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BLT 1/4

3rd Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
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14 June 1975

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
 Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 31 MAU
 (2) Commanding General, III MAF
 (3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 5 May to 31 May 1975

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1D
 (b) FMFPacO 5750.8D
 (c) DivO 5750.1E
 (d) RegtO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines Command Chronology
 (Report Symbol MC 5750-06)(C)

1. In accordance with references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.

2. Tab A (USS MAYAGUEZ Operation, Post Exercise Report) to Part IV (Supporting Documents) to be forwarded under separate cover.

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 Commanding Officer, 4th Marines

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1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

5 May to 31 May 1975

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDERS

1st Battalion, 4th Marines	LtCol C. E. Hester	5 May-31 May 1975
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SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company	Capt J. P. Rigoulot	5 May-31 May 1975
Company A	Capt H. Jensen	5 May-31 May 1975
Company B	Capt R. T. Nickinbotham Capt J. P. Feltner	5 May-24 May 1975 24 May-31 May 1975
Company C	Capt M. O. V. Green	5 May-31 May 1975
Company D	Capt W. J. Wood	5 May-31 May 1975

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Plt, Co C, 3rd Engr Bn	2ndLt Melshen
PAO	Cpl Igo
Det Disbursing	OWO Henry
1st Plt (Rein), Co C, 3rd Recon Bn	2ndLt Graham
1st Plt, Co A, 1st Amtrac Bn FPF	2ndLt Avila
1st Plt, Co A, 3rd Tank Bn FPF	2ndLt Propst
Btry G (-)(Rein) 3rd Bn, 12th Mar	Capt Howard

2. LOCATION

5-31 May 1975 - BLT 1/4, Subic Bay, R.P.

14-20 May 1975 - Det H&S Co (Cmd Grp), Co D (-), USS MAYAGUEZ Operation

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Executive Officer	Maj R. E. Porter	5 May-31 May 1975
S-1/Adjutant	1stLt J. A. Wester CWO3 L. A. Kramvik	5 May-28 May 1975 28 May-31 May 1975
Admin O	CWO3 L. A. Kramvik	5 May-31 May 1975
S-2	2ndLt G. J. Singley	5 May-31 May 1975
S-3	Maj C. A. Shaver	5 May-31 May 1975
S-3A	Capt J. P. Feltner Capt C. Fox	5 May-24 May 1975 26 May-31 May 1975
Air Liaison O	Capt J. R. Vallaster Capt J. D. Holdstein	5 May-7 May 1975 10 May-31 May 1975
Forward Air Controller	1stLt J. M. Carter 1stLt R. G. Twigger 1stLt C. Internill	5 May-31 May 1975 5 May-9 May 1975 10 May-31 May 1975
S-4	Capt W. Harley	5 May-31 May 1975
Embark O	2ndLt F. R. Eversole	5 May-31 May 1975
Motor Transport O	1stLt E. A. Keith	5 May-31 May 1975
Supply O	2ndLt R. Maestas	5 May-31 May 1975
Communications O	Capt J. S. Crites	5 May-31 May 1975
Chaplain	Lt (USN) S. E. McCreary	5 May-31 May 1975
Bn Surgeon	LCmdr R. A. Williams	5 May-31 May 1975
Bn Dental O	Lt (USN) G. T. Murphy	5 May-31 May 1975
Legal O	CWO3 L. A. Kramvik	5 May-31 May 1975
Disbursing	CWO2 H. Henry	5 May-31 May 1975
Sergeant Major	Sgt Maj L. M. Bradley	5 May-31 May 1975

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4. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

	USMC		USN	
a. Personnel Strength:	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
	56	1191	2	40

b. Promotions:	Regular	Meritorious
To PFC	0	27
LCPL	41	15
CPL	14	39
SGT	0	0

c. Commendations: 0

d. Administrative Discharges:

General	1
Undesirable	1
BCD	1

e. Court Martials:

Summary	2
Special	0
General	0

f. Education:

Courses completed	0
Diplomas Earned	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 5 May 1975, operational control of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines was passed to 31 MAU and the battalion was located at the Upper MAU Camp, Subic Bay, R.P. At that time the battalion was also waiting for the remainder of its attachments to arrive from Okinawa. The battalion continued a vigorous training program to enable itself to maintain an extremely high readiness status in the event of possible involvement in contingency operations in S. Vietnam. In light of events in Southeast Asia, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines maintained a 96 hour standby posture.

At the beginning of the reporting period the concentration of battalion effort was directed toward individual and small unit tactical skills. The particular areas that were emphasized in this training were; jungle survival, patrolling, land navigation in a jungle environment and squad and platoon tactics. The continuing RVN evacuation operation utilized Subic Bay as one of the main processing areas for Vietnamese refugees. 1st Battalion, 4th Marines played a large role in the orderly processing of thousands of refugees through Grande Island, by providing manpower for movement of equipment, setting up of over 150 tents and assisting in the overall control of evacuees. In addition to participation in the overall processing procedures the off-loading of barges and shipping was also marshalled by Marines of 1/4.

Training was altered to support the refugee operations, however, two companies, during this period completed the Jungle Environment Survival Training (JEST School) at Cubi Point. By the end of the month of May, all four rifle companies had completed JEST training and the Kubasaki high school afloat package was implemented. Water survival training and live fire exercises with 81mm Mortar Platoon and 106 MM Platoon was also conducted.

A Battalion Commander's inspection of all personnel and individual equipment at this time gave a good indication of the battalion's high readiness level.

Directed by G-3 III MAF, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines and all available attachments began embarking on ANG Alpha shipping on 6 May 1975. The embarkation was substantially completed 24 hours later when termination of such operations was directed. Off-loading of units and equipment took place on 7 May 1975.

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Ship's security detachments were task organized from each rifle company to board Korean and South Vietnamese shipping, arriving in Subic Bay transporting refugees from S. Vietnam. These ships' security detachments had the mission to provide security to insure the disarming and orderly processing of refugees into the Grande Island refugee processing center. Every detachment involved received high praise for their professionalism and outstanding conduct. On 10 May a 16 mile BDT hike was also conducted.

12 May found two rifle companies going to the field for training operations. Company A conducted offensive and defensive tactics, patrolling and land navigation training in the Subic training area while Company B participated in company level tactical exercises in the Zambales training area. Company D was involved in JEST training. On 13 May all units were alerted and immediately recovered to the MAU Camp for possible involvement in contingency operations in S. Vietnam.

At 2030 on 13 May the battalion was alerted for recovery of the SS MAYAGUEZ. The mission statement limited the assault force to 120 Marines and small arms weapons not to exceed the M-79 grenade launcher. Two reinforced platoons from Company D and a small command group from Hqs Company were tasked to execute the mission and a BA was developed and ordered from the Naval magazine. By 0300 on 14 May the personnel and BA were loaded aboard an Air Force C-141 and in route to U-TAPAO, THAILAND.

Planning for the assault on the SS MAYAGUEZ was begun while enroute from Subic and was completed at a meeting with the USSAG staff in U-TAPAO from 0500 to 0615 that morning. Troops were issued ammunition, briefed, broken into boarding teams, rehearsed for the mission, and embarked on USAF CH-53's by 141200. The mission was delayed at 141415.

Developments during the afternoon and evening dictated a reduction of the boarding force from 120 to 59 with a follow-on of 61. This action resulted in doubling the responsibilities of each boarding team. The adjustments were made and the teams briefed and rehearsed. At 150415 the above task organized force launched from U-TAPAO for embarkation aboard the USS HOLT and subsequent boarding of the SS MAYAGUEZ.

By 150625 the force was embarked on the USS HOLT. Two boarding teams, deployed on the decks as marksmen and one stood by to board upon coming along side the SS MAYAGUEZ. During the approach to the SS MAYAGUEZ six armed personnel were observed on the decks. At 150718 preplanned drops of riot control agents were accomplished by USAF A-7 aircraft. The USS HOLT pulled along side the SS MAYAGUEZ, sounded the "MARINES OVER THE SIDE" at 0728 and Marines, wearing gas masks, boarded the ship unopposed.

