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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3H)

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

Ref: (a) CMC ltr AO3H-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:glu ser  
0103-62 of 12 Apr 1962  
(2) CG 3d MarDiv (-) (Rein) FMF ltr 3C:JRB:jcf over  
5213 ser 0136-62 of 14 Apr 1962  
(3) CG 1st MarBrig FMF ltr 3/dwv over 3500 ser  
038-62 of 13 Apr 1962  
(4) CG ForTrs FMFPac ltr 3/ls over 5213 ser 039-62  
of 11 Apr 1962  
(5) CO 1st FSR ltr F103/EWB:lmm ser 04-62 of  
2 Apr 1962  
(6) CO H&S Bn FMFPac ltr 3/ltm ser 07-62 of 31 Mar  
1962  
(7) CO 1st ANGLICO ltr OEM:jay over 3500 ser 0021-  
62 of 6 Apr 1962  
(8) CO 1st CompRadCo ltr AAJ/mfw ser 0522-62 of  
4 Apr 1962  
(9) CG MCB Twentynine Palms ltr 3 ser 013-62 of  
9 Apr 1962 *3d Heavy Artillery Rocket Btry*

1. In accordance with reference (a) this quarterly combat readiness report of ground units is submitted for the period 1 January 1962 through 31 March 1962. 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, Twentynine 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 supporting units for the conduct of combat operations. In addition to the ground units, the 1st and 3d Marine Aircraft Wings 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 1st Battalion, 1st Marines rotated from the 1st Marine Division and replaced the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines which rotated from the 3d Marine Division. The battalions exchanged designations.

b. The 2d Battalion, 1st Marines rotated from the 1st Marine Division and replaced the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines which rotated from the 3d Marine Division. The battalions exchanged designations.

c. The 4th 8" Howitzer Battery rotated from Force Troops and replaced the 1st 8" Howitzer Battery which rotated from the 3d Marine Division. The batteries exchanged designations.

d. The 3d 155mm Gun Battery was deactivated in the 3d Marine Division.

e. The 1st 155mm Gun Battery was deactivated in Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

f. The 4th 8" Howitzer Battery was deactivated in Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

#### 4. PERSONNEL

a. The major ground commands of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific are at or near the authorized strengths for officer and enlisted personnel. Significant personnel deficiencies exist which are reflected in shortages in rank and MOS for authorized billets. Specific shortages are enumerated in subordinate unit reports.

b. Significant personnel factors by commands are:

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(1) 1st Marine Division (Rein): The officer personnel strength is currently in excess of manning level; however, the combined shortages of Lieutenant Colonels, Majors and Captains deprives the Division of an important element of command experience at the battalion and company levels. The on board strengths of the above combined ranks is 88% of manning level with the following percentages of manning level for each rank: Lieutenant Colonel 65%, Major 95% and Captain 90%. The most serious officer shortages remain in MOSs 2715 and 2502 with on board strengths of 29% and 52% of manning level respectively. Shortages of at least 30% of that authorized by current T/O exist in 55 MOSs at various rank levels with serious shortages in OFs 21, 25, 26 and 27.

(2) 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein): Although above manning level at the close of the reporting period, the assignment of approximately 750 Marines to the Fleet Assistance Program, operation and maintenance of two rifle ranges, the range detachment at Fuji-McNair and the operation of base functions contributes to the reduced capabilities of all Division units. An additional 213 Marines required for operation of Division Schools and various Joint Services activities further reduces availability of personnel. However, the operation of those facilities are considered essential and contribute materially to the overall readiness of the Division. Officer shortages exist in six MOSs, the most critical being in MOSs 0406 and 1390, both of which are below 50% of manning level. A total of 54 officers are assigned OJT in OFs 03, 08, 25 and 35. Enlisted shortages exist in five MOSs with a zero percent of manning level in MOSs 0171 and 9041. Naval personnel assignments remain critical with a shortage of 22 Officers in OF 2100 and 62 enlisted in OF 8400. With these shortages, garrison medical facilities are operable but the Naval personnel strengths are below the minimum required for initial operations with anticipated light casualty loads.

(3) Force Troops, FMFPac: Officer strengths remain above manning level with the bulk of the overage in OF 07. Projected officer losses based on PCS orders on hand, anticipated USMCR releases and resignations are expected to reduce the officer strength to approximately 50 below manning level during the forthcoming quarter. Enlisted strengths are somewhat below manning level reflecting the loss of 220 Marines who elected early release during March. Anticipated gains are expected to restore enlisted strengths to manning level during the next quarter. Shortages exist in ten enlisted MOSs involving seven OFs.

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(4) 1st Force Service Regiment, FMF: Increased manning levels and personnel input has reduced personnel deficiencies to an officer strength of 71% of manning level and an enlisted strength of 90% of manning level. A serious shortage exists in Staff Noncommissioned Officer ranks with the grade of 1st Sergeant at 44% of manning level and an overall strength of 46% of manning levels in the Staff Sergeant (E6) grade. Despite these shortages, this regiment is capable of providing the necessary specialist and technical training to support both deployment and garrison missions.

(5) Headquarters and Service Battalion, FMFPac: In order to support Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific in the event of combat operations by the provision of forward and rear echelons, personnel augmentation would be required to properly support Camp H. M. Smith.

(6) 1st Composite Radio Company, FMF: The assignment of Naval corpsmen on a temporary additional duty basis from local Fleet Marine Force commands creates a situation of irregular or short tours for these personnel which in turn aggravates the problem of maintaining security clearances.

## 5. TRAINING

a. Units conducted individual and small unit training, emphasizing guerrilla as well as conventional warfare training.

b. The 3d Marine Division and elements of the 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Brigade, 1st Force Service Regiment and 1st Composite Radio Company participated in the SEATO sponsored amphibious exercise "TULUNGAN." "TULUNGAN" was a coordinated surface, helicopter and fixed wing landing on Mindoro. Units also conducted counter-guerrilla operations in assigned areas of responsibility.

c. Units of the 1st Marine Division and 3d Marine Aircraft Wing participated in exercise "POTSHOT," (AAWEX/STRIKEX/MEBLEX 3-62).

## 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":

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3d LAAM Bn, ForTrs, FMFPac  
 4th LAAM Bn (Cadre), ForTrs, FMFPac  
 3d HARB, MCB, Twentynine Palms  
 Sh&RecCo, H&S Bn, 1st FSR, MCB, CamPen, Calif

b. Specific comments or further amplification of the attendant circumstances are as follows:

(1) Force Troops, FMFPac

3d LAAM Bn, ForTrs, FMFPac. Transition from the Terrier system has been accomplished, however, the lack of initial HAWK spare parts requires that this unit be assigned Materiel Category "C."

4th LAAM Bn, ForTrs, FMFPac. This unit is in a cadre status.

(2) MCB, Twentynine Palms, Calif

3d HARB

(a) Commanding Officer, 3d Force Service Regiment message 090402Z/Apr 1962 reports that two M329 trailers, rocket transporter, will be shipped via fleet shipping the first half of April, consigned to Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, where they have already been programmed for repairs and will subsequently be issued to 3d HARB.

(b) Commanding Officer, 3d Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery estimates that modifications and/or repairs to the four 762mm rocket launchers, M289 will be completed during the fourth quarter, fiscal year 1962.

(c) Supply action relative to M37 trucks, 3/4 ton, reported in CMC message 121433Z/Apr 1962, indicates this problem area will be resolved in the near future.

(3) MCB, CamPen, Calif

Sh&RecCo, H&S Bn, 1st FSR

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(a) Presently there are no 30 day mount out of spare parts for fork lifts, however, these parts have been funded and requisitioned in the fourth quarter, Fiscal Year 1962, ETA 1 May 1962.

c. Changes to the Materiel portion of the Quarterly Combat Readiness Report contained in CMC ltr A03H-ejn of 12 February 1962 were incorporated in FMFPacO 3500.2A and promulgated on 3 April 1962, therefore, these changes will not be evident in this quarterly report.

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ALAN SHAPLEY

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CG 1st MarDiv

CG 3d MarDiv

CG 1st MarBrig

CG ForTrs FMFPac

CO 1st ForServRegt

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To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Subj: Quarterly Report of Combat Readiness of 31 March 1962  
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 Combat Readiness to conduct Atomic Warfare, classified ~~SECRET~~ was mailed separately on 3 April 1962.
3. This letter is declassified upon removal of the enclosures.

  
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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
COVER FORM

1. Report of 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
2. Quarter ending: 31 March 1962
3. Date Submitted: April 1962
4. Commanding General: Major General J. M. MASTERS SR., USMC  
(From 1 January 1962 to 31 March 1962)
5. In addition to organic Division units, this report includes the following Force Troops reinforcements:

- 1st Force Reconnaissance Company (-)
- 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 Company, 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

NOTE: 1st Force Service Regiment is included in those portions dealing with personnel.



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

1. During the past quarter, one infantry battalion (2d Battalion, 1st Marines) was deployed to the 3d Marine Division on 10 March 1962. One infantry battalion (3d Battalion, 3d Marines) joined this command from the 3d Marine Division on 11 February 1962.

a. Personnel

(1) Officers

(a) The overall strength in officer personnel increased significantly during the past quarter to 101% of Manning Level, however, the combined shortage of Lieutenant Colonels, Majors and Captains is significant in that it deprives this Division of an important element of command experience at the battalion and company level.

(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>31 Dec 61</u>	<u>31 Mar 62</u>	
General Officers	2	2	2	2	
Colonel	16	16	21	19	+ 3
Lieutenant Colonel	57	57	39	37	- 20
Major	126	121	121	115	- 6
Captain	311	305	280	274	- 31
Lieutenant	686	616	580	693	
Warrant Officer	99	76	69	67	
	<u>1297</u>	<u>1193</u>	<u>1112</u>	<u>1207</u>	

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

	<u>T/O</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
2715 - Radio Officer	17	17	5
2502 - Communications Officer (Capt)	37	38	20

(2) Enlisted

(a) Total enlisted on the rolls on 31 March 1962 - 21,686; estimated number eligible for overseas duty - 10,345.

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

<u>MOS</u>	<u>PAY GRADE</u>
0353	E2, E3
0441	E2, E3
0811	E4 through E7
0842	E2
0844	E2 through E5
0846	E4
0847	E2 through E4
0849	E2, E3

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<u>MOS</u>	<u>PAY GRADE</u>
1121	E2 through E4
1316	E2 through E4
1341	E2 through E4
1345	E2, E3, E5, E6
1371	E2, E3, E5, E6
1391	E2 through E7
1831	E2, E3, E5, E6
1833	E2 through E4
2131	E2, E3
2141/2149	E2, E3, E6, E7
2151	E3
2161	E2, E3, E5, E6
2229	E2 through E7
2511	E6, E7, E8
2529	E6, E7, E8
2531	E2, E3
2532	E3, E4
2543	E2, E3, E6, E7, E8
2561	E5 through E7
2639	E4 through E6
2741	E5 through E7
2761	E4 through E8
2771	E3 through E7
3021	E2 through E5
3026	E2 through E5
3031	E2 through E5
3036	E2 through E4
3051	E2, E3, E5, E6
3061	E6, E7
3087	E5, E8
3111	E2 through E4
3211	E2
3241	E2, E4
3311	E2, E3, E4, E6
3371	E3, E5 through E7
3421	E5, E6, E7, E9
3516	E2, E3, E5, E6
3561	E2 through E7
4131	E2, E3
5534	E2, E3, E5, E6
5536	E4
5591	E2, E3
5711	E3, E4, E5
6511	E3, E4
6641	E4 through E6
7141	E2 through E4

(c) A serious shortage exists in personnel in the following MOS's; 2141/2149, 2529, 2543, 2561, 2639, 2741, 2761 and 2771.

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(d) Considering known and estimated attrition and estimated gains during the Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 1962, the projected enlisted personnel strength percentages as of 30 June 1962 will be approximately 92.5% of current T/O, as compared with 92.6% at the beginning of the quarter. Included in the anticipated attrition is the loss of one transplacement battalion and the joining of two battalions at 50% of T/O strength.

b. Training

(1) During the 3rd Quarter, Fiscal Year 1962, the Division emphasized counter-guerrilla as well as conventional training. Highlights of the quarter included:

(a) One regimental field exercise.

(b) One brigade landing exercise.

(c) Participation by elements of 7th Communication Battalion and 1st Force Reconnaissance Company in operation "TULUNGAN".

(d) One infantry battalion Cold Weather Training Exercise.

(e) One battalion landing exercise.

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

(3) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines completed the CONUS transplacement training cycle.

(4) A total of 951 students graduated from Division Schools during the quarter, including 20 officers from the ABCD course who were then recommended for an additional MOS of 5702.

(5) A Mobile Training Team from Landing Force Training Unit, Pacific, conducted an Embarkation 1 and 2 Course for Division personnel.

