deployment requirements could readily be supported to the maximum extent, i.e., an RLT or Brigade, taking into consideration the available manpower and current organizational status, and then only to the detriment of the balance of forces remaining in garrison. This readiness can be considered as "Condition A" to the extent of on-hand resources, both from an organizational and a personnel status.

(3) The planned program is heavily slanted toward in-garrison training of existing elements and certain cadre units in such a manner that the deployment capability and the FMF training capability will be considerably enhanced. Significant areas of occupational readiness and support improvement include the following:

(a) One ammunition platoon, of the Ammunition Company, has been reconstituted under the operational and administrative control of the Commanding Officer, Automatic Supply Distribution Battalion. It will be expanded to a company structure as personnel become available. The Ammunition Platoon has assumed operational control of all Class V activities at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

(b) Supply Company, Materiel Supply and Maintenance Battalion, has been reconstituted from its former purely administrative status. It has assumed custody of FMFPac-owned material, the Division Cold Weather Training Allowance, the Class IV Training Pool, FMF-owned Maintenance Float Items and has received FMF-owned mount-out material from Twenty-nine Palms. Budget guidelines and recent Marine Corps Orders reflect continuing acquisition of mount-out and FMF-owned material. The equipment for modification and preparatory action for the activation of the 8th Data Processing Platoon is under way.

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(c) The Electronics Maintenance Platoon, Headquarters and Service Company, Materiel Supply and Maintenance Battalion, will be expanded to company structure as personnel become available.

(d) The Engineer Maintenance Platoon, Headquarters and Service Company, Materiel Supply and Maintenance Battalion, will be expanded to a company structure as personnel become available.

(e) The Bakery Platoon, Ration Company, Automatic Supply Distribution Battalion, has been activated and assigned to the Base Bakery Officer for garrison operations and training in support of the Marine Corps Base Bakery.

(4) The operational aspects of this improvement in readiness posture as outlined in paragraph (3) above is attendant upon the availability and training of adequate manpower resources. In the interim, planning action has been undertaken so that as personnel become available, action can be accomplished in an orderly, efficient, and programmed manner. Garrison employment of the Regiment will accordingly provide more efficient manpower, training, and equipment utilization resulting in maximum Fleet Marine Force combat readiness.

(5) As a summary of present personnel readiness potential:

(a) A Marine Expeditionary Force deployment could be supported by the Regiment with significant problems.

(b) A Marine Expeditionary Brigade deployment could be supported by the Regiment through the formation of a Force Logistics Group working in conjunction with the 1st Service Battalion, 1st Marine Division.

b. Training

(1) A total of 153 Marines completed the five (5) week concentrated course of basic military and unit FMF instruction conducted by the Regimental Training Unit (RTU) during the quarter. The syllabus provides this Regiment with an excellent opportunity to adequately overcome the many problems that are normally encountered by logistic type organizations in complying with annual training standards.

(2) Support of Force and Division units conducting field exercises during the quarter provided the following training for maintenance, supply, and service personnel:

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<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE OF SUPPORT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
3rd Marine Air Wing	Motor Transport Maintenance Removed 118 Vehicles from Deadline Status	2 - 11 Oct 61
1st Marine Division	Data Processing	15 Nov - indef.
1st Marine Regiment	Laundry, Shoe & Textile, Bulk Fuel, Air Delivery	27 Sept - 18 Oct 61
1st Marine Brigade	Communications, Bulk Fuel	29 Sept - 27 Nov 61
11th Marine Regiment	Bulk Fuel	1 - 19 Oct 61
3rd Battalion, 1st Marines	Bakery, Laundry, Shoe & Textile, Air Delivery.	2 Nov - 6 Dec 61

(3) Rifle and pistol qualification results for Regimental personnel who fired during the quarter are reflected as follows:

<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Number Fired</u>	<u>Number Qualified</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Rifle	428	408	95.32
Pistol	74	72	98.64

(4) One hundred and twelve (112) officer and enlisted personnel completed the following schools and courses during the quarter:

<u>SCHOOL OR COURSE</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
ABC Defense School		5
Advanced Equip Op & Maint Course		1
Anti Guerilla Warfare School		5
Basic Ammo Tech Course		1
Basic Infantry Wpns Repair School		3
Basic Supply Admin School		6
Clerk Typist School		7
Construction Electrician Course		3
Delivery Course - Air		6
Field Message Center School		8
Field Wire Course		2
Fire Fighting School (USN) - San Diego		3
Info & Education Indoc Course	1	1
Instructor Orientation Course		3
Motor Transport Opns & Maint Course		1