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The SS MAYAGUEZ was secured and National Colors raised at 150822.

During preparations for towing, the boarding force was divided to provide a forty man assault team to assist ashore on call. This force reboarded the USS AGIT leaving 19 personnel who assisted with getting the SS MAYAGUEZ under way until the original crew returned and took over. At 151930 the boarding force debarked the SS MAYAGUEZ aboard sea going tugs, rejoined the 40 man force, and subsequently returned to Subic where it was greeted by the Commanding General of the Third Marine Division, the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, Fourth Marines and by a 1/4 Honor Guard.

On 15 May 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, now considered a BLT, was embarked aboard ARG Alpha shipping in anticipation of operations in Cambodia. Ship board training schedules were implemented aboard the USS OKINAWA, USS DULUTH, USS MOUNT VERNON and USS BARBOUR COUNTY while awaiting ships movement. Vigorous physical training program continued throughout this standby period.

On 20 May with the return of the USS MAYAGUEZ boarding party, BLT 1/4 was given a stand down from its alert posture.

On 22 May, BLT 1/4 was disembarked from ARG Alpha shipping and re-established at the MAC Camp except for Company B which remained onboard the USS DULUTH. Immediately upon arrival in the MAC Camp heavy emphasis was placed upon the Kubasaki high school education program involving approximately 400 Marines from the BLT. Considerable emphasis was also placed on accountability and maintenance of equipment during this period since the BLT had been involved in numerous embarkation and debarkation evolutions since departing Okinawa late in March. Human relations and Kubasaki training were also conducted.

Extensive night training in conjunction with company level offensive and defensive tactics and patrolling exercises was conducted, on 26 May, by Company A in the Subic training area. Companies B and C, Slim Mortar Platoon and 106 Recoilless Rifle Platoon conducted extensive, coordinated live fire exercises in the Zambales training area. On 23 May a TAC party conducted live fire training at Wild Horse Creek, Zambales training area, controlling five flights of A-4's. These training exercises plus a pistol requalification detail continued up through 30 May 1975.

On 31 May, BLT 1/4 with all attachments, continued its established physical training program with the normal Saturday morning three mile run. The physical fitness program, which is a BLT wide project has been extremely successful in building individual and unit confidence, esprit and morale.

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CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

5 May

Bn intimately involved with refugee staging operations at Subic Bay, R.P. Spirit and enthusiasm of troops involved extremely high.

Marines used extensively as security and escorts for refugees arriving by air and proceeding to staging areas on Grande Island. Battalion involved on massive scale in setting up refugee facilities on Grande Island, Subic Bay. Entire Battalion involved in the movement of equipment, setting up over 150 tents, 2500 camp cots, assisting in the orderly control of evacuees, off-loading barges and moving support gear, erecting other necessary facilities and aiding in the settling of refugees.

Attached to 31st MAU (Operational control passed to 60 31 MAU).

Training altered to support refugee operations.

6 May

Directed by G-3 III MAF to embark troops aboard USS DULUTH and USS MT VERNON.

6 May

Embarkation of 1st Bn, 4th Marines and available attachments aboard USS DULUTH and USS MT VERNON.

7 May

Debarcation of 1st Bn, 4th Marines and available attachments aboard USS DULUTH and USS MT VERNON.

9 May

Bn Commander's inspection of all personnel and individual equipment.

BMT 1/4 morning run (3 miles).

10 May

Two companies (-) completed JESF school. Water survival training continued. Entire battalion involved in long distance hikes and rigorous physical conditioning program.

11 May

Bn continues to support refugee processing operations. 20 man security teams placed on board Korean and Vietnamese ships.

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12 May Company A and Company B conduct extensive training in Subic and Zambales training areas.

13 May Co A and Co B recovered from training areas, BLT placed on alert for possible involvement in Cambodia.

14 May Company D (-)(120 man unit) with tactical command group attached to CG 79.9 for special operation related to USS MAYAGUEZ operation.

15 May BLT 1/4 embarked aboard USS OKINAWA, USS DULUTH, USS MT VERNON and USS BARBOUR COUNTY. Shipboard training program established.

20 May Return of Co D (-) and com and group from seizure of SS MAYAGUEZ. Maj Gen Houghten, CG 3rd Mar Div, welcomed unit back at dock side ceremonies, Subic Bay, R.P.

22 May Debarkation of BLT 1/4 from ARG Alpha shipping. Reestablished in HAU Camp.

23 May Emphasis on Kubasaki enrollment.

TAC party live fire training at Wild Horse Creek, controlled 5 flights of A-4F's.

1st echelon maintenance conducted on all gear.

BLT 1/4 morning run (5 miles).

26 May Company A to Subic training area 1 and 2 for offensive and defensive tactics and extensive night patrolling.

Company B and Company C to Zambales training area for extensive offensive and defensive tactics including coordinated live FIREX.

27 May 81st Mortar Flt, Btry C, 106 RR Flt to Zambales training area for extensive FIREX.

28 May Arrival of Recon Flt from Okinawa and attachment to BLT 1/4.

29 May Arrival of Anzac Flt and SCARF unit and subsequent attachment to BLT 1/4.

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30 May

Companies A, B, and C, Btry G, 81mm Mortar Plt, 106 mm Plt
return from training areas.

31 May

BMT 1/4 Saturday morning run.

Begin preparations to reembark aboard ARG Alpha shipping.

Personnel and equipment inspections conducted for all
units who returned from week long field training.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Tab A	MAYAGUEZ Operation Post Exercise Report <i>Filed separate</i>
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Tab C	Bn Bulletin 1500 of 9 May; Bn Training Schedule
Tab D	Bn Bulletin 1500 of 23 May; Bn Training Schedule
Tab E	Bn Bulletin 1500 of 27 May; Bn Training Schedule
Tab F	Bn Bulletin 1500 of 12 May; Deployment Phase Training Directive

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TAB A

MAYAGUEZ OPERATION, POST EXERCISE REPORT

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TAB B

BN BULLETIN 1500 OF 2 MAY; BN TRAINING SCHEDULE

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 4th Marines
3rd Marine Division (-) (Rein.), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

BnBul 1500
3/JPF/reb
2 May 1975

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule for week of 4 May to 10 May 1975

Ref: (a) DivO P1500.3B
(b) DivO P3573.3
(c) BnO 1500.2C
(d) MCO 1510.25
(e) BnBul 1500 dtd 22 Jan 1975

Encl: (1) Training Schedule for 1st Battalion (-), 4th Marines
(2) Training Schedule for Company "C"

1. Purpose. To publish Battalion training schedule for the week of 4 May to 10 May 1975.
2. Background. Reference (a) directs that each unit publish a weekly training schedule. Reference (b) provides guidance and a general syllabus of training.
3. Action
 - a. Company Commanders will be guided by the provisions of reference (c) and this bulletin in the conduct of training in the battalion.
 - b. Company Commanders are reminded of the importance attached to the implementation of reference (d) which requires that all instruction be accompanied by lesson plans. All lesson plans, essential data sheets, and attendance rosters except those associated with officers/SNCO training will be maintained at the Company level.
 - c. Company Commanders are reminded of the provisions of reference (d) which requires previously planned collateral training in the event of inclement weather. Reference (e) provides an inclement weather training schedule to be used as necessary.

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2 May 1975

4. Training Highlights.

- a. Evacuation Operations 5-7 May- Company "C"
- b. Embarkation Operations 6-7 May- 1st Bn (-)
- c. Battalion Commanders Barracks Inspection 9 May-1st Bn (-)
- d. Battalion Hike-10 May 1975

5. Safety. Training Safety is of paramount importance and must be measured carefully against the desire and requirements for realism. Prevention of untimely death or serious injury must be of primary concern during training.