(6) Division COMMFEX/CPX was conducted during the quarter.

(7) Individual marksmanship training continued to receive special emphasis. Re-qualification 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	4317	95.76
Automatic Pistol, Cal. .45	769	94.15
Browning Automatic Rifle, Cal. .30	581	85.02

c. Materiel

(1) General. The overall materiel readiness of the Division is considered adequate to mount out for combat. Percentages of mount out stocks are as follows:

Reinforcing units	90%
Service Battalion	
Airlift BLT	100%
Surface BLT	100%
RLT Class II (less repair parts)	95%
Repair parts	80%

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Division (-) Class II (less repair parts)  
Repair parts

95%

75%

The above percentages are computed against presently constituted allowances. Present allowances are now undergoing revisions which will reflect additional requirements for support of new or little used equipment.

Upon completion of this study and the availability of field warehouse boxes, Division units will be issued their mount out materiel.

(2) Engineer. Engineer materiel readiness is considered to be satisfactory. All shortages have been requisitioned. The previously reported category "C" of 1st Bridge Company, caused by the deterioration of the component parts of the M4T6 bridge, has been upgraded to a "B". One bridge remains to be repaired upon receipt of component parts. Replacement end items for the three Tractors, Wheeled Industrial, Front End Loader, evacuated in Fiscal Year 1960 have not been received. Six of the seven Tractors, MRS-200 within the Division (Rein) are deadlined due to seizure of the Torque, ball, stud. At the present time tests are being conducted by a field representative from Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow to further evaluate this condition and to make a determination as to what mechanical failures are responsible for causing this breakdown. It is considered, however, that their loss does not seriously impair the earth moving capability of the Division Reinforced.

(3) Communication-Electronics. Communication-Electronics materiel readiness is satisfactory. The anticipated target date of 1 April 1962 for the reduction of all shortages in Communication Support Company has not been realized. Salient discrepancies in this re-activated company include 15 AN/MRC-83s, 14 AN/TCC-14s and 10 AN/TGC-6s or replacement item AN/TGC-14V. The continued shortage of the H-33 Handset and AN/PRC-8, 9 and 10 antennae is a significant problem area. Tracer action is being initiated on all outstanding requisitions. Requisitions to alleviate all materiel shortages have been submitted. Within the past month the Division (Rein) received its full allowance of AN/MRC-87s to replace the AN/MRC-35A.

(4) Ordnance. Ordnance materiel readiness is considered to be satisfactory with the exception of tanks and ONTOS. The M-67 flame tank previously reported as a shortage continues to be outstanding. The deadline status of tanks and ONTOS is as follows:

8 M-103A1  
2 M-51 Tank Retriever  
4 M-50 ONTOS  
5 M-48  
2 M-67

Priority 6 requisitions have been submitted for all major equipment and materiel shortages. In preparation for the issue of new 7.62mm family of weapons, requisitions for repair parts are being prepared for 100% of the allowance of M-14 rifles and M-60 machine guns for the Division (Rein). Requisitions have also been submitted for 2/3 allowance of the belt, cartridge and pocket for organic units and 100% of the allowance of these items for reinforcing units.

(5) Motor Transport. Overall motor transport readiness is considered satisfactory. Some problem areas are being encountered with the M-422 Mighty Mite, e.g. bent front wheel stops, frozen king pins, worn out nylon bushings, and broken clutch return springs. A report of this has been the subject of separate correspondence to Commandant of the Marine Corps. The non-receipt of repair parts for the M-422 and M-274, including M-274 tires, has impaired the operational readiness of these vehicles. Vehicle deadlines on all other motor transport

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items are within acceptable levels and are not considered of such magnitude as to effect the readiness posture.

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J. M. MASTERS, SR.  
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps

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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	B	B	See note 3	See note 1	See note 3
1st MarDiv	B	B	B	See note 3	See note 1	See note 3
Hq Bn (Rein)	A	B	A		See note 4	
Hq Bn	A	B	A		See note 4	
1st ForRecon Co, FMF	A	B	A		See note 9	
1st Mar	B	C	B	"A" May 62	"B" 1Jul62	See note 3
1/1	B	C	B	"A" May 62	See note 2	See note 3
2/1	C	See note 3	B	"A" May 62	"B" 29Jun62	See note 3
3/1	A	C	A		"B" 6Apr62	See note 1
5th Mar	A	A	A			
1/5	A	A	A			See note 2
2/5	A	A	A			
3/5	A	A	A			
7th Mar	A	A	B			See note 3
1/7	A	A	B			See note 3
2/7	A	B	B		"A" 11May62	See note 3
3/7	A	A	A			
11th Mar	B	B	B	See note 1	"A" Sep 62	See note 3
1/11	B	B	B	See note 1	"A" Sep 62	See note 3
2/11	A	B	B		See note 4	See note 3
3/11	B	B	B	See note 1	"A" Sep 62	See note 3
4/11	B	B	B	See note 1	"A" Sep 62	See note 3
1st Svc Bn (Rein)	B	B	B	See note 1	See note 5	See note 3
1st Svc Bn	B	B	B	See note 1	See note 5	See note 3
1st Dent Co, FMF	B	B	A	See note 1	See note 10	
1st Pion Bn	B	B	A	See note 1	"A" 30May62	
1st AT Bn	A	B	A		"A" 15Jun62	
1st Med Bn (Rein)	C	B	B	See note 2	See note 6	See note 3
1st Med Bn, USMC	B	B	B	"A" Apr 62	See note 6	See note 3
1st Med Bn, USN	C	B	A	See note 2	See note 6	
1st SepSur Co, FMF	CADRE	C	B	CADRE	CADRE	See note 3

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Unit	2 Personnel	3 Training	4 Materiel	5 Personnel	6 Training	7 Materiel
1st Hosp Co, FMF	C	A	A	See note 2		
1st MT Bn	B	A	A	"A" 15May62		
1st TK Bn, FMF	A	A	B			See note 3
3d AmTrac Bn (Rein), FMF	B	B	B	See note 1	See note 7	See note 3
3d AmTrac Bn, FMF	B	B	B	See note 1	See note 7	See note 3
3d Armd Amph Co, FMF	B	B	B	See note 1	See note 8	See note 3
1st Amph Trk Co, FMF	A	A	A			
7th Engr Bn (-)(Rein), FMF	B	B	B	See note 1	See note 9	See note 3
7th Engr Bn (-), FMF	B	B	A	See note 1	See note 9	
1st Bridge Co (-), FMF	B	B	B	See note 1	See note 9	See note 3
1st EOD Co (-), FMF	A	A	A			
7th MT Bn, FMF	B	B	B	See note 1	"A" 30Jun62	See note 3
7th Comm Bn, FMF	B	B	B	See note 1	"A" 1Jul62	See note 3
1st Recon Bn	B	B	B	See note 1	See note 5	See note 3

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The major personnel problems in this command are:

- a. Shortage of Lieutenant Colonels and Captains.
- b. Shortage of Radio Officers, MOS 2715, and Communications Officers (Captain), MOS 2502.
- c. Shortages of qualified personnel in the ranks and MOS's listed in paragraph 1. a. (2)(b).

NOTE 2:

The current on board strength of Hospital Corpsmen (699) is adequate for performing the garrison functions of this Division. However, if this command were ordered into combat there would not be sufficient Hospital Corpsmen to fill the T/O requirements of the infantry regiments and one Collecting and Clearing Company of the Medical Battalion within this Division. Authorized T/O strength in Hospital Corpsmen for the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF is 1235.

NOTE 3:

Shortages of Lieutenant Colonels, Majors, Captains, and qualified enlisted personnel in the ranks and MOS's listed in paragraph 1. a. (2)(b) seriously affect the readiness of the Division due to loss of the experience and training represented by these ranks and MOS's. The enlisted shortages were increased during this quarter by the "Early Release Program" promulgated by ALMAR 04. A total of 1023 Marines were eligible for early release; 790 of these have selected discharge. Of those electing discharge, 185 were in the Communication-Electronics Field, an area in which this Division has experienced a continuing shortage of qualified personnel. The high rate of personnel turnover in non-transplacement units continues to affect the readiness posture of these units.

TrainingNOTE 1:

Forming and transplacing of battalions keeps the Division in category "B" status.

NOTE 2:

The 1st Bn, 1st Mar will achieve category "B" on 20 Apr 62 and category "A" on 4 May 62.

NOTE 3:

The 2d Bn, 1st Mar is currently in a sub-unit status awaiting arrival of the battalion transplacing from the 3d MarDiv.

NOTE 4:

This unit will achieve category "A" upon completion of an Amphibious Operation.



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NOTE 5:

Rapid personnel turnover keep unit in category "B" status.

NOTE 6:

The shortage of hospital corpsmen prevents this battalion from performing its assigned mission.

NOTE 7:

Category "A" will be achieved 31 May 1962 contingent upon receipt of personnel to manning level by 2 April 1962.

NOTE 8:

Category "A" will be achieved 30 June 1962 contingent upon receipt of personnel to manning level by 2 April 1962.

NOTE 9:

Length of specialized training required plus normal attrition rate keep this unit in a category "B" status.

NOTE 10:

The shortage of dental enlisted keeps the company in a category "B" status.

Materiel

NOTE 1:

3/1 transplaces on 16 April 1962

NOTE 2:

1/5 transplaces on 2 July 1962

NOTE 3:

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

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT  
(Form-4)

## CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD

## SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER

## 1st Marine Division (Rein):

CPX Jan  
COMMFEX JanCPX May  
COMMFEX May

## HqBn (Rein)

CPX Jan  
COMMFEX JanCPX May  
COMMFEX May

## 1stForReconCo

3rdMarDiv/ WingLEX Feb-Mar  
MEBLEX Mar  
SEATO Exercise Mar

SEATO Exercise Apr

## 1st Marines

Div CPX Jan  
Div COMMFEX JanDiv CPX May  
Div COMMFEX May

## 1st Bn, 1st Marines

Personnel Input & Transplacement  
Training StatusBn CPX (2) Apr (2)  
Bn PHIBLEX Apr  
Div CPX May  
Div COMMFEX May

## 2nd Bn, 1st Marines

Div CPX Jan  
Bn CPX Feb  
Bn FEX FebPersonnel Input & Transplacement  
Training Status

## 3rd Bn, 1st Marines

Personnel Input & Transplacement  
Training Status

Bn FEX Apr

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CONDUCTED DURING PERIODSCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER

## 5th Marines

Div CPX	Jan
Div COMMFEX	Jan
Regt FEX	Jan
MEB COMMFEX/CPX	Feb
MEBLEX	Mar

Div CPX
Div COMMFEX

May
May

## 1st Bn, 5th Marines

Div CPX	Jan
Div COMMFEX	Jan
Regt FEX	Jan
MEB COMMFEX/CPX	Feb
MEBLEX	Mar

Bn FEX

Jun

## 2nd Bn, 5th Marines

Regt FEX	Jan
PHIBLEX	Feb
MEB COMMFEX/CPX	Feb
MEBLEX	Mar

Div CPX
Div COMMFEX

May
May

## 3rd Bn, 5th Marines

Div CPX	Jan
Div COMMFEX	Jan
Regt FEX	Jan
FEX	Feb
MEB COMMFEX/CPX	Feb
MEBLEX	Mar

Div CPX
Div COMMFEX

May
May

## 7th Marines

Div CPX	Jan
Div COMMFEX	Jan

RLT FEX
Div CPX
Div COMMFEX

Apr
May
May

## 1st Bn, 7th Marines

Div CPX	Jan
Div COMMFEX	Jan
PHIBLEX	Feb-Mar

RLT FEX
Div CPX
Div COMMFEX

Apr
May
May

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## 2nd Bn, 7th Marines

FEX Feb-Mar  
MEBLEX (Aggressor) MarRLT FEX Apr  
PHIBLEX May  
Div CPX May  
Div COMMFEX May

## 3rd Bn, 7th Marines

SNOWFEX Jan-Feb  
PHIBLEX (Aggressor) Feb-Mar  
MEBLEX MarRLT FEX Apr  
Div CPX May  
Div COMMFEX May

## 11th Marines

Div CPX Jan  
Div COMMFEX Jan  
Regt FIREX FebDiv CPX May  
Div COMMFEX May  
Regt FIREX Jun

## 1st Bn, 11th Marines

Div CPX Jan  
Div COMMFEX Jan  
Bn FIREX Feb  
Regt FIREX FebBn FIREX Apr  
Div CPX May  
Div COMMFEX May  
Regt FIREX Jun

## 2nd Bn, 11th Marines

RLT-5 FEX Jan  
Div CPX Jan  
Div COMMFEX Jan  
Bn RSOP & FIREX Feb  
Regt FIREX Feb  
Bn RSOP Feb  
MEBLEX MarBn FIREX Apr  
Div CPX May  
Div COMMFEX May  
Regt FIREX Jun

