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1. Purpose. To promulgate objectives, policies and instructions for training of the 1st Marine Regiment.

2. Cancellation. RegtBul 1500 w/ch 1 of 17 February 1966.

3. Objectives.

a. To improve and maintain the combat readiness of the 1st Marine Regiment for the conduct of amphibious and counterinsurgency operations.

b. To provide the Regimental Commander with the facilities for command and control.

4. Policy. Training instructions, policies and procedures from higher headquarters are contained in reference (a) through (d).

5. General.

a. Instructions relating to the Troop Indoctrination Program are contained in reference (e).

b. Lessons learned in Vietnam will receive maximum emphasis. Personnel with experience in Vietnam will be utilized for training to the maximum extent.

c. An effort will be made to take every opportunity to train in cooperation with combat support units.

6. Individual Training.

a. Each enlisted member of the 1st Marine Regiment (-) (Rein), will be trained in the following subjects, commensurate with operational commitments.

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- (1) Basic military subjects as listed in reference (a).
- (2) Employment of individual protective measures.
- (3) Field sanitation and personal cleanliness.
- (4) First Aid.
- (5) Map and aerial photo reading.
- (6) Security of military information.
- (7) NBC Defense.
- (8) Field Fortifications.
- (9) Character guidance, to include conduct on liberty
- (10) Landmine Warfare
- (11) Use of AN/PSK-1
- (12) Weapons Training. Commanding Officers will take advantage of every opportunity to conduct live fire training. Periods of relative inactivity or while in a static defense assignment will be utilized to increase proficiency in the use of individual and crew served weapons. Each individual will know and understand all principals of sight adjustment which apply to his individual weapons. Emphasis will be placed on battle sight determination and zero of weapons.

7. Unit Training

a. Unit training will be directed towards improvement of combat readiness for immediate commitment to active operations. The following training will be stressed:

- (1) Counterguerrilla Warfare.
- (2) Combat operations at night and under adverse conditions of weather and climate.
- (3) Defensive operations.
- (4) Small unit operations in a counter-insurgency environment.
- (5) Supporting arms procedures and coordination.
- (6) Increased battlefield mobility of infantry units and supporting arms. Particular emphasis on the use of the helicopter for movement.

(7) Physical conditioning.

(8) MOS training. Technical training will be conducted to fulfill requirements listed in the MOS manual for each rank and specialty. Particular attention will be given to ensure qualification of each Marine for the billet to which he is assigned. This training will be accomplished by on-the-job training and/or unit instruction. Each organization will ensure that an adequate state of training for operator and maintenance personnel is attained for all authorized T/E items up to the echelon of maintenance authorized. Emphasis will be placed on 1st and 2d echelon preventive maintenance.

8. Hospital Corps Personnel In-Service Training.

a. Reference (d) requires an in-service training program for all hospital corpsmen below the rank of Chief Petty Officer to increase their operational efficiency and potential for advancement in rate.

b. All units will initiate an instructional program for the continuous and systematic training of hospital corps personnel.

c. Training will be established on the battalion level. Attached companies are encouraged to consolidate their training requirements with larger units where feasible.

d. The Regimental Surgeon will be responsible for coordinating all training for hospital corpsmen within the Regiment.

e. All training conducted will be specifically noted on the units Sunday SITREP.

f. In-Service training will be balanced between formal instruction and "on-the-job" training. On-the-job training will be a continuing function and two hours per week will normally be provided for formal training.

9. Schools

a. Quotas for language and other special schools will be published by separate bulletins.

b. Quotas for Landmine Warfare School are contained in a Regimental Bulletin in the 1500 series.

c. Special demonstrations are frequently conducted. Information concerning them will be promulgated by separate directives.

10. Reports. Each Infantry Battalion and separate company will submit a report of training conducted each week to this headquarters (S-3) with the Sunday SITREP.

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11. Self-Cancellation. 1 July 1966

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