6. Self-Cancellation. 31 May 1975.



C.A. SHAVER
By direction

Distribution: A
Copy to: 4th Marines (5)

UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 1ST BATTALION (-), 4TH MARINES						PERIOD OF 4-10 MAY 1975			
DAY & UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TET REF	UNIFORM METHOD		REMARKS
DATE							& EQUIP		
4 May Bn(-)	0001	2400	HOLIDAY ROUTINE						
SUN									
5 May Bn(-)	0600	1700	Evac Ops	Movement to Co Cmdrs		NA	U-2	A	
MON				Shipping					
6 May Bn(-)	0600	2400	Embark Ops	Movement Co Bn CO		NA	U-2	A	
TUES				Shipping					
7 May Bn(-)	0600	2400	Embark Ops	Movement to Bn CO		NA	U-2	A	
WED				Shipping					
8 May Bn(-)	0610	0700	Bn PT	Upper MAU	Bn CO	NO 6100.1G	X	A	
THUR		0700	Water Survival	Cubi Pool	TBD	NO P1500.3G	X	A	
			Qualification						
		1200	Co Cmdr's Time	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	NA	U	A	Kubasaki/ Hum Rel
9 May Bn(-)	0800	1300	Bn CO's Barracks	Upper MAU	Bn CO	NA	U	A	
FRI			Inspection						
10 May Bn(-)	0600		Bn Hike	Prescribed	Bn CO	NO 1500	U-1	A	
SAT				Hike Route					

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMPANY "C"						PERIOD OF 4-10 MAY 1975		
DAY & UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM METHOD	REMARKS
DATE							& EQUIP	
4 May Co C	0001	2400	HOLIDAY ROUTINE					
SUN								
5 May Co C	0600	1700	Evac Ops	Movement to Co Cmdr		N/A	U-2	A
MON				Shipping				
6 May Co C	0600	1700	Evac Ops	Movement to Co Cmdr		N/A	U-2	A
TUES				Shipping				
7 May Co C	0600	1700	Evac Ops	Movement to Co Cmdr		N/A	U-2	A
WED				Shipping				
8 May Co C	0610	0700	Bn PT	Upper MAU	Bn CO	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
THUR		0700	Water Survival	Cubi Pool	TBD	DivO P1500.3B	X	A
			Qualification					
	1200	1700	Co Cmdr's Time	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	N/A	U	A
9 May Co C	0800	1300	Bn CO's Barracks	Upper MAU	Bn CO	N/A	U	A
FRI			Inspection					
10 May Co C	0600		Bn Hike	Prescribed	Bn CO	DivO 1500	U-1	A
SAT			Hike Route					

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TAB C

BN BULLETIN 1500 OF 9 MAY; BN TRAINING SCHEDULE

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HEADQUARTERS

1st Battalion, 4th Marines
3rd Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

BnBul 1500
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9 May 1975

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule for week of 11 May to 17 May 1975

Ref: (a) DivO P1500.3B
(b) DivO P3573.3
(c) BnO 1500.2C
(d) MCO 1500,25
(e) BnBul 1500 dtd 22 Jan 1975

Encl: (1) Training schedule for Company "A"
(2) Training schedule for Company "B"
(3) Training schedule for Company "C"
(4) Training schedule for Company "D"
(5) Training schedule for 81mm Mortar Platoon
(6) Training schedule for 106mm RR Platoon
(7) Training schedule for "G" Battery
(8) Training schedule for Engineer Platoon
(9) Training schedule for Communications Platoon
(10) Standard Codes and References

1. Purpose. To publish Battalion training schedule for the week of 11 May to 17 May 1975.

2. Background. Reference (a) directs that each unit publish a weekly training schedule. Reference (b) provides guidance and a general syllabus of training.

3. Action:

a. Company Commanders will be guided by the provisions of reference (c) and this bulletin in the conduct of training in the battalion.

b. Company Commanders are reminded of the importance attached to the implementation of reference (d) which requires that all instruction be accompanied by lesson plans. All lesson plans, essential data sheets, and attendance rosters except those associated with officers/SNCO training will be maintained at the Company level.

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c. Company Commanders are reminded of the provisions of reference (d) which requires previously planned collateral training in the event of inclement weather. Reference (c) provides an inclement weather training schedule to be used as necessary.

d. Headquarters and Service Company (less 81mm Mortar Platoon, 106mm RR Platoon, and Communications Platoon) will conduct MOS training.

e. 1st Platoon, Co "C", 3d Engineer Battalion will spend the period 11 May to 17 May involved in MAU Camp maintenance/construction projects.

f. Battery "G" (-), 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and LSU 1/4 will conduct necessary maintenance on equipment as well as MOS training.

g. Company Commanders will make all efforts to complete Kubasaki and Human Relations requirements.

4. Training Highlights

- a. JEST School 13-15 May 1975
(one designated platoon/day)
- b. Water Survival Training
(Cubi Point Pool for designated company)
- c. Live FIREX B Company, 106's, 81 Mortar Plt 12-15 May 1975
(Zambales Maneuver Area)
- d. FAM Firing, D Company 12-15 May 1975
(Boton Rifle Range)
- e. Company Tactics, A Company 12-15 May 1975
(Subic Training Area 1 and 2)
- f. Battalion PT 12 May, 17 May 1975

5. Safety. Training safety is of paramount importance and must be carefully measured against the desire and requirement for realism. Prevention of untimely death must be one of primary concern during training.

6. Self-Cancellation. 31 May 1975

C. A. SHAVER
By direction

Distribution: "A"
Copy to: 4th Marines (5)

UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMPANY "A"

PERIOD OF: 11-17 MAY 1975

DAY & DATA	PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIF & EQUIP	METHOD	REMARKS
Sun	Co A	0600	2400	HOLIDAY ROUTINE						
11 May										
Mon	Co A	0600	0730	Bn PT	Bn Area	Bn CO	Bn06100.1G	X	A	
12 May		0730	2400	Company Tactics	Subic Training Area 1-2	Co Cmdr	FMFM 6-4	U-2	A	Move VIA Foo March
Tues	Co A	0001	2400	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	A	
13 May										
Wed	Co A	0001	2400	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	A	
14 May										
Thurs	Co A	0730	1200	Recovery, Move to Rifle Range	Bn Area	PLT Sgts	N/A	U	A	
15 May		1200	1700	FAM Fire	Boton Valley	PLT Cmdr	N/A	U-2	A	
Fri	Co A	0730	1700	Kubasaki High	Bn Area	Designated	N/A	U	L, A	
16 May						Instructors				
Sat	Co A	0600	0730	Bn PT	Bn Area	Bn CO	Bn06100.1G	X	A	
17 May		0730	1200	Kubasaki High	-do-	Designated				
						Instructors	N/A	U	L, A	

Enclosure (1)

UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMPANY "B"

PERIOD OF: 11-17 May 1975

DAY & DATA	PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM & EQUIP	METHOD	REMARKS
Sun	Co B			HOLIDAY ROUTINE						
11 May										
Mon	Co B	0730	2400	Field Exercises	Zambales M.A.	Co Cmdr	FMFM	U-2	A	
12 May				(Company Tactics)			6-4			
Tues	Co B	0730	2400	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
13 May										
Wed	Co B	0730	2400	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
14 May										
Thurs	Co B	0730	0900	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Return
15 May		0900	1700	Recovery/Care, Cleaning of Weapons	Co Area	Co Cmdr	G	U	A	to Mau Camp
Fri	Co B	0600	0700	PT	Co Area	PLT Cmdr	Bn06100.1G	X	A	
16 May		0700	1000	Care/Cleaning Wpns	Co Area	PLT Cmdr	G	U-1	A	
		1000	1200	Wpns Inspec.	-do-	-do-	N/A	U-1	A	
		1200	1700	Kubasaki High	Co Area	Designated Instructors	N/A	U	A	
Sat	Co B	0600	0700	Bn PT	Bn Area	Bn CO	Bn06100.1G	X	A	
17 May		0700	1200	In CO Inspec	Bn Area	Bn CO	Bn05041	U-1	A	