## 3rd Bn, 11th Marines

Div CPX Jan  
Div COMMFEX Jan  
Bn FIREX (2) Feb (2)  
Bn NGF FIREX Feb  
Regt FIREX Feb  
Bn FIREX w/LVTH's Mar  
Bn RSOP Mar  
Bn FIREX MarDiv CPX May  
Div COMMFEX May  
Bn FIREX Jun  
Regt FIREX JunENCLOSURE (4)  
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## 4th Bn, 11th Marines

Div CPX Jan  
 Div COMMFEX Jan  
 Regt FIREX Feb  
 Bn RSOP & FIREX Feb

Div CPX May  
 Div COMMFEX May  
 Bn FIREX May  
 Regt FIREX Jun

## 1st Serv Bn

Div CPX Jan  
 Div COMMFEX Jan

Div CPX May  
 Div COMMFEX May

## 1st AT Bn

Div CPX Jan  
 Div COMMFEX Jan  
 ANTIMECH FEX Jan

Div CPX May  
 Div COMMFEX May

## 1st Recon Bn

Div CPX Jan  
 Div COMMFEX Jan

Div CPX May  
 Div COMMFEX May

## 1st Pion Bn

Div CPX Jan  
 Div COMMFEX Jan

Div CPX May  
 Div COMMFEX May

## 1st Tank Bn

Div CPX Jan  
 Div COMMFEX Jan

Bn (-) FEX Apr-May  
 Div CPX May  
 Div COMMFEX May

## 1st Med Bn

Div CPX Jan  
 Div COMMFEX Jan

Div CPX May  
 Div COMMFEX May

## 3rd AmTrac Bn (Rein)

Div CPX Jan  
 Div COMMFEX Jan

Div CPX May  
 Div COMMFEX May

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1st MT BnDiv CPX  
Div COMMFEXJan  
JanDiv CPX  
Div COMMFEXMay  
May

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7th Engr BnDiv CPX  
Div COMMFEXJan  
JanBn FEX  
Div CPX  
Div COMMFEXApr  
May  
May

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7th Comm BnDiv CPX  
Div COMMFEXJan  
JanDiv CPX  
Div COMMFEXMay  
May

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7th MT BnDiv CPX  
Div COMMFEXJan  
JanDiv CPX  
Div COMMFEXMay  
May

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To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, 1st Quarter,  
Calendar Year 1962

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)  
(5) Mount-out Stock Report

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

2. The Class V portion of enclosure (5) is being compiled by 3d Force Service Regiment and will be forwarded upon completion under separate cover.

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

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COMSEVENTHFLT	(1)	3d Serv Bn	(1)	Hq Bn	(7)
CTF 79	(1)	3d MT Bn	(1)	G-1	(1)
3d Marines	(5)	9th MT Bn, FMF	(1)	G-2	(1)
9th Marines	(5)	3d Recon Bn	(1)	G-3	(3)
12th Marines	(8)	1st AmTrac Bn, FMF	(1)	G-4	(1)
3d FSR, FMF	(5)	3d AT Bn	(1)	CEO	(1)
3d Tank Bn, FMF	(1)	3d Med Bn	(1)	F-I-L-E	(5)

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10 Apr 1962QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS (FORM-1)

1. Report of: 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
2. Quarter ending: 31 March 1962
3. Date submitted: 15 April 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  
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  
3d DPP (mobile) FMF  
7th DPP (mobile) FMF

Enclosure (1)

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11 Apr 1962STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER (FORM-2)1. Personnel.

a. Although above manning level at the close of the reporting period, the capability to accomplish assigned missions continues to be hampered by the continuing non-availability of personnel. The non-availability of personnel is occasioned by the continuing necessity to perform base support functions, including assignment of Fleet Assistance Personnel to Camp Butler; operation of a range detachment at Fuji-McNair; operation of 2 rifle ranges on Okinawa and the maintenance of eight separate camps on Okinawa. In addition, various contingency planning and exercise staffs must be supported.

(1) To provide personnel for the Fleet Assistance Program; the operation and maintenance of two rifle ranges locally and the range detachment at Fuji-McNair; plus the 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 (108). However, the duties performed in those facilities contribute so materially to the overall readiness of the division that they are accepted as being absolutely essential and must be continued.

b. The following organizational changes occurred during the period. On 25 January, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines departed Okinawa for CONUS and was replaced by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. The battalions exchanged designations. 3d 155 Howitzer Battery was deactivated on 12 February. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines departed for CONUS on 27 March and was replaced by 2d Battalion, 1st Marines. The battalions exchanged designations. The 1st 8" Howitzer Battery departed Okinawa for CONUS on 22 March and was replaced by the 4th 8" Howitzer Battery. The batteries exchanged designations.

c. Officer MOS shortages at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>ML</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>%ML</u>	
Admin Off	0130	43	35	81.3%	(1 billet filled w/off w/sec MOS)
Log Off	0402	22	14	63.6%	(1 billet filled w/off w/sec MOS)

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<u>USMC</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>ML</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>%ML</u>
Cbt Spt Off	0406	12	5	41.6%
Emb Off	0430	13	7	53.8%
Bulk Fuel Off	1390	5	0	0%
MT Off	3502	52	43	82.6%

(2 billets filled w/off w/sec MOS)

USN Medical Officers

\*2100

- 1 Ophthalmologist
- 2 Anesthesiologists
- 12 Surgeon
- 6 Medical
- 1 Sanitation

\* With on-hand medical officers, garrison medical facilities are adequate. If mount out for contingency operations were ordered, the above listed shortages would make the medical battalions ineffective in combat. A contingency medical plan is in effect designed to correct this shortage in the event of combat commitment.

(1) Although numerous other MOS's are short, billets are filled in part by MOS 0302 which is 115 over M/L and by officers with secondary MOS's. In addition, officers assigned OJT are filling billets which are counted against M/L. A breakdown of officers assigned OJT is as follows:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>No. Assigned</u>
0301	3
2501	2
3501	6
0801	43
	<u>54</u>

d. Enlisted shortages are as follows:

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<u>USMC</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>ML</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>%ML</u>
PersDataAnalyst	0171	3	0	00%
Intell Asst	0211	11	6	45.4%
TurretRpMan	2151	25	12	48%
CryptoEquipRpMan	9021	8	2	25%
Central Office				
Install RpMan	9041	7	0	00%

<u>USN</u>	<u>NEC</u>	<u>*Critically Short</u>
	8404	32
	8412	3
	8432	3
	8442	3
	8443	3
	8452	2
	8482	1
	8483	15

\* The critical shortages are those below the minimum required for initial operation with anticipated light casualty loads.

## 2. Training.

a. All units of the 3d Mar Div (-) (Rein), with the exception of 3d FSR, actively engaged in individual and small unit training on-island. 3d FSR General Military Training was suspended from 1 January to 31 January in order to reconstitute the Division's materiel contingency posture. The highlights of on-island training included the completion of the Division Counter-Guerrilla Syllabus by 1st Battalion, 3d Marines in the Northern Training Area. This included escape, evasion and survival training. The 12th Marine Regiment conducted two non-firing Regimental field exercises and one Regimental FIREX.

b. Training at the Fuji-McNair area included field exercises and FIREXES by the 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Tank Battalion, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion and 3d Reconnaissance Battalion. In addition to the field experience gained in these exercises the staffs and personnel gained planning and execution experience in amphibious loading and ship-to-shore movement.

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c. BDE 3/9 conducted an amphibious assault on the East Coast of Iloilo in a CO BDE. BDE 2/9 conducted training in Zamboanga in the Philippine Islands for Phase II of MFB 2-62 before assuming the responsibility of the afloat BDE.

d. The major portion of all training effort expended by the Division was directed toward the SEATO-Division-Ing L. "TULUNG". The Exercise included a coordinated surface, helicopter and fixed wing aircraft landing on the island of Mindoro in the Philippines. After executing the initial landing and securing the force objectives, ground units conducted counter-guerrilla operations within assigned areas of responsibility. Experience gained in coordinating air observers, helicopter support and supporting arms in counter-guerrilla operations will be evaluated in forthcoming post exercise reports. Beach support area security and rear area security concepts will also be emphasized.

e. In conjunction with "TULUNG" a pre-D-Day PFMEX was conducted at Tabaco Range, Philippine Islands. Under the coordination of the Division JAGC, naval gunfire, artillery, U. S. Marine Corps Air, Philippine Air and U. S. Air Force Air conducted pre-D-Day shore bombardment and post D-Day on-call strikes.

3. Material. The material readiness of the 3d Marine Division continues to show improvement with an overall material rating of "B" being assigned for this report. While there are shortages of certain repair parts, this Division is logistically prepared for immediate embarkation and sustained operations.

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Estimated Current Combat Readiness				Estimated date, based on available information when combat readiness will be in either category A or B as appropriate.		
1 UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING MATERIAL	4 PERSONNEL	5 TRAINING MATERIAL	6 PERSONNEL	7 TRAINING MATERIAL
3d Marine Division (-)(Rein)	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
Headquarters Battalion (-)(Rein)	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
Headquarters Company	A	B	B	-	Unk	Unk
Service Company	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
Military Police Company	A	A	B	-	-	-
Communications Company	A	B	B	-	Unk	Unk
3d Dental Company	A	A	A	-	-	-
3d CI Team, FMF	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
1st Comm Company (Prov), FMF	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
3d Marines	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
Hq Company	B	A	B	Unk	-	Unk
1st Bn, 3d Marines	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
2d Bn, 3d Marines	A	A	A	-	-	-
3d Bn, 3d Marines	A	B	B	-	Unk	Unk
9th Marines	A	A	A	-	-	-
Hq Company	A	B	B	-	15 Apr 62	Unk
1st Bn, 9th Marines	A	A	A	Unk	-	-
2d Bn, 9th Marines	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
3d Bn, 9th Marines	A	A	A	-	-	-

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1 UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIAL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIAL
12th Marines	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
1st Bn, 12th Marines	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
2d Bn, 12th Marines	A	B	B	-	30Jun62	Unk
4th Bn, 12th Marines	A	B	B	-	-	Unk
1st 88" How Btry (SP), FMF	B	B	B	May62 Note 1	May62	May62
2d Plt, 1st HARB, FMF	B	A	A	-	-	-
3d FSR (-)(Rein)	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
H&S Bn	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
MS&M Bn	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
ASD Bn	B	A	B	Unk	-	Unk
3d EOD Plt	A	A	A	-	-	-
7th DPP (Mobile)	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
3d Pion Bn (-)	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
Co "C" (Rein), 7th Engr Bn, FMF	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
1st Bridge Plt, 1st Bridge Co, FMF	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
3d AT Bn (-)	B	A	A	Unk	-	-
3d Recon Bn	A	A	B	-	-	Jun62
3d MT Bn (-)	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
3d Med Bn (-)	B	B	B	Unk	Apr62	Unk
3d Serv Bn (-)	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
3d DPP (Mobile)	A	B	B	-	Unk	Unk
3d TK Bn,	A	A	B	-	-	Unk
1st AmTrac Bn (-)	B	B	B	Unk	Unk	Unk
9th MT Bn	A	B	B	-	Unk	Unk
Sub Unit #1, 1st Force Recon Co, FMF	A	A	A	-	-	-

Note 1: Transplacement scheme provides two (2) platoons only on Okinawa.

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a. At the close of the quarter, the division was above manning level. However, the March replacement draft was extended until the completion of Exercise TULUNGAN in order to utilize Fleet Shipping for transportation to CONUS, accounting for the overage of personnel for the reporting period.

b. A vigorous program seeking voluntary extensions of overseas tours of duty has resulted in increased stability and consequent improved readiness. A total of 768 personnel extended tours of duty during the reporting period.

2. Training.

a. Upon completion of the SEATO Amphibious Exercise "TULUNGAN" the Third Marine Division is in category "A" for training readiness.

3. Material.

a. Receipt of additional funds and continual evaluation of allowances followed by timely requisitioning has materially improved the repair parts problem. The 1st and 2nd echelon repair parts for Division units required for mount out are to be requisitioned early in the Fourth Quarter of FY 62.

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SEATO-Div/WingLEX (TULUNGAN) Mindoro, P.I.	13-31 March 1962
Div COMEX Okinawa	20 January 1962
Regt '1 Non-Firing Gunnery Exercise 12th Marines Okinawa	24 January 1962
Regt '1 Non-Firing Gunnery Exercise 12th Marines Okinawa	5 February 1962
Regt '1 FFEX 12th Marines Okinawa	6 February 1962
Regt '1 Non-Firing Gunnery Exercise 12th Marines Okinawa	2 March 1962
RLT-CPX RLT-3 Okinawa	24-25 February 1962
<del>RLT</del> -CPX RLT-9 Okinawa	2 February 1962
Regt '1 CPX 3d FSR Okinawa	27 February 1962
PHIBLEX 2-62 BLT 2/3 Fuji-McNair	9 Jan - 18 Feb 1962
PHIBLEX 2-62 (COWLEX) BLT 3/9 Chunmunjin, Korea	9-21 January 1962



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PHIBLEX 2-62 (Phase II)	29 Jan - 18 Feb 1962
BLT 2/9	
Zambales, P.I.	