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<u>SCHOOL OR COURSE</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Motor Vehicle - Operators Course		13
Mountain Leadership Course		1
NCO Leadership School		14
Nuclear Weapons Handling and Storage Course	3	1
Optical Instrument Repair Course		1
Personnel Admin School		4
Petroleum Analysis Course - Fort Lee, Va.		1
Petroleum Handling & Storage Course - Fort Lee, Va.		3
Petroleum School - Hawaii	1	
Photo Reading Course		1
Safety Control Course	1	
Shore Party Operations Course	4	5
Tracked Vehicle Repair Course		3

c. Material

(1) Except for materiel shortages listed in enclosure (3), materiel on hand or on earmarking requisition will permit this Regiment to perform its assigned combat mission. These shortages dictate a materiel readiness evaluation of "satisfactory."

(2) The reduced strength T/E allowance of communications equipment restricts the Communication Support Company's readiness posture and, consequently, that of the entire Regiment.

(3) A review of earmarking requirements is underway based on the requirement by Headquarters, Marine Corps to resubmit requisitions for "Earmarking" or "For Planning Purposes Only," as appropriate.

(4) The quality, refinement, and purification of mount-out repair parts, with emphasis on insurance items and improving validity of usage data, is a continuing and progressive program.

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UNIT	PERSONNEL	TRAINING*	MATERIEL	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIEL
<u>H&S BN</u>	C	B	B	1	1	4
H&S Co	C	B	B	1	1	4
CommSuptCo	B	B	B	1	1	4
Truck Co	C	B	B	1	1	4
Sh&Rec Co	C	C	B	1	1	4
Longshoreman Co	C	C	B	2	2	4
<u>MS&M BN</u>	C	B	B	1	1	4
H&S Co	C	B	B	1	1	4
EngrMaintCo	C	B	B	1	1	4
ElecMaintCo	C	B	B	1	1	4
GenSupMaintCo	C	B	A	1	1	-
MT Maint Co	C	B	B	1	1	4
OrdMaintCo	C	B	B	1	1	4
Supply Co	C	C	B	3	3	4
<u>ASD BN</u>	C	A	B	1	1	4
Hq Co	B	A	B	1	1	4
Bulk Fuel Co	C	B	B	1	1	4
Ration Co	C	C	B	2	2	4
Ammo Co	C	A	B	1	1	4

* Based on personnel on board only.

1. Indeterminable in that there are no measurable means available to ascertain when sufficient personnel will be available to fulfill reduced strength T/O requirements.
2. Indeterminable in that this unit has not yet been activated.
3. Integrated with Base Materiel Battalion at present.
4. Achievement of a higher materiel rating is contingent on the fulfillment of outstanding requisitions, availability of funds for future procurement, and general improvement of on hand equipment.

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1. Major Deficienciesa. Personnel(1) Officers

(a) The FMF strength of the Regiment relative to officer personnel as of 31 December 1961 is reflected as follows:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
T/O L-3449 w/Ch 1 - Full Strength	179	11
T/O L-3449 w/Ch 1 - Reduced Strength	144	8
1st Half FY-62 Manning Level	125	2
Actual Strength	84	2
Actual Manning Level Shortage	41	

(b) During the quarter, twelve (12) officers were either transferred from the Regiment or separated from the Marine Corps while twenty-one (21) were joined.

(2) Enlisted

(a) The FMF strength of the Regiment relative to enlisted personnel as of 31 December 1961 is reflected as follows:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
T/O L-3449 w/Ch 1 - Full Strength	3695	86
T/O L-3449 w/Ch 1 - Reduced Strength	2415	58
1st Half FY-62 Manning Level	2372	15
Actual Strength	1575	12
Actual Manning Level Shortage	797	

(b) During the quarter, 125 enlisted personnel were dropped from the rolls of the Regiment either through transfer, retirement, release to inactive duty or death while 345 were joined.

b. Training

(1) The rapid turnover of trained personnel, manning level restrictions, and unmanned and/or inactivated elements have all had an ad-

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verse effect on the attainment of a high level of training combat readiness, especially in relation to technical training.