Enclosure (2)

UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR "C" COMPANY

PERIOD OF: 11-17 May 1975

DAY & DATA	PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIF & EQUIP	METHOD	REM
Sun	Co C			HOLIDAY ROUTINE						
11 May	Co C									
Mon	Co C	0600	0700	Bn PT	Bn Area	Bn CO	Bn06100.1G	U	A	Hum Rel
12 May										I II III
		0700	2400	Duty Company	Bn Area	Co Cmdr	N/A	U	A	-do-
Tues	Co C	0700	2400	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
13 May										
Wed	Co C	0700	2400	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
14 May										
Thurs	Co C	0700	2400	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
15 May										
Fri	Co C	0630	0830	Co Formation	-do-	-do-	Bn06100.1G	-do-	-do-	-do-
16 May				PT						
Sat	Co C	0830	1200	Swim Qual	Cubis Enl	LT Wiemann	Dv01510.29	Trunks	A	
17 May					Pool	LT Solley				
		1200	1500	Care/Cleaning	Co Area	PLT Sgt	G	U	A	
				Wpns						
		1500	1700	782 Gear Insp.	Co Area	PLT CO	N/A	U	A	

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMPANY "D"

PERIOD OF: 11- 17 MAY 1975

DAY & DATA	PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF & EQUIP	UNIFORM	METHOD
11 May	D Co	0001	2400	HOLIDAY ROUTINE					
SUN									
12 May	1st + 2nd PLT	0600	0700	Bn PT	Bn Area	Bn Cmdr			
MON		0700	1400	FAM Firing	Boton Range	LT Whitesides	N/A	U-2	A
		1400	1700	Wpns Cleaning	Upper Mau	PLT Sgt	"G"	U-1	A
	3rd PLT	0700	1700	PLT Hike		LT Flores		U-2	A
		1500	1700	Recovery/Wpns Cleaning	Upper Mau	PLT Sgt	"G"	U-1	A
13 May	2nd PLT	0700	2400	Jest	Jest School	N/A	N/A	U-2	A
Tues	1st PLT	0700	1700	FAM Firing	Boton Range	PLT Cmdr	N/A	U-2	A
14 May	1st + 2nd PLT	0700	1700	Hike		PLT Cmdr	N/A	U-2	A
Wed	3rd PLT	0700	2400	Jest		-do-	N/A	U-2	
15 May	D Co	0700	2400	Duty Company		Co Cmdr			
Thurs									
16 May	D Co	0700	2400	Duty Company		-do-			
Fri									
17 May	D Co	0600	0700	Bn PT	Bn Area	Bn CO		X	A
Sat		0700	2400	Duty Company	-do-	Co Cmdr	N/A	U	A

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 81 MM					PERIOD OF: 11 May 75 - 17 May 1975				
DAY & DATE	PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	UNIT & EQUIP	UNIT	PERIOD
Sun	81 mm Mortar	0001	2400	HOLIDAY ROUTINE					
11 May									
Mon	81 mm "	0600	0700	PT	Subic Area	LT Johnson	Bn6100.1G	X	A
12 May		0700	1700	Gun Drills	-do-	-do-	FM23-90	U-1	A
Tues	81 mm "	0700	1200	FIREX	Zambales MA1	-do-	N/A	U	A
13 May		1300	1700			Section Ldrs	FM23-90	U	A
Wed	81 mm "	0700	1700	FIREX	-do-	-do-	-do-	U	A
14 May									
Thurs	81 mm "	0700	1400	Wpns. Inspection	Subic Area	Capt. Harley	-do-	U	A
15 May		1400	1700	HumRel/Kubasaki		Des. Inst	A	U	A
Fri	81 mm "	0700	1300	Gun Drills	Subic Area	LT. Johnson	FM23-90	U-1	A
16 May		1300	1700	HumRel/Kubasaki	-do-	Designated Inst.	N/A	U	A
Sat		0600	0700	Bn PT	Bn Area	Bn CO	Bn06100.1G	X	A
Sat	81 mm "	0700	1300	Kubasaki High	-do-	Designated Inst.	N/A	U	A
17 May									

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 106 RR PLT

PERIOD OF: 11-17 May 1975

DATE	PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM & EQUIP	METHOD	REMARKS
Sun	106 RR PLT			HOLIDAY ROUTINE						
11 May										
Mon	106 RR PLT	0730	2400	Firex	Zambales M.A.I.	LT Yarrington		U-2	A	
12 May										
Tues	106 RR PLT	0730	2400	Firex	-do-	-do-	-do-	U-2	A	
13 May										
Wed	106 RR PLT	0730	2400	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
14 May										
Thurs	106 RR PLT	0730	1300	Firex	Zambales M.A.I.	LT Yarrington	Div01510	U-2	A	
15 May		1300	1700	Return to Upper Mau		LT Yarrington	N/A	U-2	A	
Fri	106 RR PLT	0730	1200	Recovery Time	Co Area	Section Ldrs.	N/A	U-1	A	
16 May		1200	1700	Care/Cleaning Wpns.	Co Area	-do-	N/A	U-1	A	
Sat	106 RR PLT	0600	0700	Bn PT	BN Area	Bn CO	Bn06100.1G	X	A	
17 May		0700	1200	Wpns./782Gear Insp.	-do-	LT Yarrington	N/A	U-1	A	

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR "G" BATTERY

PERIOD OF 11-17 May 1975

DAY & DATE	PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	UNIFORM & EQUIP	METHOD	REMARKS
Sun	G Battery			HOLIDAY ROUTINE						
11 May										
Mon	G Battery	0600	0700	Bn PT	Bn Area	Bn CO	Bn06100.1G	X	A	
12 May		0700	1700	Equip. Maint.		LT. Barth	N/A	U	A	
Tues	G Battery	0700	1700	-do-	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A	
13 May										
Wed	G Battery	0700	1700	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	U	A	
14 May										
Thurs	G Battery	0700	1700	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
15 May										
Fri	G Battery	0700	1700	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	U	A	
16 May										
Sat	G Battery	0600	0700	Bn PT	Bn Area	Bn CO	Bn06100.1G	X	A	
17 May		0700	1200	Equip. Maint.	-do-	IT Barth	N/A	U	A	

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR "ENGINEER PLT"

PERIOD OF: 11-17 May 1975

DAY & DATA	PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM & EQUIP	METHOD	REMARKS
Sun	Engineer PLT	0001	2400	HOLIDAY ROUTINE						
11 May										
Mon	Engineer PLT	0600	0700	Bn PT	Bn Area	Bn CO	Bn06100.1G	X	A	
12 May		0700	1700	Camp Maintenance/ Equipment Maint.	-do-	LT Melshen	N/A	U	A	
Tues	Engineer PLT	0600	1700	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
13 May										
Wed	Engineer PLT	0600	1700	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
14 May										
Thurs	Engineer PLT	0600	1700	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
15 May										
Fri	Engineer PLT	0600	1700	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
16 May										
Sat	Engineer PLT	0600	0700	Bn PT	Bn Area	Bn CO	Bn06100.1G	X	A	
17 May		0700	1200	Camp Maint./ Equip. Maint	-do-	LT. Melshen	N/A	U	A	