Bn RECONNEX	8 Jan - 3 Feb 1962
3d Recon Bn	
Fuji-McNair	

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TO BE CONDUCTED NEXT QUARTER

PHIBLEX 8-62	17 Apr - 18 May 1962
BLT 3/3	
Fuji-McNair	

PHIBLEX 8-62 (Pre-Afloat)	11-29 May 1962
BLT 1/3	
Zambales, P.I.	

FIREX 2-62 (Phase I)	16 Apr - 29 May 1962
3d Tkb/3d AT Bn	
Fuji-McNair	

FIREX 2-62 (Phase II)	2 Jun - 15 Jul 1962
12th Marines	
Fuji-McNair	

PHIBLEX 8-62	24 May - 18 Jul 1962
BLT 1/9	
Fuji-McNair	

PHIBLEX 6-62 (BLACK OX)	1-18 June 1962
RLT-3	
Pohang, Korea	

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF MOUNT-OUT STOCKS

## CLASS I

a. STORM Req 3-62	100%	Earmarked by USARYIS or staged to meet contingencies
b. STORM Req 4-62	100%	-do-
c. STORM Req 5-62	100%	-do-
d. STORM Req 6-62	100%	-do-

## CLASS III

a. STORM Req 1-62	100%	Earmarked by USARYIS or staged to meet contingencies
b. STORM Req 2-62	100%	-do-

## CLASS II

a. 3d FSR	80%	20% on Req (Note 1)
b. 3d SvcBn	SFA Dollar Value on hand \$328,892.61	SFA Dollar Value on Req (Note 2) \$123,541.08

## CLASS IV

a. 3d FSR	\$1,831,290.43	\$168,687.09 (Note 3)
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## NOTES:

1. At present, there are 12,156 line items on hand in Class II Mount Out. This figure is considered to represent approximately 80% of the total line items required. All other required items not on hand are on requisition. Fleet Reporting Class 90, which maintains stock records on mount out material, presently is not mechanized; therefore, it is not feasible, at this time, to report the Stock Fund dollar value on hand and on order in this class. Tentatively, Fleet Reporting Class 90 will become fully mechanized on 10 May 1962. At that time, it will be possible to compute the Stock Fund dollar values.

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2. 3dSerBn. Status Report of SPA Funds

<u>FSG</u>	<u>ON ORDER</u>	<u>ON HAND</u>
10	8765.00	79907.01
12	209.10	983.85
13		381.71
16	106.10	212.00
19	721.00	
23	1080.00	
24	110.30	353.45
25	6703.09	47427.55
26		3610.64
28	4770.52	28643.18
29	5066.98	15580.71
30	15.57	30.02
31	182.72	168.17
34	133.70	13.34
35	90.00	
36		990.00
37	233.31	376.42
38	67.00	312.45
39	1534.00	977.40
40	4.00	142.56
41	211.52	758.81
42	3763.40	19665.99
43		2.80
45		355.46
46		645.00
47	109.07	213.29
48		155.20
49	518.00	461.84
51	3049.38	5852.68
53	386.14	1175.36
54		405.75
58	3129.72	3377.22
59	1735.04	4507.74
61	17521.15	5620.23
62	2219.65	1325.85
63	175.00	
65		270.66
66	3263.37	1967.62
67	1163.00	
68	73.47	6064.52
69		819.00
71	1168.00	127.80
72	810.00	2360.16

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3. CLASS IV

<u>FEDERAL GROUP</u>	<u>SFA DOLLAR VALUE ON HAND</u>	<u>SFA DOLLAR VALUE ON REQUISITION</u>
25	27,277.40	-0-
42	4,585.00	-0-
45	44,431.81	1,849.90
46	175,340.00	-0-
47	4,196.40	-0-
56	13,582.80	9.75
59	280.00	-0-
61	111.00	-0-
72	171.60	-0-
73	24,354.54	-0-
81	60,625.12	77.52
83	552.79	1,032.96
84	1,459,127.37	143,481.46
95	15,058.00	17,129.80
99	1,596.60	5,105.70
	<u>\$1,831,290.43</u>	<u>\$168,687.09</u>

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

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

Subj: Quarterly Report of Combat Readiness

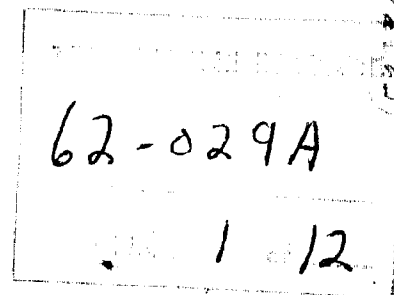
Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3500.2A  
(b) AirFMFPac ltr FF13-5 over 33/WAW/LV over 5215/5 dtd  
2 Mar 1962

Encl: (1) Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, Quarter Ending  
31 Mar 1962

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with paragraph 4., of reference (a).
2. Combat readiness reports for Marine Aircraft Group-13 are being submitted in accordance with paragraph 3. of reference (b).
3. This letter may be downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

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(FORM 1)

1. Report of 1st Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.
2. Quarter ending - 31 March 1962.
3. Date submitted - 13 April 1962.
4. Name of Commanding General: KEITH B. MC CUTCHEON  
Brigadier General  
U. S. Marine Corps
5. Report includes the following subordinate units:
  - a. Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade.
  - b. 4th Marines Regiment (Reinforced).
  - c. 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines.
  - d. Service Battalion

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

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STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER

(FORM 2)

1. Personnel

a. Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Brigade, FMF has insufficient personnel to establish and maintain a combat command post. It does, however, have the capability, in an emergency deployment of combining with the Infantry Regimental Headquarters, to exercise command of air and ground elements in the field, without further augmentation.

b. 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. This situation was submitted in previous report. There is a shortage of 5 officers and 62 enlisted.

2. Training

a. During the past quarter, the Brigade has attained a high degree of training proficiency in small unit type training and on company/battery level. The majority of training was done in the outer islands with special emphasis on counter-guerrilla type training, and night operations.

b. BLT 3/4 deployed to Westpac the last two (2) months of this quarter. As an aggressor force for the Div/Wing LEX in the Philippine Islands they received valuable training in Mounting-Out a BLT., contingency planning and counter-guerrilla warfare.

3. Material

a. The material readiness of the 1st Marine Brigade is diminished by the unavailability at unit levels of Mounting-Out Spare Parts. The change from computing requirements on a usage basis to a commander's estimate of "adjusted and evaluated usage" basis has caused shortages, most of which are on order. These shortages, however, do not render Brigade units incapable of embarking for a combat operation.

b. No significant deadlined equipment exists within the Brigade other than that reported in accordance with MCO 4000.9 and/or CMC msg 192245Z March 1962.

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	Estimated Current Combat Readiness			Estimated date, based on information available when Combat Readiness will be in either category A or B as appropriate.		
1 UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIAL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIAL
1stMarBrig	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	Note #1
HqCo., Brigade	A	A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4thMarRegt	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	Note #1
3dBn, 12thMar	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	Note #1
ServBn, 1stMarBrig, FMF	A	B	B	N/A	July 62	Note #1

NOTE: 1. Pending receipt of requisitioned items.

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1. Major Deficiencies

a. Training

(1) No major deficiencies.

b. Material

(1) Mounting Out Spare Parts are not on hand at unit levels, and some shortages exist.

(2) Tracer actions under MCO 4400.16A have not been fully implemented as of this date. Significant shortages are listed as an Addendum to this Form.

2. Action taken to rectify deficiencies

a. Material

(1) Requisitions have been submitted by appropriate units for existing shortages. See Addendum to this Form.

3. Factors influencing estimated future readiness

a. Material

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

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## Addendum to Form - 3

## Deficiencies of Combat Essential Material

4th Marines

T/A #51580 FSN 2320-1418841 Truck, utility M3CA1C (F/Bat Wpns)  
Reqn Doc #63891 submitted 27Jan62 under priority 5 to MCSC  
Barstow for quantity (1)

T/A #20930 FSN 6115-682-3414 Generator Set PU348A/G Reqn Doc  
#63759 submitted 22Feb62 under priority 5 to MCSC Barstow for  
quantity (1)

T/A #60620 FSN 1005-714-2393 Gun, Machine Cal. .30 Browning  
M1919A4 Reqn Doc #63848 submitted 6Jan62 to MCSC Barstow under  
priority 5 for quantity (2)

T/A #61350 FSN 1005-575-0009 Rifle Cal. .30 automatic, Brown-  
ing M1918A2 Reqn Doc #63815 submitted 13Dec62 under priority  
5 to MCSC Barstow for quantity (4)

3rd Battalion, 12th Marines

T/A #60220 FSN 1290-671-6145 Circle aiming M-1 Reqn Doc  
#63087 submitted 13Mar62 under priority 5 to MCSC Barstow for  
quantity (2). Reqn Doc #63108 submitted 23Mar62 under priority  
5 to MCSC Barstow for quantity (1)

Service Battalion

T/A #20350 FSN 6130-643-0213 Charger, battery PP-367/U Reqn  
Doc #63175 submitted 2Apr62 under priority 5 to MCSC Barstow  
for quantity (1)

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT

(FORM 4)

Conducted During QuarterScheduled for Next Quarter4th Marines

15Feb	1stBn CPX	12-16Apr	Regt FEX
20-21Feb	2ndBn CPX	25May-6Jun	1stBn FEX POHAKULOA
15Mar	1stBn CPX	13-22Jun	1st and 2ndBn Bn LEX 3dBn Operation FLYING DISK
26Mar-1Apr	3/4 aggressor force WestPac	15-25May	2ndBn FEX POHAKULOA

3rd Battalion, 12th Marines

27-29Mar62	Bn FFEX, SCHOFIELD	Btry HELILEX/FIREX (4.2 Howtars DILLINGHAM/MAKUA
		NGF FIREX KAHOO LAWE
		19May-2Jun62 Bn FFEX POHAKULOA

Service Battalion

1Feb-29Apr62	Supported BLT 3/4 to WestPac	12-16Apr62	Support Regt.
		18-23Jun62	LOGEX w/BLT- 3/4
		26-28Jun62	Bn LOGEX

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Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Twentynine Palms, California

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From: Commanding General  
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Subj: First Quarter, Calendar Year 1962, 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 Report (Form-3) (Form-3A with APPENDIX 1)  
(4) Training Exercise Report (Form-4)

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



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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS(FORM - 1)

1. Report of: Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Twentynine Palms, California
2. Quarter Ending: 31 March 1962
3. Date Submitted: 10 April 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 FAGru, FMF  
1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP), FMF  
3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP), FMF  
1st 155mm Howitzer Battery, FMF  
4th 155mm Howitzer Battery, FMF  
3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), FMF (Rein)  
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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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
STATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER  
(FORM-2)

1. Personnel

a. Officers: Force Troops authorized manning level is 207 officers with 248 officers on board. This average remains primarily in OF 07 where there are 28 officers in excess of manning level. The projected officer strength indicates that Force Troops will be approximately 50 officers below manning level by 1 September of this year. This projection includes PCS orders on hand as of this date, reserves due for release from active duty, and officers who will be eligible and have definitely stated their intention to resign their regular commission prior to 1 September 1962.

b. Enlisted: The manning level for enlisted is 3571 with 3402 on board. This manning level reflects the deactivation of one 8" Howitzer Battery and one 155mm Gun Battery with the FAGru. The on board figure reflects the loss of 220 Marines that elected early release during March. Shortages within occupational fields are set forth below:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>SHORT</u>
0151	8	0	8
2149	7	3	4
2213	23	10	13
2532	72	36	36
2741	12	4	8
3021	17	4	13
3026	4	2	2
3031	15	2	13
3036	5	1	4
6641	6	2	4

Known incoming from overseas and recruit training indicates that a sufficient number of Marines will be joined to bring the overall strength of Force Troops up to manning level by the end of the next quarter, but shortages will still exist in the MOS's indicated above.