(2) Although there is a nucleus, even though small, of well-qualified personnel in all presently activated elements, there continues to exist an imbalance of training effort devoted to on-the-job, basic technical training of unqualified personnel in comparison to effort that should be devoted to advanced organizational and functional training, along with meeting daily operational commitments.

c. Materiel. Major materiel deficiencies that exist in the Regiment because of shortage of T/E equipment are as follows:

<u>T/A NO.</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
20820	6115-590-0705	Generator set, UP 239	1
21000	6625-557-0523	Gen. signal AN/URM 26 B	1
22390	5820-642-6855	Receiving set Radio AN/URR 23 A	2
31880	3930-272-9289	Truck, forklift, gas, 6000 lb.	12
44040	1670-132-8252	Air delivery kit, 1800 lb.	7
45820	1670-293-9071	Parachute, cargo, 34 ft DI ring SL	107
50210	6115-473-6175	Generator set, gas eng. Battery charger	3
51180	2320-835-8335	Truck, cargo M-54, 6x6	1

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

a. Personnel

(1) Critical MOS shortages are reported to the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division on a monthly basis. Continuing liaison regarding these shortages is maintained with the Division G-1 and Personnel Officer.

(2) All personnel joining the Regiment are interviewed to determine those who might be more profitably employed in their additional MOS's and those who are capable of being retrained in short or critical occupational fields. In addition, intensive on-the-job training and retraining is a continuing function whereby partially trained or untrained personnel are fitted into the MOS structure of this Regiment.

(3) A vigorous reenlistment program is in effect which has been instrumental in retaining some critical skills for the Marine Corps.

b. Training

(1) An increased command interest and emphasis has been generated in support of Division and Wing unit field exercises.

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(2) A large percentage of Regimental personnel are assigned to technical schools in their occupational fields as reflected in enclosure (2). This supplements the on-the-job training program and provides qualified and informed instructors.

c. Materiel

(1) Major T/E equipment, listed in paragraph 1.c. above, has been requisitioned under priority designator 6. Parts required to repair dead-lined major equipment have been requisitioned under priority designator 6. A continued review and follow-up of outstanding requisitions is emphasized.

3. Factors Influencing Future Readiness

a. Personnel

(1) A stabilized realistic personnel structure continues to be the most important single element required for this Regiment to attain a high-level degree of combat readiness. Constant loss of trained personnel replaced by untrained personnel holding unauthorized MOS's, or in a physical profile category, hampers not only the desired degree of readiness, but also seriously impairs the morale and pride of qualified technical personnel and those candidates recommended for reenlistment.

(2) Activation of various units of the Regiment, as outlined in enclosure (2), should enhance the combat readiness posture of this Regiment when qualified personnel are provided.

b. Training

(1) In order to attain a high-level degree of training combat readiness, the formation of operational strength elements will provide an opportunity to train a broad base of personnel in the numerous support specialties. This end can be achieved only when the personnel input reaches a more normal figure than has been experienced heretofore.

(2) The reassignment of the Supply Company, Base Materiel Battalion, and the assignment of such personnel, as reflected in enclosure (2), to functions which will provide training for deployment or combat operations, should substantially enhance the future readiness of this Regiment.

c. Materiel. The following factors will have a substantial influence on the future materiel readiness of the Regiment:

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- (1) Receipt of major T/E equipment and repair parts on requisition.
- (2) Availability of funds for procurement of T/E end item and part shortages.
- (3) Continued surveillance of the Replacement and Evacuation Program.

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

Operation SANDSTORM - 29 Palms
1st Marine Regiment - 2-18Oct61
Bulk Fuel, Laundry, Shoe & Textile,
Air Delivery

Operation SILVERSWORD - Hawaii
4th Marine Regiment - 5-22Oct61
Bulk Fuel, Communications

Operation SNOWFEX 3-61 - Bridgeport
3rd Bn, 1st Marines
13Nov-3Dec61 - Laundry, Shoe &
Textile, Bakery, Air Delivery

Division CPX - 5-7Dec61

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT QUARTER

Operation SNOWFEX 1-62 - Bridgeport
3rd Bn, 7th Marines - 16Jan-2Feb62
Laundry, Shoe & Textile, Bakery

Division CPX - 23-25Jan62

PHIBLEX 1-62 - 2nd Bn, 5th Marines and
1st Bn, 7th Marines - 19Feb-1Mar62

Operation POTSHOT - 1st Marine Division -
12-23Mar62

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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) FMFPACO 3500.1, Subj: Combat Readiness Report of Fleet
Marine Force, Pacific Combat Units (Ground and Aviation)

Encl: (1) Quarterly Readiness Report Forms

1. In compliance with instructions contained in reference (a) and
(b), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS (FORM-1)

1. Report of Headquarters and Service Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.
2. Report ending: 31 December 1961
3. Date submitted: 28 December 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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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS STATEMENT OF THE COMMAND (FORM-2)

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

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

c. Material: This command has on hand sufficient material in accordance with our M-Series T/E #4928 to embark for combat operations.