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMMUNICATIONS PLATOON

PERIOD OF 11 MAY TO 17 MAY 1975

DAY & DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM & EQUIP	METHOD	REMARKS
11 May SUN	Comm Plt			HOLIDAY ROUTINE						
12 May MON	Comm Plt	0600	0800	Plt Formation	Co Area	Capt Crites	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
		0800	1130	PT/Recovery PM Equip	Comm Shack	SSgt Bauer Cpl McDougald	DivO P2000.2	U-1	A	
		1300	1700	PM Equip	-do-	-do-	-do-	U-1	A	
13 May TUES	Comm Plt	0600	0800	Plt Formation	Co Area	Capt Crites	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
		0800	1130	PT/Recovery PM Equip	Comm Shack	SSgt Bauer Cpl McDougald	DivO P2000.2	U-1	A	
		1300	1700	PM Equip	-do-	-do-	-do-	U-1	A	
14 May WED	Comm Plt	0600	0800	Plt Formation	Co Area	Capt Crites	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
		0800	1130	PT/Recovery PM Equip	Comm Shack	SSgt Bauer Cpl McDougald	DivO P2000.2	U-1	A	
		1300	1700	PM Equip	-do-	-do-	-do-	U-1	A	
15 May THUR	Comm Plt	0600	0800	Plt Formation	Co Area	Capt Crites	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
		0800	1130	PT/Recovery PM Equip	Comm Shack	SSgt Bauer Cpl McDougald	DivO P2000.2	U-1	A	
		1300	1700	PM Equip	-do-	-do-	-do-	U-1	A	
16 May FRI	Comm Plt	0600	0800	Plt Formation	Co Area	Capt Crites	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
		0800	1130	PT/Recovery PM Equip	Comm Shack	SSgt Bauer Cpl McDougald	DivO P2000.2	U-1	A	
		1300	1700	PM Equip	-do-	-do-	-do-	U-1	A	
17 May SAT	Comm Plt	0600	1300	Bn Hike	Hike Route	Bn CO	DivO 1500	U-1	A	

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 4th Marines
3rd Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

BnBul 1500
3/GJS/reb
9 May 1975

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule for week of 11 to 17 May 1975; **CHANGE 1.**

Ref: (a) DivO P1500.3B
(b) DivO P3573.3
(c) EnO 1500.2C
(d) MCO 1510.25
(e) BnBul 1500 dtd 22 Jan 1975

Encl: (1) Training Schedule for 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

1. Purpose. To publish a Battalion training schedule for the week of 11 to 17 May 1975. **REVISION RESULTING FROM ENVOVEMENT IN CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.**

2. Background. Reference (a) directs that each unit publish a weekly training schedule. Reference (b) provides guidance and a general syllabus of training.

3. Action

a. Company Commanders will be guided by the provisions of reference (c) and this bulletin in the conduct of training in the battalion.

b. Company Commanders are reminded of the importance attached to the implementation of reference (d) which requires that all instruction be accompanied by lesson plans. All lesson plans, essential data sheets, and attendance rosters except those associated with officers/SNCO training will be maintained at the Company level.

c. Company Commanders are reminded of the provisions of reference (d) which requires previously planned collateral training in the event of inclement weather. Reference (e) provides an inclement weather training schedule to be used as necessary.

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4. Training Highlights.

- a. Company Tactics 11 May, Companies A, B
- b. FIREX 11 May, 106 RR Plt, 81mm Mortar Plt
- c. Embarkation 14 May, 1st Bn, 4th Mar

5. Safety. Training safety is of paramount importance and must be measured carefully against the desire and requirements for realism. Prevention of untimely death or serious injury must be of primary concern during training.

6. Self-Cancellation. 31 May 1975



C. A. SHAVER
By direction

Distribution: "A"

Copy to: 31st MAU (5)
4th Marines (5)

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9 May 1975

UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

PERIOD OF 11 TO 17 MAY 1975

DAY & DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM & EQUIP	METHOD	REMARKS
11 May	Bn			HOLIDAY ROUTINE						
SUN										
12 May	A Co	0800	2400	Co Tactics	Subic/JEST Area	Capt Jensen	FM 6-4	U	A	
MON	B Co	0800	2400	Co Tactics	Zambales	Capt Hicken- botham	FM 6-4	U	A	
	C Co	0800	2400	Duty Co	MAU Camp	Capt Green	N/A	U	A	
	D Co	0800	1700	Plt Hikes	MAU/Subic Area	Plt Cmdrs	MCO 6100.3F	U	A	
	106's	0800	2400	FIREX	Zambales	Lt Yarrington	N/A	U-2	A	
	81's	0800	2400	FIREX	-do-	Lt Johnson	N/A	U-2	A	
	"G" Btry	0800	1700	Equip Maint	MAU Camp	Capt Howard	N/A	U	A	
	Engr	0800	1700	Equip Maint	-do-	Lt Melshen	N/A	U	A	
13 May	Bn	0800	1700	Prep for Embark	MAU Camp	Bn CO	N/A	U	A	All units
TUES										in field
14 May	Bn	0800	1700	Prep for Embark	MAU Camp	Bn CO	N/A	U	A	return fo
WED										embarkati
15 May	Bn	0800	1700	Embarkation	MAU Camp	Bn CO	N/A	U	A	
THUR										
16 May	Bn	0800	1700	Recovery	USS Oki- nawa	Bn CO	N/A	U	A	
FRI										
17 May	Bn	0800	1700	Recovery Time, HumRel, Kub- asaki	USS Oki- nawa	Designated Instructors	N/A	U	A	
SAT										

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TAB D

BN DULLETTIN 1500 OF 23 MAY; BN TRAINING SCHEDULE

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1st Battalion, 4th Marines
3rd Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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23 May 1975

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Weekly Training Schedule for 18 to 24 May 1975

Ref: (a) DivO P1500.3B

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

1. Purpose. In accordance with reference (a), a weekly training schedule is published as enclosure (1).
2. Action. All Company Commanders are directed to comply with this schedule and to coordinate necessary details with S-3 and S-4 Sections. Commodity areas will conduct MOS training, equipment maintenance and those activities pertinent to debarkation.
3. Safety. Safety will be stressed in all areas on the training schedule with particular attention to the following:
 - a. Heat Weather Acclimitization
 - b. Water Safety
 - c. Debarkation Activities
4. Self-Cancellation. 31 May 1975

C. A. SHAVER
By direction

UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES									
PERIOD OF 18 to 24 MAY 1975									
DAY & DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM & EQUIP	METHOD REMARK
18 May SUN	1/4 (+)	0730	0930	Formation/ Inspection	Subic Area	Co Cmdrs	N/A	U	A
		0930	2400	Holiday Routine					
19 May MON	1/4	0730	0930	PT	Subic Area	Co Cmdrs	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
		0930	1630	Kubasaki/ HumRel	-do-	TBA	N/A	U	A
	"G" Btry	0730	0930	PT	USS Duluth	Bn CO	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
		0930	1630	Equip Maint	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
	Engr's	0730	0930	PT	USS MtVernon	Lt Melshen	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
		0930	1630	Equip Maint	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
20 May TUES	1/4	0730	0930	PT	Subic Area	Co Cmdrs	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
		0930	1630	Kubasaki/ HumRel	-do-	TBA	N/A	U	A
	"G" Btry	0730	0930	PT	USS Duluth	Bn CO	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
		0930	1630	Equip Maint	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
	Engr's	0730	0930	PT	USS Mt Vernon	Lt Melshen	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
		0930	1630	Equip Maint	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
21 May WED	1/4	0730	0930	PT	Subic Area	Co Cmdrs	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
		0930	1400	Co Cmdr's Time/HumRel/ Kubasaki	-do-	TBA	N/A	U	A
		1400	1630	Prep for Debark	-do-	Co Cmdrs	N/A	U	A
	"G" Btry	0730	0930	PT	USS Duluth	Bn CO	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
		0930	1630	Prep for Debark	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
	Engr's	0730	0930	PT	USS Mt Vernon	Lt Melshen	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
		0930	1630	Equip Maint/ Prep for Debark	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
22 May THUR	1/4 (+)	0630	1700	Debarkation	Subic Area	Co Cmdrs	N/A	U	A
23 May FRI	H&S Co	0615	0800	PT	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
		0800	1700	Kubasaki/ HumRel	-do-	TBA	N/A	U	A
	A Co	0615	0800	PT	-do-	Co Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
		0800	1700	Kubasaki/ HumRel	-do-	TBA	N/A	U	A
	B Co	0615	0800	PT	-do-	Co Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
		0800	1700	Kubasaki/ 782 Gear Inspec	-do-	TBA	N/A	U	A