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

2. Training. Training accomplished by major Force Troops units is as follows:

a. 1st Fld Arty Gru: Although training was hampered by the suspension of Fuzes M500A1 and M501A1 and the deletion of the amphibious portion of MEBLEX 3-62 for Force Troops units due to lack of shipping the following training program was carried out:

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- (1) Continued individual and basic unit training stressed.
- (2) Specialist schools conducted at group level to include Gunnery, Motor Transport, Tracked Vehicle Maintenance and Communications.
- (3) A Group FFEK/CPK was conducted in which the following objectives were accomplished:

Night Displacements  
 Massing of artillery fires  
 Simulated Nuclear fire delivery with HE  
 Camouflage  
 Anti-Guerrilla training  
 Limited resupply by HUS  
 Long distance radio communications

(4) Landing Force Artillery was provided for Exercise "POT SHOT", MEBLEX 3-62.

(5) Conducted GNORM operations during MEBLEX 3-62 with 3d 8" Howitzer Battery and 1st Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery (-).

b. IAAMissile Battalions

(1) The 1st IAAMissile Bn conducted an AAW exercise in conjunction with MACS-1 at YUMA, Arizona. The battalion moved by road to YUMA and once in position received valuable training in acquiring low flying aircraft and employed the concepts of FMFM-23 with very good success.

(2) The 2d IAAMissile Bn was employed in MEBLEX 3-62, (POT SHOT), however participation in the amphibious phase was deleted. Experience was gained in the handling of live missiles, and the exercise of battery equipment and control and coordination procedures involving a MACS and HAWK battalion.

(3) 3d IAAMissile Bn accomplished the transition from the Terrier System, and culminated individual and battery level training on the HAWK missile system with a highly successful FIREX.

(a) All units are continuing to place emphasis on the employment of the AN/TSQ-39 automatic fire distribution system. More experience in electronic counter measures involving all types of jamming is needed.

(4) The remainder of Force Troops units have conducted basic individual and unit training in accordance with training directives.

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(5) The riot control agent CS was effectively used to simulate chemical attack in a recent field problem and an intense program to utilize B&CW in operations is scheduled for next quarter.

(6) Lack of Amphibious training is the predominant deficiency in the training posture of Force Troops, FMFPac, particularly in the case of the LAAMissile Battalions where actual experience in loading and off loading is lacking, however a sufficient number of trained individuals is available on board for effective conduct of amphibious or other operations.

3. Materiel: The materiel readiness of this Command continues to improve. The most significant areas are spare parts and alleviation of the delay in receipt of R&E weapons in the 1st Field Artillery Group. All of the units are evaluated no higher than Materiel Category "B" due to the lack of a complete outfit of mount-out repair parts. Specific comments are as follows:

- a. Headquarters Company, Force Troops. No change in status.
- b. 5th Dental Company. No change in status.
- c. "D" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion, FMF. This unit's status has not changed appreciably from last quarter. The Company could perform its combat mission.
- d. Support Battalion, FMF. No change in status from last quarter. A proposed Table of Equipment has been submitted to the Commandant of the Marine Corps by the combined letter of Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, and Commanding General, Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Twentynine Palms, California 4/JMW.ejb over 4423 of 13 February 1962.
- e. 1st Field Artillery Group. The shifting of the best SP weapons to the remaining batteries, subsequent to the deactivation of two SP batteries has presently alleviated the serious condition of ordnance materiel caused by the delay in receipt of R&E weapons. The 8" Howitzer (SP) and 155mm Gun (SP) are presently restricted to firing Charge 3 Normal, respectively, pending completion of the required modification (MI 2350-45-22) to the recoil assemblies. Additionally, the 155mm Gun (SP) continues to be restricted to Charge Normal until the proper gas check pads are received.
- f. 1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF. The status of materiel presently on hand has improved somewhat from last quarter.

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Receipt of one AN/MRC-87, one Single Assembly Switchboard TA/207P, and six (6) of nineteen (19) AN/GRA-6's has increased the battalions communication capability.

(1) Missile pallets continue to be a problem due to the lack of modification kits. Limited capability has been achieved through redistribution between units within this Command.

(2) Calibration of transmitter test sets remains a problem.

(3) The correction of the M-36 truck problem of faulty valve guides will be completed during the next quarter.

(4) The status of the initial outfitting increments is reported monthly in accordance with CMC ltr AO4F-ws over O4A2461 of 16 Feb 61 to CG FMFPAC.

g. 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF. This battalion's materiel readiness has improved since last quarter from Category "C" to "B". Deficiencies exist in the following items:

(1) Major shortage in mount-out boxes.

(2) Lack of electronic counter counter measure (ECCM) fixes for HAWK Battery equipment.

(3) The status of the initial outfitting increments is reported monthly in accordance with CMC ltr AO4F-ws over O4A2461 of 16 Feb 61 to CG FMFPAC.

h. 3d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, FMF. This battalion is making steady progress toward combat readiness. The principle deficiency is lack of initial HAWK spares.

(1) The status of the initial outfitting increments is reported monthly in accordance with CMC ltr AO4F-ws over O4A2461 of 16 Feb 61 to CG FMFPAC.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
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	2	3	4	5	6	7
UNIT	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIEL	PERSONNEL	TRAINING	MATERIEL
Force Troops	A	A	See Note 1	N/A	N/A	N/A
HqCo ForTrs	A	B	B	N/A	UNK	UNK
5th Bental Co	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
"D"Co 7th EngrBn	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
Support Bn	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
1st FldArtyGru	B	A	B	UNK	N/A	30Sept62
1st IAAMissile Bn	A	A	B	N/A	N/A	UNK
2d IAAMissile Bn	B	B	B	UNK	UNK	UNK
3d IAAMissile Bn	A	B	C	N/A	1Aug62	1Jun62(B)
4th IAAMissile Bn (Cadre) C		N/A	C	1Jun62		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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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
CONSOLIDATED REPORT  
(FORM-3A)

1. Personnel: N/A2. Training: N/A3. Material

## a. Action Taken

(1) Requisitions, including Blue Streaks for shortages have been submitted where appropriate.

(2) Unsatisfactory Equipment Reports have been used in all cases where equipment failures or unsatisfactory performance has occurred.

(3) Mount-out requirements for repair parts are being computed and will be requisitioned when available during 1st Quarter FY 63.

(4) A listing, by unit, of repair parts required to get Combat-Essential end items off deadline is submitted as appendix.

## b. Estimate in Column 7 is based on:

(1) Factors outlined in paragraph 1.c of Form 2 of this report.

(2) Availability of funds requested in FY 63 Budget.

(3) Insufficient information regarding delivery dates of major items and spare parts.

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Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Twentynine Palms, California

REPAIR PARTS REQUIRED TO GET COMBAT ESSENTIAL END ITEMS OFF DEADLINE

FSN	QUANTITY	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE SUBMITTED	PRIORITY DESIGNATOR USED	RUC#
<u>Hq.Co..ForTrs</u>	None				
<u>5th Dental Co.</u>	None				
<u>"D"Co.. 7th Engr BN</u>					
*2410-593-6690	1	- - - - -	21Mar62	- -	21306
** - - - - -	- -	147-62	20Mar62	6	21306
5330-050-0177	3	2417	26Feb62	18	21306
5320-286-6815	1	2418	26Feb62	18	21306
5930-090-5475	1	1755-61	23Mar62	6	21306
<u>Support Battalion</u>	None				
<u>1st FAGru</u>					
5965-698-0422	1	00944	2Feb62	18	58297
5965-698-0422	2	01246	20Mar62	18	58297
5965-296-2686	2	01242	19Mar62	18	58297
5965-296-2686	1	01077	15Feb62	18	58297
5920-755-2599	26	01243	19Mar62	18	58297
5945-682-2753	1	01245	20Mar62	6	58297
2920-776-2617	1	01201	20Mar62	18	58297
2510-737-3761	2	01240	19Mar62	18	58297
2510-737-3771	4	01241	19Mar62	18	58297

\*TD-24 being repaired with assistance of technical representative from Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, who will furnish parts.

\*\*TD-18 awaiting repair at Support Battalion; necessary parts as yet undetermined.

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FSN	QUANTITY	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE SUBMITTED	PRIORITY DESIGNATOR USED	RUC#
<u>1stFAGru (Cont'd)</u>					
5315-338-2826	10	01244	20Mar62	18	56297
5330-286-6836	1	0853	19Jan62	6H	28362
2805-040-2211	1	02000	19Jan62	6H	28362
2520-737-4999	1	02440	21Mar62	18	92850
2520-737-2880	1	02441	21Mar62	18	92850
5330-291-2797	1	02442	21Mar62	18	92850
2805-737-2560	1	02443	21Mar62	18	92850
5330-361-7832	1	02444	21Mar62	18	92850
2520-308-6743	1	01895	4Jan62	18	28362
3110-198-1502	1	01896	4Jan62	18	28362
2520-392-4017	1	0779	4Jan62	18	28362
2805-703-2647	1	0786	14Sep61	18	28362
2805-741-2496	1	0787	14Sep61	18	28362
2805-737-3661	1	0788	14Sep61	18	28362
2805-703-2647	1	01959	12Jan62	18	28362
5950-686-6425	1	02136	16Jan62	18	92850
5930-251-9308	1	02878	26Feb62	18	92850
5930-250-8458	1	02550	5Mar62	18	92850
5340-408-2940	1	02688	55Feb62	18	92850
5340-324-9411	1	02800	26Feb62	18	92850
5805-358-4188	2	02801	26Feb62	18	92850
0039-533-9126	1	01587	27Nov61	6H	28362
2530-737-2835	1	01199	20Mar62	13	21269
2530-741-6524	1	01200	20Mar62	13	21269
2530-318-1028	2	01201	20Mar62	13	21269
2530-318-1027	2	01202	20Mar62	13	21269

## NOTE:

1. 30.KW Generator, Ser# 152568, WO#23693, Ripcode, awaiting evacuation to Barstow.
2. M-289, USMC# 223024, Evacuated to Barstow for 5th Echelon Repair. Unserviceable launching rail.
3. M-107, USMC# 180238, Awaiting evacuation to Barstow.
4. M-101, USMC# 224031, Awaiting evacuation to Barstow.

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REPAIR PARTS REQUIRED TO GET COMBAT ESSENTIAL END ITEMS OFF DEADLINE (CONT'd)

FSN	QUANTITY	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE SUBMITTED	PRIORITY DESIGNATOR USED	RUC#
1ST LAAM Bn					
2920-607-3806	1	04946	8Jan62	18	21960
2920-607-3806	1	07287	17Jan62	18	21960
3110-227-4109	1	1927	4Jan62	6H	28360
3110-227-4109	1	R-1	5Mar62	NA	NA
2805-737-2560	2	02349	7Mar62	18	28360
5330-361-7832	1	02348	7Mar62	18	28360
AWR-HCU-308	1	02434	20Mar62	18	28360
2530-040-226	1	02433	20Mar62	18	28360
5995-351-5835	1	4153-61	1May61	18	21960
5940-324-8944	6	07194	10May62	18	21960
5820-683-4435	1	1644	4Dec61	18	28360
747-8446-00	1	04577	28Nov61	6	21960
5945-615-7194	1	1534	20Nov61	18	28360
5820-657-0488	1	R-2	9Nov61	18	28360
5960-824-8225	1	04962	27Dec61	6	21960
5305-582-8746	1	04811	14Dec61	18	21960
5820-553-6930	1	04093	30Oct61	18	21960
6115-620-7810	1	04810	19Dec61	6	21960 Ripcoded
6115-620-7810	1	04634	8Dec61	6	21960 Ripcoded
2805-624-2795	1	03806	13Nov61	18	21960
2805-624-2795	3	04310	13Nov61	18	21960
2920-213-1147	1	02582	13Nov61	18	21960
5915-679-1995	1	05235	29Sep61	6H	21960
5960-679-6507	1	05221	1Sep61	6H	21960
1430-649-6863	1	05270	23Sep61	6H	21960
Ord#9190535	1	05750	3Jan62	6H	21960
5960-262-0198	1	06074	19Jan62	6H	21960
5960-573-5168	1	05198	23Aug61	6H	21960
1430-77601728	1	06296	12Feb62	6H	21960