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

Estimated Current Combat Readiness

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

1	:	2	:	3	:	4	:	5	:	6	:	7
Unit	:	Personnel	:	Training	:	Material	:	Personnel	:	Training	:	Material
H&SBn,	:	A	:	A	:	A	:		:		:	
FMFPAC (See Below)	:		:		:		:		:		:	
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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

None

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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

OEM:jay
3500
Ser: 07-62
11 Jan 1962

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, Fourth Quarter
1961 (U) Report Control Symbol FMFPac 3500.2(1)
Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2
(b) CMC ltr AO4J-jmc/10 of 16Jun59
(c) CMC SpdLtr AO4J-jmc/5 of 17Dec58
(d) CMC ltr AO3H-mab of 28Dec58
Encl: (1) Quarterly Combat Readiness Report
(2) Copy of CO 1st ANGLICO, FMF ltr WCS:jel over
5213/O of 4Jan62

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

2. This letter is downgraded to Unclassified when enclosure (1) is removed.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
(Form 1)

1. Report of: 1st Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company,
Fleet Marine Force
2. Quarter Ending: 31 December 1961
3. Date Submitted: 12 January 1961
4. Name of Commanding Officer: Otis E. MILLENBINE
Lieutenant Colonel
5. Report includes the following units: None

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

1a. PERSONNEL

(1) This command is currently authorized a manning level of 29 Marine Officers, 6 Naval Officers and 271 enlisted men. This level, when met, will permit the formation of ten Forward Air Control teams and ten Naval Gunfire Spot teams, with one of the Forward Air Control teams and two of the Naval Gunfire Spot teams without officers. These teams represent the optimum support for a five Battle Group Army Division. One Lieutenant Colonel, 0840, is required for duty as the Division Naval Gunfire Officer and four Lieutenants, 0840, are required for duty as Naval Gunfire Spotters.

1b. TRAINING

(1) With the relatively large number of enlisted men coming into the command to meet the new manning level, the regularly high state of training maintained will suffer slightly. However, to meet this problem an intensive training program, on ANGLICO's mission, is currently being carried out with frequent field exercises, and participation in Army Training Tests. All personnel currently 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 combat readiness. Outstanding material requisitions are listed on enclosure (2).

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O. E. MILLENBINE

Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

CONSOLIDATED REPORT

(Form 3)

ESTIMATED CURRENT COMBAT READINESS

<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>
B	B	B

ESTIMATED DATE WHEN READINESS WILL BE IN

<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>
30 Jun 1962	30 Sep 1962	Unknown

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(1) 60 additional enlisted personnel to form five more Forward Air Control teams and five more Naval Gunfire Spot teams plus one Lieutenant Colonel for duty as Division Naval Gunfire Officer and four Lieutenants as Naval Gunfire Spotters are required to make the 1st ANGLICO fully combat ready.

b. Training.

(1) No major deficiencies. The influx of the new personnel requires continued, intensified training to maintain the currently high state of readiness.

c. Material.

(1) No major deficiencies exist.

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

a. Personnel.

(1) Personnel have been requisitioned to bring 1st ANGLICO up to T/O strength and manning level of Marine officers and enlisted men.

b. Training.

(1) An intensified training program is in effect which will bring all newly joined personnel up to the high state of combat readiness required in this company.

c. Material.

(1) Follow up action has been taken on all outstanding material requisitions.

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3. Factors influencing future readiness.

a. Other than stated in this report, there are no factors known which would adversely effect the combat readiness of this command in the immediate future.

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(Form 4.)

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

1. Conducted NGF support qualifications for USS NICHOLAS (DDE 449) 5-6Oct61 on Kahoolawe Island.
2. Conducted NGF FIREX and gunfire support qualification exercise for USS RADFORD (DDE 446) 11-13Oct61 on Kahoolawe Island.
3. Supported 25th Inf Div in Jungle Training Exercise on Oahu 16-25Oct61.
4. Supported 1st MarBrig with 1 SFCP and 1 TACP in offset Naval Gunfire and Close Air Support Exercise during Operation "SILVER SWORD" 29Oct-3Nov61.
5. Conducted Close Air Support Exercise during ORI for Carrier Air Group 14 in USS LEXINGTON 18Nov61.
6. Conducted NGF FIREX and GFSS Qualification Exercises for USS FLETCHER (DDE 445) 13-15Dec61.
7. Conducted Close Air Support Exercises during ORI for Carrier Air Group 15 in USS CORAL SEA 18-19Dec61.

SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER

1. Support 1st BG, 14th Inf in ATT at Pohakuloa 15Jan-12Feb with 1 TACP.
2. Naval Gunfire FIREX at Kahoolawe Island with USS MCCAIN (DL-3) 25-26 January.
3. Support 2d BG, 21st Inf in ATT at Pohakuloa 12Feb-12Mar with 1 TACP.
4. Conduct Close Air Support Exercises during ORI for Carrier Air Group in USS HANCOCK 12-13Feb.
5. Naval Gunfire FIREX at Kahoolawe Island with USS NICHOLAS (DDE 449) 19-21 February.
6. Support 1 Philippine BCT in Phiblex 3-62 1Mar-10Apr with 1 TACP and 1 SFCP.
7. Support 1st BG, 27th Inf in ATT at Pohakuloa 12Mar-14Apr with 1 TACP.
8. Naval Gunfire FIREX with USS O'BANNON (DDE 450) 21-23March.

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

WCS:jer
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4 Jan 1962

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

Subj: Outstanding Requisition effecting Combat Readiness, report
of

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

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

<u>REQN NR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>STOCK NUMBER</u>
00893 *	18/10/60	6130-643-0213 CHARGER BATTERY PP-367
* (CMC msg 192038Z Oct61)		

2. The above listed item effects the combat readiness of this
command by being a deficiency in allowance.

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

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Ser: 0503-62
9 Jan 1962

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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.

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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: 31 December 1961
3. Date submitted: 9 January 1962
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 152 enlisted USMC of which 1 officer and 7 enlisted are detached as members of Spl Comm teams #1 and #2; 2 enlisted USN are presently assigned for additional duty in excess of 30 days.

(1) The assignment of the corpsmen on a TAD basis to the company is not considered satisfactory. It is recommended that they be assigned on a regular tour basis as are other personnel in order to preclude a change of corpsmen every 4 to 6 months. The problem of security clearance is an additional militating factor against assignment on a temporary basis.

(2) A recent increase in the assigned company mission to provide an Electronic Intelligence (ELINT) collection and analysis capability was not accompanied by a corresponding increase in operating personnel. This has necessitated a corresponding reduction in personnel assigned to the remaining functions of the command and reduced combat readiness.

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

(1) Detachment "A" completed individual marksmanship training and participated in PHIBLEX 15-61 ("SILVER-SWORD").

(2) Detachment "B" returned from NSA, Fort Meade, Md. (specialized operational trng) and participated in PHIBLEX 15-61.

(3) Detachment "C" returned from the Philippines (Fwd area intelligence trng) and conducted OJT to improve overall combat readiness.

(4) DF and EW Plts participated in PHIBLEX 15-61 and conducted OJT to improve overall combat readiness.

(5) All operational elements of this company participated in RADCO FEX "TURKEY-TROT" (Oahu).

c. Material. Two highly complex electronic intercept equipments were received as part of the increase in company mission. Three more equipments are presently scheduled for delivery. No spare parts were provided and micro-wave-frequency test equipment is not presently authorized. The lack of spare parts and suitable test equipment constitute the major material deficiency effecting combat readiness.

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d. Summary. The capability of the 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.
HENRY A. F. von der HEYDE, JR.

Rank Major USMC

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

Estimated Current Combat
Readiness

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

1 Unit	2 Personnel	3 Training	4 Material	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Material
Hq Plt	A	A	A	-	-	-
Int Plt	A	A	A	-	-	-
DF Plt	B	A	A	1 Jun 62	-	-
EW Plt	B	B	B	1 Jul 62	1 Jul 62	1 Apr 62

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(1) Inadequate number of qualified operators available for ESGX 4 equipment.

(2) D/F Platoon T/O strength has been reduced to provide full T/O for Spl Opns Platoon.

b. Material: ESGX 4 equipment remains in experimental status and no spare parts have been provided in the program.

Deadlined equipment: 1 electronic intercept van (ESGX-4).