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23 May 1975

UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

PERIOD OF 18 to 24 MAY 1975

DAY & DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM & EQUIP	METHOD	REMARKS
23 May FRI	C Co	0615	0800	PT	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
		0800	1700	HumRel/Swim Qual	Upper MAU/ Cubi Pool	TBA	N/A	U/X	A	
	D Co	0615	1700	Duty Co	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	N/A	U	A	
	"G" Btry	0615	0800	PT	-do-	-do-	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
		0800	1700	Equip Maint	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A	
	Engr's	0615	0800	PT	Subic Area	Lt Melshen	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
		0800	1700	Equip Maint	USS Mt Vernon	-do-	N/A	U	A	
24 May SAT	1/4 (+)	0610	0800	Bn PT	Upper MAU	Bn CO	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
		0800	1300	Co Cmdr's Time Inspection	-do-	Co Cmdr	N/A	U	A	

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TAB E

BN BULLETIN 1500 OF 27 MAY; BN TRAINING SCHEDULE

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1st Battalion, 4th Marines
3rd Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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3/GJS/reb
27 May 1975

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Weekly Training Schedule for 25 to 31 May 1975

Ref: (a) DivO F1500.3B

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

1. Purpose. In accordance with reference (a), a weekly training schedule is published as enclosure (1).
2. Action. All Company Commanders are directed to comply with this schedule and to coordinate necessary details with S-3 and S-4 Sections. Commodity areas will conduct MOS training and equipment maintenance.
3. Training Highlights
 - a. Company Tactics - Co A - TA 1 & 2 (26-29 May)
Co B & C - Zambales (26-29 May)
 - b. Live Firex - Co C - Zambales (27 May)
81's - Zambales (27-28 May)
106's - Zambales (27-28 May)
"G" Btry - Zambales (28-29 May)
 - c. Night Actions - Co's A, B, C - Zambales/TA 1 & 2 (27-28 May)
4. Safety. Safety will be stressed in all areas of training with particular attention to the following:
 - a. Heat Weather Acclimitization
 - b. Live Firex
 - c. Vehicular Activity
5. Self-Cancellation. 15 June 1975.

C. A. SHAVER
By direction

UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMPANY "B"

PERIOD OF 25 to 31 MAY 1975

DAY & DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM & EQUIP	METHOD	REMARKS
25 May SUN	B Co			HOLIDAY ROUTINE						
26 May MON	B Co	0700	0800	Prep for movement to Zambales	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	N/A	U	A	
		0800	1200	Movement to Zambales	-do-	-do-	DivO 1510	U-4	A	
		1200	1600	Est Bivouac	Zambales	-do-	N/A	U-4	A	
		1900	2000	Night Actions	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A	
27 May TUES	B Co	0700	0800	Prep for Live Fire Problem	Zambales	Lt Lee Lt Zee Lt Erdmanczyk	N/A	U-2	A	
		0800	1200	Live Fire Problem	-do-	-do-	N/A	U-2	A	
		1200	1600	Care/Cleaning of weapons	-do-	Plt Sgts	N/A	U	A	
		1600	2400	Night Actions	-do-	Co Cmdr	N/A	U	A	
28 May WED	B Co	0700	1200	Co in Day Attack	Zambales	Capt Hickenbotham	FMFM 6-4	U-2	A	
		1200	1700	Co in Defense	-do-	-do-	-do-	U-2	A	
		1700	0300	Plt Patrol Exercises	-do-	Plt Cmdr	FM 21-75	U-2	A	
29 May THUR	B Co	0700	1200	Prep for movement to MAU Camp	Zambales	Co Cmdr	N/A	U	A	
		1200	1600	Movement to MAU Camp	MAU Camp	-do-	DivO 1510	U-4	A	
30 May FRI	B Co	0700	1200	Care/Cleaning of Gear/Wpns	Co Area	Plt Sgts	N/A	U	A	
		1200	1600	782/Wpns Inspec	-do-	Plt Cmdr	DivO 5041	U	A	
31 May SAT	B Co	0600	0800	BLT Run	MAU Camp	BLT Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
		0800	1300	Prep for Embark	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A	

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMPANY "C"

PERIOD OF 25 to 31 MAY 1975

DAY & DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM METHOD & EQUIP	REMARK
25 May	C Co			HOLIDAY ROUTINE					
SUN									
26 May	C Co	0700	0800	Prep for movement	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	N/A	U	A
MON				to Zambales					
		0800	1200	Movement to	-do-	-do-	DivO 1510	U-4	A
				Zambales					
		1200	1600	Est Bivouac	Zambales	-do-	N/A	U-4	A
		1900	2000	Night Actions	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
27 May	C Co	0700	0800	Prep for Live	Zambales	Lt Kiffer	N/A	U-2	A
TUES				Fire Problem		Lt Solley			
						Lt Weimann			
		0800	1200	Live Fire Problem	-do-	-do-	N/A	U-2	A
		1200	1600	Care/Cleaning	-do-	Plt Sgt	N/A	U	A
				of weapons					
		1600	2400	Night Actions	-do-	Co Cmdr	N/A	U	A
28 May	C Co	0700	1200	Co in Day Attack	Zambales	Capt Green	FMFM 6-4	U-2	A
WED		1200	1700	Co in Defense	-do-	-do-	-do-	U-2	A
		1700	0300	Flt Patrol Ex-	-do-	Plt Cmdr	FM 21-75	U-2	A
				ercises					
29 May	C Co	0700	1200	Prep for movement	Zambales	Co Cmdr	N/A	U	A
THUR				to MAU Camp					
		1200	1600	Movement to MAU	MAU Camp	-do-	DivO 1510	U-4	A
				Camp					
30 May	C Co	0700	1200	Care/Cleaning	Co Area	Plt Sgts	N/A	U	A
FRI				of Gear/Wpns					
		1200	1600	782/Wpns Inspec	-do-	Plt Cmdr	DivO 5041	U	A
31 May	C Co	0600	0800	BLT Run	MAU Camp	BLT Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
SAT		0800	1300	Prep for Embark	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMPANY "D"

PERIOD OF 25 to 31 MAY 1975

DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM METHOD & EQUIP	REMARKS
25 May	D Co			HOLIDAY ROUTINE					
SUN									
26 May	D Co	0600	0800	PT	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
MON		0800	1700	Duty Company	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
27 May	D Co	0600	0800	PT	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
TUES		0800	1700	Duty Company	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
28 May	D Co	0600	0800	PT	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
WED		0800	1700	Duty Company	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
29 May	D Co	0600	0800	PT	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
THUR		0800	1700	Duty Company	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
30 May	D Co	0600	0800	PT	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
FRI		0800	1700	Duty Company	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
31 May	D Co	0600	0800	BLT Run	Upper MAU	BLT Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
SAT		0800	1300	Prep for Embark	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 81mm MORTAR PLATOON

PERIOD OF 25 to 31 MAY 1975

DAY & DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM METHOD & EQUIP	REMARKS
25 May	81's			HOLIDAY ROUTINE					
SUN									
26 May	81's	0700	1000	Prep for movement to Zambales	Upper MAU	Sgt Pancoast	N/A	U	A
MON		1000	1100	Movement to Zambales	-do-	Lt Johnson	DivO 1510	U	A
		1100	1600	Est Bivouac	Zambales	Sgt Pancoast	N/A	U	A
		1600	1700	Plt Cmdr's Time	-do-	Plt Cmdr	N/A	U	A
27 May	81's	0700	1000	Gun Drill	Zambales	Sgt Pancoast	FM 23-90	U	A
TUES		1000	1600	FIREX	-do-	Lt Johnson	-do-	U	A
28 May	81's	0800	1600	FIREX	Zambales	Lt Johnson	FM 23-90	U	A
WED									
29 May	81's	0800	1600	FIREX	Zambales	Lt Johnson	FM 23-90	U	A
THUR		1900	2200	Night FIREX	-do-	-do-	-do-	U	A
30 May	81's	0700	1000	Prep for movement to MAU Camp	Zambales	Sgt Pancoast	N/A	U	A
FRI		1000	1100	Movement to MAU Camp	-do-	Lt Johnson	DivO 1510	U	A
		1300	1700	Care/Cleaning	Co Area	Sgt Pancoast	N/A	U	A
31 May	81's	0600	0800	BLT Run	Upper MAU	BLT Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
SAT		0800	1300	Prep for Embark	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 106 RR PLATOON