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<u>1st LAAM Bn (Cont'd)</u>					
5950-679-2352-	1	05590	6Dec61	6H	21960
5950-577-3016	1	06092	26Jan62	6H	21960
3110-682-4432	1	05335	13Oct61	6H	21960
5305-826-4014	1	05358	13Oct61	6H	21960
5960-543-1904	1	05777	4Dec61	6H	21960
4720-785-1687	1	05214	30Aug61	6H	21960
5960-685-4402	1	06317	21Feb62	6H	21960
5960-237-6917	1	06315	21Feb62	6H	21960
5905-778-0422	1	05283	30Oct61	6H	21960
Ord #9188447	1	05295	30Oct61	6H	21960
5905-251-7757	1	06290	14Feb62	6H	21960
5960-669-6861	1	06289	14Feb62	6H	21960
Ord #9168786	1	05179	17Aug61	6H	21960
Ord #9063692	1	05350	13Oct61	6H	21960
Ord #9172493	1	05813	12Jan62	6H	21960
Ord #9188447	1	06112	30Jan62	6H	21960
Ord #9288467	1	06234	6Feb62	6H	21960
Ord #9198309	1	06245	6Feb62	6H	21960
6680-585-5326	1	05459	9Nov61	6H	21960
4130-540-1253	1	05596	11Dec61	6H	21960
1440-787-7254	1	05191	22Aug61	6H	21960
1440-787-7254	1	05256	19Sep61	6H	21960
4320-647-3295	1	06287	13Feb62	6H	21960
5905-819-9450	1	06310	19Feb62	6H	21960
5815-392-9520	1	2690	7Feb62	18	28360
5815-392-9521	1	2691	7Feb62	18	28360
5815-030-0425	1	2692	7Feb62	18	28360
5815-030-0426	1	2693	7Feb62	18	28360
5815-521-1400	1	2694	7Feb62	18	28360
<u>2d LAAM Bn</u>					
5330-286-6815	1	75432 SptBn WO	31Oct61	6	22960
2805-040-2211	1	75432	31Oct61	6	22960

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2805-307-8857	1	75482	13Dec61	6	22960
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2805-695-4123	1	75582	24Jan62	6	22960
2510-513-5811	1	75562	19Jan62	6	22960
2520-152-0966	1	75593	1Feb62	6	22960
2510-513-5811	1	75593	1Feb62	6	22960
2805-040-2211	1	75607	6Feb62	6	22960
5330-286-6815	1	75607	6Feb62	6	22960
2805-040-2211	1	75629	15Feb62	6	22960
5330-286-6815	1	75629	15Feb62	6	22960
2520-513-5811	1	75649	26Feb62	6	22960
5330-286-6815	1	75649	26Feb62	6	22960
2805-040-2211	1	75649	26Feb62	6	22960
5330-353-2465	1	75649	26Feb62	6	22960
5330-285-5121	1	75649	26Feb62	6	22960
5960-615-4376	1	01134	21Sep61	6	22960
5821-615-9662	1	01118	21Sep61	6	22960
5950-645-7431	1	01117	21Sep61	6	22960
6105-705-4574	1	10243	22Sep61	6	22960
5945-679-3957	1	10774	12Jan62	6	22960
5960-262-0198	1	10773	12Jan62	6	22960
2920-335-4678	1	10761	11Jan62	6	22960
5945-825-2516	1	10880	5Feb62	6	22960
5905-681-5096	1	10731	8Jan62	6	22960
5950-681-2818	1	11056	19Mar62	6	22960
1440-585-5539	1	10214	30Aug61	6	22960
5960-679-3957	1	10577	19Dec61	6	22960
5960-262-0198	1	10838	29Jan62	6	22960
9098336	1	10799	17Jan62	6	22960
<b>3d LAAM BN</b>					
1430-729-9494	1	06809	6Feb62	6H	23960
1430-729-9494	1	06810	6Feb62	6H	23960
5945-630-9824	1	07687	22Mar62	6	22960

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT  
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1st FAGru  
 8-9 Feb 62      FFEK  
 6-8 Mar 62      CPK/FFEK  
 18-21 Mar 62    MEBLEX 3-62  
                   (POTSHOT)

1st IAAM Bn  
 29-31 Jan 62    FFK  
 18-27 Feb 62    3d Wing ADEX  
                   Yuma, Arizona  
 19-23 Mar 62    FFK

2d IAAM Bn  
 23-25 Jan 62    FFEK  
 14-18 Mar 62    AAWK  
                   (El Toro)  
 19-23 Mar 62    MEBLEX 3-62  
                   (POTSHOT)

3d IAAM Bn  
 5Feb-8Mar 62    Retraining pro-  
                   gram from Terrier  
                   to Hawk Missile  
                   System  
 23-30 Mar 62    FFEK

DATE                      Type of Exercise

1st FAGru  
 9-13 Apr 62    FFEK

1st IAAM Bn  
 30Apr-4May 62   FFK  
 14-18 May 62    FFEK

2d IAAM Bn  
 16-30 Apr 62    PHIBLEX 1-62  
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 30Apr-4May 62   FFK  
 24-25May 62    FFEK  
 26-27 Jun 62    FFEK

3d IAAM Bn  
 23-27 Apr 62    ADEX  
 21-25 May 62    ADEX  
 30May-6Jun62    FFEK

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Ref: (a) CMC ltr A03H-mab of 26 Sep 58  
(b) FMF Pac O 3500.2B  
(c) CG MCB ltr to CO 1st FSR Ser 18002 of 31 Dec 59  
(d) MCO 4000.9  
(e) CMC ltr to CG 1stMarDiv (Rein) A01E-bjf Ser 5320/133 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).

*Bruce Hammond*  
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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

1. Report of: 1st Force Service Regiment, FMF
2. Quarter ending: 31 March 1962
3. Date submitted: 2 April 1962
4. Name of Commanding Officer: Colonel Bruce B. HAMMOND
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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Organizational and individual skill readiness is on an improving status. During February and March this regiment had detachments in simultaneous support of Operations POTSHOT, DOMINIC, and TULUNGAN without harm to our garrison mission. Detailed planning for the support of a deployed Marine Expeditionary Brigade indicates that the 1st Force Service Regiment is rapidly approaching the readiness level planned in the reduced strength T/O and T/E -- to support a rapidly deployed Marine Expeditionary Brigade (composed of Division, Wing and Force elements), and still maintain the garrison mission in support of the balance of the 1st Marine Division, the 3rd Marine Corps Aircraft Wing and Marine Corps Base. The readiness status of this report is based on the belief that the Force Service Regiment should never be above Category B, under reduced T/O and T/E status. However, insofar as our ability to support a Marine Expeditionary Brigade, I consider this regiment to be in Category A for personnel, training and materiel.

a. Personnel

(1) During this quarter the increased manning level, as authorized by reference (a), reached the fruition stage with a net increase of 554 enlisted. Although at this stage most of the newly joined enlisted are basics, they are undergoing unit and technical training in assigned MOS skills and are becoming effective members of this logistical organization. At the commencement of this quarter, a deficiency of 33% existed in the Fleet Marine Force enlisted manning level. As of this report, the deficiency has been reduced to 10%. During this same period the officer personnel deficiency has been reduced from 34% to 29%. In the Staff Noncommissioned Officer level a serious shortage does exist. As an example, there is a deficiency of 66% in the grade of 1st Sergeant and a shortage of 54% in the grade of Staff Sergeant E-6. The shortage of Staff NCO's slows down the job of qualifying the young Marines, and lessens the extent that the inexperienced Marines profit from the association with the mature and experienced Staff NCO's. As a general principle, this regiment is geared to provide the desired specialist and technical training for the support of both our deployment and garrison missions.

(2) With the influx of enlisted personnel, a number of small but highly critical organizational segments which under previous reduced manning levels had been forced into an unmanned situation, have been restored to their reduced strength capability outlined in T/O L-3449. This

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return to authorized strength has been highly beneficial from the organizational, operational training and equipment readiness status. Illustrative is the Carburetion and Ignition Section, Motor Transport Maintenance Company, Materiel Supply and Maintenance Battalion which has returned to an active, productive section. The reconstitution of the Track Vehicle Recovery Section in Ordnance Maintenance Company, Materiel Supply and Maintenance Battalion and Materiel Handling Platoon, Shipping and Receiving Platoon and Aviation Supply Forwarding Platoon, Headquarters and Service Battalion, are further areas that have benefited by this increased influx of personnel.

(3) Studies and steps are continuing to improve both the deployment and garrison missions. The assignment of a garrison mission permits better organizational and operational control, increases readiness to deploy and exercises deployment skills in a garrison situation. Significant areas of operational readiness and support improvement include the following:

(a) Ammunition Company, Automatic Distribution Battalion, was activated effective 1 February 1962 with the mission of operating the Base Ammunition System. By 15 February 1962 this company was making Unit Distribution of Class V to all Marine Corps Base and all 1st Marine Division ranges (including combat ranges) and units with the exception of the 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Tank Battalion and 3rd Amphibious Tractor Battalion.

(b) Ration Platoon, Automatic Supply Distribution Battalion, continues to lend support to Base activities with the Exchange Platoon and Bakery Platoon operating as units and other personnel working within the Subsistence Branch, Base Materiel Battalion. This unit is carried under Headquarters Company, Automatic Supply Distribution Battalion, but requires only administrative personnel to be activated.

(c) The Bulk Fuel Company with its increased strength is now capable of effectively installing and operating three Amphibious Assault Fuel Systems M-58. At full T/O strength this company would operate eight Fuel Systems. Two systems are currently employed in support of Operation DOMINIC, Christmas Island. This represents support paralleling that for a Division (Rein) and much valuable training and experience is resulting.

(d) Supply Company effective 2 January 1962 was returned to the administrative and operational control of Materiel Supply and Maintenance Battalion. The company maintains custody of FMFPac-owned material, the

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Division Training allowance, the Class IV Training Pool, FMF-owned Maintenance Float Items and FMF-owned mount-out material originally at Twenty-nine Palms. Budget guidelines and recent Marine Corps Orders reflect continuing acquisition of mount-out and FMF-owned material.

(e) Electronic Maintenance Platoon and Engineer Maintenance Platoon await administrative personnel in order to assume company status and activation as reporting units.

(f) Shipping and Receiving Platoon, Material Handling Platoon and Aviation Supply Forwarding Platoon of Shipping and Receiving Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion were reconstituted on 2 January 1962 and are currently employed in support of Base Materiel Battalion.

(g) Longshoreman Platoon, Headquarters and Service Battalion, currently unmanned, is scheduled to be manned and become active during the next quarter.

(h) Truck Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, has greatly increased its training commitments and its operational readiness. In addition to providing garrison support to this regiment, it has been given the mission of providing transportation to support the Class V Unit Distribution to Marine Corps Base and 1st Marine Division (Rein) units, thereby receiving valuable training and operational exercise of both operators and vehicles. Drivers of this company are trained and licensed to carry explosives in accordance with OPNAV INSTRUCTION 2239.

#### b. Training

(1) A total of 193 Marines completed the six (6) 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.

<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE OF SUPPORT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
11th MEB 5-62 Oper. POTSHOT	Class I, II, and V (both conventional and classified) Plus maintenance.	12 Mar - 23 Mar

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<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE OF SUPPORT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
Atomic Energy Comm. Operation DOMINIC	Bulk Fuel (2 AAFS & 2 TAFDS from 3d MAW)	22 Feb to indefinite
3d Bn, 7th Marines SNOWFEX 1-62	Bakery, Laundry, Showers, Textiles Support	5 Jan - 7 Feb
7th Comm. Bn. Operation (TULANGAN) West-Pac	Utilities, Laundry and Bath Unit	16 Jan - 16 Apr
3d AmTracBn FIREX San Clemente Island	Bulk Fuel	5 - 20 Feb
1st Marine Division CPX	Command and Staff	23 - 25 Jan

(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	335	329	98.20%
Pistol (.45)	17	17	100%

(4) Two hundred and eleven 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	0	3
Anti-Guerrilla Warfare Indoc.	1	3
Automotive Maintenance Chief Crs.	0	1
Air Borne Crs.	0	5
Basic Ammo Technician	0	10
Basic Infantry Wpns Repair	0	2
Basic Supply Admin	0	1
CBR Equip and Tech Presentation	4	0
Clerk Typist (Beginners)	0	8
Clerk Typist (Advanced)	0	1
Cold Weather Indoc.	0	9
Class II Crypto Crs.	0	1

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<u>SCHOOL OR COURSE</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Embarkation	2	2
Fire Fighting Crs.	0	2
Food Service School	0	3
Field Message Center Crs.	0	11
Field Wire Crs.	0	9
Field Radio Operators Crs.	0	10
Instructors Orientation	0	8
Military Justice Crs.	1	2
Mountain Leadership	0	2
Motor Vehicle Oper Crs (5 ton)	0	69
Noncommissioned Officers Leadership Sch	0	7
Nuclear Weapons Courier Crs	3	1
Nuclear Weapons Transfer and Storage Crs	0	2
Off-Line Crypto Crs	1	0
Patrolling	0	2
Personnel Admin Crs	1	17
Petroleum Products Analysis and Supply	1	0
Plumber and Water Supplyman Crs	0	1
Tracked Vehicle Repair Crs	0	3
Welders Crs	0	1
IBM School	2	0

c. Materiel

(1) Materiel readiness of the regiment is rated satisfactory. Materiel on hand will permit support of a Marine Expeditionary Brigade mount-out. Materiel on hand and earmarked at Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow will permit support of a Division/Wing mount-out except that shortages of certain major items of equipment listed in enclosure (3), e.g., fork lifts, parachutes, and air delivery kits, could reduce optimum performance. Minor T/E items are being procured as rapidly as funds become available.