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

a. Report, with recommendations, for interim T/O increase pending 1965 revision to be submitted after Div/Wing exercise in WestPac.

b. Tracer and follow-up action through normal channels on material shortages will continue.

3. Factors influencing estimated future combat readiness:

a. Presently programmed training 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

Fwd Area Intel Trng Westpac (Phil)
 1-15 Oct 1961
 1 Off/15 Enl (Det C)

Phiblex 15-61 ("Silver Sword")
 23 Oct-5 Nov 1961
 3 Off/62 Enl (Det A,C,DF,EW)

RADCO FEX ("Turkey-Trot") (Oahu)
 24 Nov-1 Dec 1961
 8 Off/130 Enl (All Dets)

SSO Support WESTPAC
 1 Oct-31 Dec 1961
 2 Enl

Scheduled for next Quarter

Fwd Area Intel Trng WESTPAC
 15 Jan-15 May 1962
 2 Off/35 Enl

Div/Wing LEX ("Tulangan")
 10 Feb-31 Mar 1962
 5 Off/75 Enl

SSO Support WESTPAC
 1 Jan-31 Mar 1962
 2 Enl

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**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
MARINE CORPS BASE
TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA**

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Ser: 001-62

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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT-1954

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

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, submission of

Ref: (a) CMC ltr A03H-mab of 26Sep58

Encl: (1) Combat Readiness Report of Third Heavy Artillery
Rocket Battery for quarter ending 31Dec1961

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. Upon removal of enclosure (1), basic letter is unclassified.

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Marine Corps Base
Twentynine Palms, California

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
(FORM-1)

1. Report of: 3rd Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery, Marine Corps Base
Twentynine Palms, California.
2. Quarter Ending: 31 December 1961.
3. Date Submitted: 3 January 1962.
4. Name of Commanding General or Commanding Officer: Theodore Stevenson
ESCHHOLZ, Major, 047300/0802, USMC.
5. Report includes following subordinate units: None.

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Marine Corps Base
Twentynine Palms, California

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

1. a. Personnel: This unit is slightly under its authorized manning level with ten of the authorized eleven officers and one hundred forty-one of the authorized one hundred fifty-two enlisted personnel on board. There are no major deficiencies in rank structure with only minor variances from the T/O. At present the unit is short two (2) 0848's (Field Artillery Operations Assistant). In addition there is a shortage of forty-one 0831's (Field Artillery Rocket Batteryman) and ten 0844's (Field Artillery Fire Control Man), but this is compensated for by an overage of forty-six 0800's and 0811's who are being trained to fill these MOS shortages. These personnel have received sufficient training to be considered partially trained in the 0844 and 0831 MOS fields and will be capable of performing the duties involved within three months after receipt of the required materiel by this unit.

b. Training: The training performed in this unit has been limited to individual training and basic unit training due to the lack of the required materiel.

c. Materiel: As of this date, this unit does not have sufficient T/E items on hand necessary to accomplish its mission. Major shortages are four (4) AN/MMQ Wind Measuring Set Trailers, four (4) M543 five ton wreckers, and three (3) M289 762mm Rocket Launcher, Honest John. The items on hand are in a good state of serviceability. Some Class II replenishment items have been requisitioned but not received. Boxing, packing, and crating materials are available if needed.

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T. S. ESCHHOLZ
Major USMC
Commanding

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Marine Corps Base
Twentynine Palms, California

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

Estimate 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
<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>MATERIEL</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>MATERIEL</u>
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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT
(FORM-3 CONTINUED)

1. Personnel: See form 2, paragraph 1a. for deficiencies.
 - a. The Marine Corps Headquarters has been advised of the strength and MOS shortages by Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, California
 - b. It is anticipated that MOS deficiencies can be rectified within three months after receipt of essential T/F items. The shortage of one officer and one 0848 will be rectified by 20 January 1962. One sergeant F-5, 0811, is being trained to fill the other 0848 billet.
2. Training: See form 2, paragraph 1b. for training conducted.
 - a. All phases of training possible are being conducted with the T/F items on hand.
 - b. It is unknown when the required materiel will be received by this unit so that more advanced training can be accomplished.
3. Materiel: See form 2, paragraph 1c. for materiel deficiencies.
 - a. All materiel for this unit has been requisitioned.
 - b. Materiel is being received weekly, however a firm date for the completion of the initial outfitting is unknown. Official correspondence has been received stating two M289, 762mm rocket launchers would be delivered on 29 December 1961. To date these have not been received.

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