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DAY & DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM	METHOD	REMARKS
25 May	106's			HOLIDAY ROUTINE						
SUN										
26 May	106's	0800	1200	Movement to Zam-	Upper MAU	Lt Yarrington	DivO 1510	U-2	A	
MON		1300	1630	Est Bivouac	Zambales	-do-	N/A	U	A	
		1730	2000	Test Fire 106's	-do-	-do-	MCI 03.14	U	A	
27 May	106's	0700	1200	Tact Employ of 106	Zambales	Lt Yarrington	MCI 03.14	U	A	
TUES		1300	1730	FIREX	-do-	-do-	-do-	U	A	
28 May	106's	0700	1700	FIREX	Zambales	Lt Yarrington	MCI 03.14	U	A	
WED										
29 May	106's	0700	1200	Movement to MAU Camp	Zambales	Lt Yarrington	DivO 1510	U	A	
THUR		1200	1700	Care/Cleaning of 106's	Upper MAU	-do-	N/A	U	A	
30 May	106's	0600	0700	PT	Upper MAU	Lt Yarrington	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
FRI		0700	1000	Pay Call	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A	
		1000	1130	PX Call	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A	
		1300	1630	Prep for Inspec	-do-	CySgt Pope	N/A	U	A	
31 May	106's	0600	0800	BLT Run	Upper MAU	BLT Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
SAT		0800	1300	Prep for Embark	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A	

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMMUNICATIONS PLATOON

PERIOD OF 25 to 31 MAY 1975

DAY & DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM	METHOD	REMARKS
25 May	Comm			HOLIDAY ROUTINE						
SUN	Plt									
26 May	Comm	0600	0800	Plt Formation/PT	Co Area	Capt Crites	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
MON	Plt	0800	1130	FM Equip	Comm Shack	SSgt Bauer	BnO 2000.1G	U-1	A	
		1300	1700	Equip Inspec	-do-	-do-	-do-	U-1	A	
27 May	Comm	0600	0800	Plt Formation/PT	Co Area	Capt Crites	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
TUES	Plt	0800	1000	Pers Inspec	Plt Area	-do-	DivO 5041	U-1	A	
		1000	1700	FM Equip	Comm Shack	SSgt Bauer	DivO 2000.1G	U-1	A	
28 May	Comm	0600	0800	Plt Formation/PT	Co Area	Capt Crites	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
WED	Plt	0800	1700	FM Equip	Comm Shack	SSgt Bauer	BnO 2000.1G	U-1	A	
29 May	Comm	0600	0800	Plt Formation/PT	Co Area	Capt Crites	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
THUR	Plt	0800	1700	Equip Inventory	Comm Shack	SSgt Bauer	N/A	U-1	A	
30 May	Comm	0600	0800	Plt Formation/PT	Co Area	Capt Crites	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
FRI	Plt	0800	1700	FM Equip	Comm Shack	SSgt Bauer	BnO 2000.1G	U-1	A	
31 May	Comm	0600	0800	BLT Run	Upper MAU	BLT Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A	
SAT	Plt	0800	1300	Prep for Embark	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A	

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WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR "G" BATTERY

PERIOD OF 25 to 31 MAY 1975

DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM METHOD & EQUIP	REMARKS
25 May	"G"			HOLIDAY ROUTINE					
SUN	Btry								
26 May	"G"	0730	1130	PM Gear/Vehicles	TBA	Lt Hales	App TM	U	A
MON	Btry					Lt Pope			
		1300	1530	MOS Trng	TBA	TBD	App Text	U	A
		1530	1630	PT	Lower MAU	Btry Cmdr	MCO 6100.3F	X	A
27 May	"G"	0730	1130	PM Gear/Vehicles	TBA	Lt Hales	App TM	U	A
TUES	Btry					Lt Pope			
		1300	1530	Prep for field	TBA	Btry Cmdr	N/A	U	A
		1530	1630	PT	Lower MAU	-do-	MCO 6100.3F	X	A
28 May	"G"	0730	2400	FIREX	Zambales	Btry Cmdr	DivO P1500.2B	U-2	A
WED	Btry								
29 May	"G"	0001	1630	FIREX	Zambales	Btry Cmdr	DivO P1500.2B	U-2	A
THUR	Btry								
30 May	"G"	0730	1130	Field Recovery PM	TBA	Lt Hales	App TM	U	A
FRI	Btry	1300	1530	Plt Cmdr's Time	TBA	Plt Cmdr	N/A	U	A
		1530	1630	PT	Lower MAU	Btry Cmdr	MCO 6100.3F	X	A
1 May	"G"	0600	0800	BLT Run	Upper MAU	BLT Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
TU	Btry	0800	1300	Prep for Embark	Lower MAU	Btry Cmdr	N/A	U	A

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UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMPANY "A"

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DAY & DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TEXT REF	UNIFORM METHOD & EQUIP	REMARKS
25 May	Co A			HOLIDAY ROUTINE					
SUN									
26 May	Co A	0730	1300	Prep for movement to field	Co Area	Plt Sgts	N/A	U	A
MON		1300	1500	Movement to field	Upper MAU	Co Cmdr	DivO 1510	U	A
		1500	1700	Est Bivouac	Zambales TA	-do-	N/A	U	A
		1700	2000	Prep for night activities	-do-	Plt Cmdrs	FM 6-4	U	A
		2000	2200	Night Activities	-do-	-do-	-do-	U	A
27 May	Co A	0700	1100	Compass Class/ Practical Applic	Zambales	Plt Cmdrs	FM 6-4	U	A
TUES		1100	1300	Land Nav Classes	-do-	-do-	FM 21-60	U	L
		1300	1700	Practical Application	-do-	-do-	-do-	U	A
		1700	2000	Prep for night patrols	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A
		2000	2200	Night Activities	-do-	-do-	FM 6-4	U	A
28 May	Co A	0700	1300	Daylight patrol-ling	Zambales	Plt Cmdrs	FM 6-4	U	A
WED		1300	2200	Defensive Tact	-do-	-do-	-do-	U	L
29 May	Co A	0700	1000	Recovery Time	Zambales	Plt Sgts	N/A	U	A
THUR		1000	1200	Movement to MAU Camp	-do-	Co Cmdr	DivO 1510	U	A
		1200	1500	Care/Cleaning	Co Area	Plt Cmdrs	N/A	U	A
		1500	1630	Plt Cmdrs Inspec	-do-	-do-	DivO 5041	U	A
30 May	Co A	0700	1730	Kubasaki Classes	Co Area	TBD	N/A	U	A
FRI									
31 May	Co A	0600	0800	BLT Run	Upper MAU	BLT Cmdr	BnO 6100.1G	X	A
SAT		0800	1300	Prep for Embark	-do-	-do-	N/A	U	A

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BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Deployment Phase Training Directive

Ref: (a) DivO 3573.3 (BLT Readiness Program)
(b) DivO P1500.3B (Training SOP)
(c) MCO 1510.2H (Individual Training of Enlisted Men)
(d) MCO 6100.3F (Physical Fitness and Weight Control)
(e) MCO 1510.29 (Individual Water Survival and Swim Training)
(f) MCO 3574.2D (Marksmanship Training with Individual Small Arms Training)
(g) MCI O 1550.1L (MCI Handbook)
(h) DivO 5350.6A (Human Relations Program)
(i) DivO 6100.1D (Physical Fitness and Weight Control)
(j) DivO 5100.1LD (Division Ground Safety Program)
(k) DivO 6200.2A (Heat Casualties)

Encl: (1) Deployment Phase Flow Chart

1. Purpose. To promulgate guidance for the planning and execution of training for the Deployment Phase of the BLT Readiness Program, outlined in reference (a), as required by paragraph 402 of reference (b).