(2) The quality, refinement, and purification of mount-out repair parts (with emphasis on insurance items and improving validity of usage data) is continuing. Acquisition of a Fleet Marine Force-owned technical library is, in general, complete as well as related tabulating files such as T/E, T/A Usage Parts Factor Decks for Little Used Equipment, and STORM Decks. Advent of the 8th Data Processing Platoon (Mobile) and translation of Fleet Stock Account 28323 from a manual to a mechanized operation will materially enhance this effort. An adequate deployment capability exists to support an Expeditionary Brigade.

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(3) The 8th Data Processing Platoon (Mobile) is scheduled for activation on 1 April 1962. Modification of four M109 vans, to house its equipment, has been completed. International Business Machine equipment is arriving daily and delivery will be completed by 20 April. A request for two M119A1 vans to house and provide humidity control for stock control cards was submitted on 2 January 1962. This request was favorably endorsed by Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific on 25 January 1962 and forwarded to the Commandant.

(4) During the quarter, Class II, IV and V materials to support the deployment of a Marine Expeditionary Brigade were segregated, packaged and packed. These include trailered parts, palletized and strapped items, such as batteries and clothing, and specially packaged heavy equipment components.

(5) "Administrative deadlined" Fleet Marine Force T/E equipment, belonging to unmanned and undermanned units, is now being employed on a revolving partial use basis to develop parts usage, maintenance, and operation experience.

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>MATERIEL</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>MATERIEL</u>
<u>H&amp;S BN</u>	B	B	B	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
H&S Co	B	B	B	"	"	"
CommSuptCo	B	B	B	"	"	"
Truck Co	B	B	B	"	"	"
Sh&Rec Co	(1) C	B	(3) C	"	"	"
Longshoreman Plt	(2)	(2)	B	"	"	"
<u>MS&amp;M BN</u>	B	B	B	"	"	"
H&S Co	A	B	B	"	"	"
EngrMaintPlt	B	(4) C	B	"	1 Jul 62	"
ElecMaintPlt	B	B	B	"	Unknown	"
GenSupMaintCo	B	(4) C	B	"	1 Jul 62	"
MT MaintCo	B	B	B	"	Unknown	"
OrdMaintCo	B	B	B	"	"	"
Supply Co	B	B	B	"	"	"
<u>ASD BN</u>	B	B	B	"	"	"
Hq Co	B	B	B	"	"	"
Ammunition Co	B	B	B	"	"	"
Bulk Fuel Co	B	B	B	"	"	"
Ration Plt	B	B	B	"	"	"

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Note: (1) Salvage Platoon, Graves Registration Platoon not activated.

(2) Longshoreman Platoon not activated.

(3) No spare parts for 30 day mount-out of fork lifts - funded for in fourth quarter -  
FMA 1 May.

(4) Present basic MOS personnel constitute 75% of on-board strength.

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1. Major Deficienciesa. Personnel(1) Officers

(a) The FMF strength of the Regiment relative to officer personnel as of 31 March 1962 is 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	3
FY-62 Manning Level	125	2
Actual Strength	89	3
Manning Level Shortage	36	

(b) During the quarter, twelve (12) officers were either transferred or lost due to retirement or release from active duty while thirteen (13) were joined.

(c) As of this date, it is known that sixteen (16) officers will be lost due to transfer, retirement or release to inactive duty during the next quarter. Included are 3 of the 4 "01" type officers on board leaving only 1 out of the 7 authorized.

(2) Enlisted

(a) The FMF strength of the Regiment relative to enlisted personnel as of 31 March 1962 is 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
FY-62 Authorized Manning Level	2372	15
Actual Strength	2150	13
Actual Manning Level Shortage	222	2

(b) During the quarter, 252 enlisted personnel were dropped from the rolls of the Regiment due to transfer, release to inactive duty or retirement, while 806 were joined. 72 of 95 eligible were released early in accordance with the authority contained in ALMAR 4-62.

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b. Training

(1) Although there is a nucleus of well qualified personnel in all presently activated elements, much of their effort is expended towards on-the-job training of unqualified personnel.

(2) The loss of qualified junior noncommissioned officers creates a constant need for TAD funds to replace loss skills in technical training not available locally.

c. Material

## (1) Shortages of major T/E equipment

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>T/A NO.</u>	<u>FSN</u>
Air Delivery Kit, 1800 lbs.	7	44040	1670-132-8252
Receiving Set Radio AN/URR 23A	2	22390	5820-642-6855
* Parachute Cargo 34 ft DI Ring SL	105	45820	1670-293-9071
Trk Forklift Gas 6000 lbs	17	31880	3930-272-9289
Trk Forklift Gas 4000 lbs	1	31850	3930-271-1835
Generator Set PU-239	1	20820	6115-590-0705
Gen Set Gas Eng Btry Charger	3	50210	6115-473-6175
Fire Fight Equip Set TMTD	1	50195	4210-393-0353
Generator, 7.5 KVA	1	20740	6115-295-2389
Van Optical Instr Repair	1	61660	4931-653-3801

Note: \* Have not been requisitioned due to lack of funds.

## (2) Major items deadlined for parts.

None.

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.

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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) Extensive internal training is being conducted using MOS courses and OT to improve the enlisted individual qualification in MOS's considered technical in nature. Two personnel sources are being used. (1) input of basics with only MCRD and ITR training, and (2) Marines in MOS's which are not critical who desire to qualify in the more technical fields. Personnel are being retrained from, primarily, the infantry field. As a matter of interest, this regiment has been somewhat successful in retraining "short-timers" in OF 03 who are assigned to us and are subsequently assigned to retraining in MOS's of their choice and within their ability.

<u>Recruit</u>	<u>Source</u> <u>Retrainees</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Training For</u> <u>MOS in OF</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
10	8	18	01	Personnel & Admin
6	1	7	04	Logistics
19	3	22	11	Utilities
20	12	32	13	Const, Eqpt & ShPty
2		2	14	Drafting & Surveying
24		24	21	Armament Repair
14		14	25	Operational Comm.
106	8	114	30	Sup Admin & Op.
	1	1	31	Transportation
22	8	30	32	Sup Services
54	17	71	35	Motor Transport
	3	3	40	Data Processing
10	3	13	71	Flight Eqpt.
	1	1	99	First Sergeant
<u>287</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>OccFlds</u>

(4) Certain occupational fields are so all-inclusive, that a breakdown of MOS's within those fields for which personnel are training is of significant interest.

<u>FIELD</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TRAINEES</u>
13	1316	Metal Worker	5
	1341	Engineer Equipment Mechanic	8
	1345	Engineer Equipment Operator	3
	1371	Combat Engineer	7

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FIELD	MOS	TITLE	TRAINEES
13	1391	Bulk Fuel Man	9
21	2111	Infantry Weapons Armorer	2
	2131	Artillery Weapons Repairman	2
	2141	Tracked Vehicle Repairman	19
	2151	Turret Repairman	1
25	2511	Wireman	8
	2531	Field Radio Operator	3
	2543	Message Center Man	3
30	3011	Unit Stockman	16
	3021	Ordnance Stockman	1
	3026	Engineer Stockman	2
	3036	Motor Transport Stockman	2
	3041	Supply Administration Man	22
	3051	Warehouseman	71
32	3211	Reclamation and Salvage Man	18
	3241	Office Machine Repairman	3
	3261	Laundry Machine Operator	9
35	3516	Automotive Mechanic	38
	3531	Motor Vehicle Operator	33

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

b. Training

(1) An intensive program of studies to analyze our capabilities to perform a garrison mission and at the same time increase our ability to deploy has been underway. It is further the aim of this program to publish a Standing Operating Procedure for each function and unit of this Regiment. The development of a published SOP for each unit and special type function or service is considered invaluable in the integrating of new personnel into the organization, particularly in those areas which are restricted to zero strength under the Reduced Strength Table of Organization.

(2) An increased emphasis, interest, and participation of this organization has been generated in support of Division and Wing unit

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field exercises and Command Post Exercises for which scenarios on force logistic operations have been developed.

(3) Efforts have been made to secure additional TAD funds and to insure that maximum use of available funds are made to replace technical training not available locally.

c. Materiel

(1) Major T/E items, listed in paragraph 1.c. above, have been requisitioned under priority designator 6 except for cargo parachutes which will be requisitioned when funds become available.

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.

(2) Activation of various units and manning of a number of small but highly critical segments which have been previously unmanned will continue to enhance the combat readiness posture of this Regiment.

b. Training

(1) Availability of TAD funds to replace technical skills loss due to turnover of personnel will have a direct effect on future readiness.

(2) The arrival of additional personnel and the ability of this organization to integrate them into a functioning part of their assigned unit will effect future readiness.

c. Materiel. The following factors will substantially influence materiel readiness:

(1) Receipt of major T/E items and repair parts on requisition.

(2) Availability of funds for procurement of end items and repair parts.

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TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

Operation PORSEOT - CamPen, Calif.  
11th MEB - 12 Mar - 23 Mar 1962  
Class I, II and V, Maintenance  
and Motor Transport lift.

Operation DOMINIC - Christmas Island  
Bulk Fuel - 22 Feb - to indefinite

SNOWFEX 1-62 - CWTC, Bridgeport, Calif.  
3rdBn, 7th Marine Regt - 5 Jan - 2 Feb 1962  
Bakery, Laundry, Shower and Textile Support.

Operation TULANGAN - West-Pac  
7th Communication Battalion - 16 Jan - 16 Apr 1962  
Utilities, Laundry and Bath Unit and Water Purification

FIREX - San Clemente Island  
3rd AmTracBn - 5 - 20 Feb 1962  
Bulk Fuel

Division CPX 1-62 - CamPen, Calif.  
1st Marine Division (-) 23-25 Jan 1962  
Command and Staff

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT QUARTER

Division CPX 22-25 May 1962

PHIBLEX 5B-62 - CamPen, Calif.  
2ndBn, 7th Marine Regt, 7-11 May  
Ordnance Maintenance Company

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

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Ser: 07-62  
31 Mar 1962

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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 March 1962
3. Date submitted: 31 March 1962
4. Commanding Officer: Colonel Leonard D. REID, 07576/9906, U. S. Marine Corps.
5. Report includes following subordinate units: None

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Enclosure (1)

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

1. a. Personnel: The present T/O for this command provides for a forward and rear echelon in the event of combat operations. To provide a forward echelon for combat operations it would be necessary to augment rear echelon personnel in order to properly support Camp Smith as required by CMC.

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.

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 capable of performing combat operations with the personnel presently on hand and augmentation of rear echelon. However our proposed T/C 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: 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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1ST AIR AND NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON COMPANY  
FLEET MARINE FORCE  
C/O FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

OEM:jay  
3500  
Ser: 0021-62  
6 April 1962

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Subj: Quarterly Combat Readiness Report, First Quarter 1962 (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

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

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

*O. E. Millenbine*  
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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
(Form 1)

1. Report of: 1st Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company,  
Fleet Marine Force
2. Quarter Ending: 31 March 1962
3. Date Submitted: 6 April 1962
4. Name of Commanding Officer: Otis E. MILLENBINE  
Lieutenant Colonel
5. Report includes the following subordinate units: None

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CONFIDENTIALQUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESSSTATEMENT OF THE COMMANDER

(Form 2)

1a. PERSONNEL

(1) The current manning level of this command is 271 enlisted men, 29 Marine Officers and 6 Naval Officers. As of this date, enlisted manning level is 85% of T/O, Marine Officers at 93% of manning level and Naval Officers at 100% of T/O. Enlisted personnel have been requisitioned to complete forming two Forward Air Control Teams and four Shore Fire Control Parties. Orders have been received for the necessary 0840 MOS officers to bring the command up to authorized manning level.

1b. TRAINING

(1) The influx of approximately 30% of former manning level with relatively untrained enlisted personnel has caused a slight decrease in the high state of training previously maintained. However, with the re-organization of the various TACPs and SFCs to absorb the new men, spreading the talent throughout the organization, plus an accelerated training program to include Anti-Guerrilla training is currently being carried out. Frequent field exercises and participation in Army Training Tests greatly enhances the readiness stature. It is considered that all personnel attached are sufficiently trained for immediate combat operations.

1c. MATERIEL

(1) A high state of materiel combat readiness exists. There are no serious deficiencies affecting the over-all combat readiness.

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

PERSONNEL      TRAINING      MATERIEL

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ESTIMATED DATE WHEN READINESS WILL BE IN

CATEGORY A

PERSONNEL

TRAINING

MATERIEL

30 Jun 1962

30 Sep 1962

Unknown

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS

CONSOLIDATED REPORT

(Form 3)

1. MAJOR DEFICIENCIES

a. Personnel

(1) 37 enlisted men MOS 2533/0849 are required to complete forming 2 FAC teams and 3 NGF Spot teams, a Lieutenant Colonel and 2 Lieutenants MOS 0802 have been ordered to fill the authorized manning level, this will make 1st ANGLICO fully combat ready.

b. Training

(1) No major deficiencies. The influx of new personnel and organizing new teams requires continued, intensified training to maintain the current high state of training.

c. Materiel

(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 this command to T/O strength.

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SECRETQUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESSTRAINING EXERCISE REPORT

(Form 4)

SECRETCONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

1. NGF FIREX with USS MOCAIN (DL-3) 25-26Jan on Kahoolawe Isl.
2. Close Air Support exercised during ORI of CAG 21 in USS HANCOCK (CVA-19) 12-13Feb on Kahoolawe Isl.
3. Supported Army Training Test for 1st BG, 27thInf with 1 FAC 19Feb-1Mar.
4. Conducted NGF FIREX with USS FLETCHER (DDe-445) 19-21Feb in proposed new NGF Impact area on Kahoolawe Isl.
5. FIREX with 3dBn, 12th Marines training for 4 SFCs at Schofield Range 27 Feb - 1 Mar.
6. Supported ATT for 1stBG, 14th Inf with 1 TACP 6-9Mar.
7. Supported ATT for 1stBG, 35th Inf with 1 FAC 7-11, 15-18Mar.
8. Supported 25thInf CPX with 1 TACP 19-21Mar.
9. NGF FIREX with USS O'BANNON (DDE 450) 26-27Mar in proposed new NGF Impact area on Kahoolawe Isl observers from DivArty 25thInf accompanied.
10. Supported ATT for 1stBG, 27th Inf with 1 TACP 27-30Mar.

SCHEDULED NEXT QUARTER

1. Continue support Phillipine BLT in Exer TULUNGAN thru 10Apr.
2. Support ATT for 2dBG 21st Inf with 1 FAC 2-16Apr.
3. Conduct Close Air Support Exer during ORI of CAG 2 in USS MIDWAY (CVA-41) 16-17Apr on Kahoolawe Isl.
4. Support SEATO Exer AIR COBRA with 4 TACPs 18Apr-7May (S).
5. Conduct NGF FIREX with USS SPROSTON (DDE-577) 19-21Apr at Kahoolawe Isl.
6. Support ATT for 2dBG, 19thInf with 1 FAC 24Apr-2May.
7. Support ATT for 1stBG, 35thInf with 1 TACP(-) 24-27Apr.
8. Support 25thInf CPX with 1 TACP 8-10May.
9. Support ATT for 2dBG, 21stInf with 1 TACP 22-25May.
10. Support ATT for 2d BG, 35thInf with 1 TACP 12-15Jun.
11. Conduct Close Air Support Exer during ORI of CAG 16 in USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) 18-19 Jun on Kahoolawe Isl.

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

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Ser: 0522-62  
Date: 4 April 1962

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.

*Richard N. Buethe*  
RICHARD N. BUETHE  
By Direction

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
(FORM-1)

1. Report of: First Composite Radio Company, Fleet Marine Force
2. Quarter Ending: 31 March 1962
3. Date Submitted: 4 April 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 (13 Officers, 167 Enlisted USMC, and 2 Enlisted USN). The present strength of the company is 13 Officers and 172 Enlisted USMC of which 3 Officers and 15 Enlisted are detached as members of Spl Comm Teams #1, #2, and #3; 1 Enlisted USN is 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) As reported previously, the company has been tasked with providing an Electronic Intelligence (ELINT) collection and analysis capability. This additional tasking was not accompanied by a corresponding increase in personnel, however, CO MARSUPBN, NSG indicates personnel specifically earmarked for this program are presently undergoing specialized training and will report aboard upon completion of same. As an interim measure, personnel have been diverted from other functions thereby reducing combat readiness.

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

(1) Detachment "A" deployed to WestPac and participated in PacPhibLex 3-62 ("TULANGAN"),

(2) Detachment "B" deployed to WestPac in support of "WHITE BIRCH" and participated in Forward Area Intelligence Training,

(3) Detachment "C" deployed to WestPac and participated in PacPhibLex 3-62 ("TULANGAN"),

(4) DF and EW Plts provided supporting elements for detachments deployed on "WHITE BIRCH" and "TULANGAN" and conducted OJT to develop an ELINT capability.

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C. Materiel. Lack of spare parts and suitable test equipment for the two ESGX-4 electronic intercept equipments presently on board constitutes the major materiel deficiency affecting combat readiness.

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 Richard N. Buethe  
Richard N. Buethe

Rank Captain USMC

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

ESTIMATED CURRENT COMBAT  
READINESS

ESTIMATED DATE BASED ON  
INFORMATION AVAILABLE WHEN  
COMBAT READINESS WILL BE  
IN EITHER CATEGORY A OR B  
AS APPROPRIATE

1 UNIT	2 PERSONNEL	3 TRAINING	4 MATERIAL	5 PERSONNEL	6 TRAINING	7 MATERIAL
Hq Plt	A	A	A	-	-	-
Int Plt	A	A	A	-	-	-
DF Plt	B	A	A	1 Jul 62	-	-
EW Plt	B	B	B	1 Jul 62	1 Aug 62	1 Jul 62

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

(2) DF Plt T/O strength has been reduced to provide full T/O for intercpt and EW Plts.

B. Materiel: ESGX-4 equipment remains in experimental status and adequate test equipment and spare parts have not yet been received. Deadlined equipment: 1 ESGX-4 equipment (lack of spare parts)

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. (CO MARSUPBN, NSG indicates personnel specifically earmarked for ELINT program will join this command upon completion of specialized training).

B. CMC indicates that test equipment and spare parts for ESGX-4 equipment are being provided. Three additional ESGX-4 equipments due to be shipped in the near future bringing the total on board to five.

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

3. Factors influencing estimated future combat readiness:

A. Presently programmed training will enable this command to meet contingency commitments satisfactorily.



RICHARD N. BUETHE  
By Direction

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

CONDUCTED DURING QUARTER

Fwd Area Intel Trng WestPac  
15 Jan-31 Mar 1962  
2 Off/35 Enl

Pac PhibLex 3-62 ("TULANGAN")  
15 Feb-31 Mar 1962  
5 Off/76 Enl

SSO Support WestPac  
1-8 Jan 1962  
2 Enl

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT QUARTER

Fwd Area Intel Trng WestPac  
1 April - 15 May 1962  
2 Off/35 Enl

Pac PhibLex 3-62 ("TULANGAN")  
1-10 April 1962  
5 Off/76 Enl

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COMMANDING GENERAL  
MARINE CORPS BASE  
TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

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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  
(b) CMC ltr A03H-ejv of 12Feb62

Encl: (1) Combat Readiness Report of Third Heavy Artillery  
Rocket Battery for the quarter ending 31Mar62  
(2) Listing of Repair Parts required to get combat  
essential end items off deadline, for the quarter  
ending 31Mar62

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures  
(1) and (2) are submitted.

2. Upon removal of enclosure (1), basic letter is unclass-  
ified.

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

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31 Mar 1962

QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMBAT READINESS  
(FORM-1)

1. Report of: 3d Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery, Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, California.
2. Quarter Ending: 31 March 1962
3. Date Submitted: 31 March 1962
4. Name of 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 THE COMMANDER  
(FORM-2)

1. a. Personnel: This unit is at its authorized manning level strength of eleven officers and is four over its authorized manning level strength of one hundred fifty-two enlisted personnel. There are no major deficiencies in officer or enlisted rank structure with only minor variances from the T/O. At present there are five officers who are 0801's training as 0802's and it is expected they will be fully qualified by the end of Fiscal Year - 62. There is a shortage of forty-one 0831's (Field Artillery Rocket Batteryman) and ten 0844's (Fire Control Man), but this is compensated for by an overage of fifty-four 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 by the end of Fiscal Year - 62.

b. Training: The training performed in this unit has been limited to individual training and basic unit training. It has been impossible to date to accomplish advanced unit field training due to the materiel shortages or deficiencies listed below.

c. Materiel: As of this date this unit is short several T/E items which limit its capability to accomplish its mission. Major equipment shortages are as follows:

(1) Two (2) NA/NMQ Wind Measuring Set Trailers. This unit received two (2) of the four NA/NMQ Wind Measuring Set Trailers it rates on 30 March 1962. The lack of these trailers during the period reported on prevented accomplishment of advanced unit field training.

(2) Two (2) M329 Trailer Rocket Transporter. This unit had two (2) M329 Trailer Rocket Transporter and two (2) Rocket Handling Units M405A1 on hand. However, as a result of Commandant of the Marine Corps message 091403Z of March 1962, the two (2) Rocket Handling Units M405A1 were turned over to the 1st Heavy Artillery Rocket Battery, leaving this unit two (2) short.

In addition to the above shortages, continued deadline of the M289 762mm Rocket Launchers has seriously limited the amount of training that could be accomplished with them. As of this date the following equipment is on deadline:

(1) Four launchers. One launcher returned to Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, California for repair of a bent rail, two dead-lined for required steering modifications, and one deadlined because the

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

Ignition interlock system is inoperative. The launchers<sup>7E</sup> had the above defects when received from the Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, California. Repair Division, Marine Corps Supply Center, at Barstow has been notified of these defects and is assisting when possible to remove these items of equipment from deadline. It is anticipated that the modifications and/or repairs on the four launchers will be accomplished during fourth quarter Fiscal Year - 62.

(2) Five (5) M37 3/4 ton trucks. These trucks have been deadlined since 1 March 1962, due to lack of parts. The required parts are on requisition.

Approximately ninety-five percent of the Class II replenishment items are on hand. Boxing, packing, and crating materials are available if needed. The lack of thirty day Mount Out level of Class II supplies and equipment required by Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Order 4000.2E should be rectified during first quarter, Fiscal Year 63<sup>63</sup> as the funds were requested in Budget FY-63.

*T. S. Eschholz*  
T. S. ESCHHOLZ  
Major, USMC  
Commanding

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

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

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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 deficiencies in trained personnel in MOS 0831 and 0844 are being corrected by training of basic 0800 MOS and 0811 MOS personnel. It is estimated these deficiencies will be corrected by the end of Fiscal Year - 62.

b. This unit has recently received the major items of equipment necessary to train personnel in these MOS's. It is anticipated they can be sufficiently trained in three months to qualify in the 0831 and 0844 fields.

2. Training: See Form 2, paragraph 1b. for training conducted.

a. All phases of training possible have been conducted within the limitations of the T/E items on hand.

b. This unit has recently received the major T/E items which are necessary to conduct more advanced training. It is anticipated advanced unit training will be conducted during the fourth quarter, Fiscal Year - 62.

3. Materiel: See Form 2, paragraph 1c. for materiel deficiencies.

a. All materiel for this unit has been requisitioned. For a listing of required spare parts to remove combat essential end items from deadline see listing submitted <sup>AS ENCLOSURE (a) T/E</sup> ~~under separate cover~~. Mount out levels are being computed in order that mount out supplies may be requisitioned.

b. With the receipt of two wind measuring trailers and the anticipated removal of the four launchers from deadline during fourth quarter Fiscal Year - 62, it is felt that this unit will be ready to embark for combat operations by 1 July 1962. The ability to accomplish the unit mission will be limited by the shortages of the two wind measuring set trailers and two M329 pull trailers.

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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

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None

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, California  
Subj: Repair Parts required to get combat essential end items off deadline,  
for quarter ending 31 March 1962; listing of  
Ref: (a) CMC ltr AO3H-mab of 26Sep58  
(b) CMC ltr AO3H-ejv of 12Feb62  
(c) PTO 3500.3F  
(d) Quarterly Report of Combat Readiness dtd 31Mar62  
Encl: (1) List of repair parts required to get combat essential end  
items off deadline  
1. In compliance with references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted  
in connection with the report contained in reference (d).

  
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ENCLOSURE (2)

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REPAIR PARTS REQUESTED TO GET COMBAT ESSENTIAL END ITEMS OFF DEADLINE

	COUNTRY	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE SUBMITTED	PRIORITY DESIGNATION OF USEP	RUC #
5965-698-0422	2	01246	20Mar62	18	58297
5965-296-2686	2	01242	19Mar62	18	58297
5965-296-2686	1	01077	15Feb62	18	58297
5920-755-2599	26	01243	19Mar62	18	58297
2920-776-2617	1	01201	26Feb62	18	58297
2510-737-3761	2	01240	18Mar62	18	58297
5315-338-2826	10	01244	20Mar62	18	58297
2520-679-0606	1	2532	29Mar62	6	58297
2520-679-0606	1	2531	29Mar62	6	58297

NOTE - One M-289, USMC #223024 evacuated to MCSC, Barstow, Calif. for 5th echelon repair; unserviceable launching rail.  
One M-289 deadlined due to inoperative ignition interlock system. Cause of failure to operate not determined at this time.

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