2. Training Objectives

a. To complete training in those mission essential training requirements which were not accomplished prior to deployment.

b. To complete those other mission essential requirements which were not accomplished prior to deployment.

c. To continue to accomplish those non-essential mission essential requirements as time permits.

3. Mission Essential Training. This will be accomplished in three distinct periods with progressive goals established for each period.

a. 1st Period (20 April - 30 June 1975) - Company Training

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(1) Goals

- (a) Company Tactical Training with emphasis on offensive/defensive tactics.
- (b) Review/Emphasis on Tactical Training for every level to company level.
- (c) Live Fire Exercises for companies and all weapons.
- (d) Continued emphasis on amphibious capability.

(2) Training Highlights

- (a) FIREX's for all rifle companies, separate platoons and attachments.
- (b) Amphibious Landing (ZAMEX) with entire BLT.

b. 2nd Period (1 July - 31 August 1975) - BLT Training

(1) Goals

- (a) Integrated Infantry/Combat Support Unit Training.
- (b) Integrated Infantry Weapons/Supporting Arms FIREX's.
- (c) Specialized BLT Operations (Amphibious/Heliborne Raids, Retrograde Operations, NEMVAC/Civil Disturbance Related Operations).

(2) Training Highlights

- (a) BLT Exercise in SW Zambales.
- (b) BLT NEMVAC Exercise.
- (c) Specialty Training.
 - 1 Raid Training.
 - 2 LVT Landings (for all rifle co's).
 - 3 Supporting Arms FIREX's.

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c. 3rd Period (1-12 September 1975). Deployment Termination Period. During this period the entire emphasis will be placed upon preparation to conclude deployment and return to Okinawa.

4. Shipboard Training. An unspecified amount of time will be spent aboard amphibious shipping. While mission essential training can not be easily conducted aboard, a viable training program will be instituted to enhance the battalion's overall capability and training readiness. Shipboard training will emphasize the following areas:

- a. Maximum Kubasaki High School involvement.
- b. Human Relations Training.
- c. MCI
- d. Completion of EST requirements.
- e. Maintenance/Personnel Inspections to ensure constant readiness.
- f. Officer/SNCO training with emphasis on the Amphibious Warfare role of the BLT.

5. Individual Training

a. Individual Training will be a continuous and progressive evolution throughout the deployment. Ideally the BLT will return to Okinawa with the completion of as much individual training accomplished as possible.

b. Goals. The following are established as self determined goals for each unit of the BLT, to be achieved prior to return to Okinawa:

- (1) Essential Subjects: 100% of required personnel tested/95% passing.
- (2) Physical Fitness Test: 100% tested/100% passing.
- (3) Water Survival Qualification: 95% qualified in some degree.
- (4) Rifle Marksmanship: 75% fired/95% qualified with rifle.
- (5) Pistol Marksmanship: 100% fired/98% qualified.
- (6) Marine Corps Institute (MCI): 95% completion rate/less than 5% delinquency rate.

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(7) Human Relations: 100% trained in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Year Program.

(8) Weight Control/Remedial PT: Continuous and on going program reducing participants eventually to zero.

c. Essential Subjects Training. EST will be conducted in accordance with reference (c). Emphasis will be on practical testing and knowledge.

d. Physical Fitness Testing. FFT will be conducted in accordance with reference (d). Physical Training will be included on a daily basis. Training may take the form of unit level PT, battalion runs, and an aggressive hike program. In all cases heat conditions and acclimitization of personnel must be weighed against the strenuousness of physical activity.

e. Water Survival Training. Units will develop a water survival program using reference (e) as a guide. Non-swimmers will be segregated and placed on a swimming training program. Ideally every man in the BLT will be minimum swim qualified.

f. Rifle Requalification. Conducted in accordance with reference (f). Quotas will be established as they become available at the Boton Valley Rifle Range. BLT marksmanship training will be aggressively conducted at all levels.

g. Pistol Requalification. Conducted in accordance with reference (f).. By using the available facilities in Subic Bay it is hoped that all personnel required to fire for requalification will fire.

h. Marine Corps Institute (MCI). An aggressive and comprehensive program will be continued as outlined in reference (g). Particular emphasis will be placed on timely completions and lowering inactive students to zero.

i. Human Relations Training. Conducted in accordance with reference (h). This training can best be conducted during shipboard periods and times when a unit is designated duty company. Command interest will be directed to ensure that all personnel complete their designated human relations course.

j. Weight Control and Remedial PT. Conducted in accordance with reference (i). This program will be conducted at all levels continuously with special sessions run by the battalion. The goal will be to reduce those personnel assigned to this program to zero.

6. Non-mission Essential Subjects. In accordance with reference (a), the following subjects will be integrated into the training schedule throughout the deployment phase:

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- a. Code of Conduct
- b. UCMJ
- c. Types of Discharges
- d. Venereal Disease
- e. Malaria Prevention
- f. Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- g. Troop Information
- h. Career Planning
- i. Operations Security
- j. MCI Course Assistance

7. Schools

a. School quotas will be issued when and if they become available throughout the deployment and published by separate directive.

b. JUNGLE ENVIRONMENTAL SURVIVAL SCHOOL (JEST). It is the goal of this battalion for every Marine to complete this school prior to the end of the deployment phase.

8. Kubasaki High School. A continuing requirement exists to provide the opportunity for high school education to each non-high school graduate in the battalion. This will be accomplished through the KUBASAKI PREP FLOAT program using internal battalion assets and facilities available at the Cubi Learning Center. The following goals are established and are not meant to be restrictive if an individual can accomplish more:

a. Minimum of four completed PREP courses prior to 1 September 1975.

b. Maximum number of high school graduates through Kubasaki PREP program while the battalion is deployed.

9. Training Inspections

a. All field and classroom training is subject to inspections. Inspectors will consider the value of training received as well as facilities, instruction, and presentation.

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b. All units will be subject to training management inspections by this headquarters. Special emphasis will be placed upon maintenance of ITR cards (Individual Training Records), MCI R-5 cards, and lesson plans/outlines.

10. Action.

a. Unit Commanders will be guided by this directive and the weekly training schedule in the conduct of training during the deployment phase.

b. Unit Commanders will ensure that safety is considered as the paramount issue in all training evolutions. References (j) and (k) provide instructions with regard to safety and accident/injury reporting procedures.

11. This bulletin applies to BLT 1/4 when activated.

12. Self-Cancellation. 30 September 1975.

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20 APRIL

30 JUNE

1 SEPT

12 SEP

COMPANY TRAINING PERIOD

- * Live Fire Exercise
- * Co Tactics (Offense/Defense)
- * BLT Exercise (ZAMEX)

BLT TRAINING PERIOD

- * BLT Field Exercises
- * LVT Amphib Landing
- * Tank Infantry Operations
- * Retrograde Operations
- * Reconnaissance Operations
- * Combined Arms FIREX
- * Raid Training
- * Civil Disturbance Training
- * BLT NEMVAC Exercise

DEPLOYMENT TERMINATION PERIOD:

- 1) Prepare for return to Okinawa
- 2) Prepare for Post-Deployment Inspections
- 3) Reembarkation/Return to Okinawa

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING (CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT)

KUBASAKI HIGH SCHOOL (4 COURSES MINIMUM PER MAN)

1 SEPT (Deadline)

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) CFX/month when possible
- 2) Battalion Commander's Inspection/month
- 3) Battalion Formation/week when possible
- 4) Off/SNCO Training
- 5) Rifle Range - Progressive/Quotas as available
- 6) Pistol Range - Progressive/Quotas as available
- 7) Water Survival - On going/based on pool availability
- 8) Weight Control/Remedial PT - On going/as required

NOTE 1. Port visits and MAU (or larger) training exercises will impact on this schedule and dates will be issued by separate directive.