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HEADQUARTERS

BLT 1/4

3rd Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco 966023/GAM/reb  
5750  
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 5750.8B  
 (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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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 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|

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. Hickinbotham<br>Capt J. P. Feltner | 5 May-24 May 1975<br>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                     | CWO Henry     |
| 1st Plt (Rein), Co C, 3rd Recon Bn | 2ndLt Graham  |
| 1st Plt, Co A, 1st Amtrac Bn FMF   | 2ndLt Avila   |
| 1st Plt, Co A, 3rd Tank Bn FMF     | 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&amp;S Co (Cmd Grp), Co D (-), USS MAYAGUEZ Operation

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3. STAFF

|                        |                                                                 |                                                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Executive Officer      | Maj R. E. Porter                                                | 5 May-31 May 1975                                           |
| S-1/Adjutant           | 1stLt J. A. Wester<br>CWO3 L. A. Kramvik                        | 5 May-28 May 1975<br>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<br>Capt C. Fox                               | 5 May-24 May 1975<br>26 May-31 May 1975                     |
| Air Liaison O          | Capt J. R. Vallaster<br>Capt J. D. Holdstein                    | 5 May-7 May 1975<br>10 May-31 May 1975                      |
| Forward Air Controller | 1stLt J. M. Carter<br>1stLt R. G. Twigger<br>1stLt C. Internill | 5 May-31 May 1975<br>5 May-9 May 1975<br>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. H. 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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|                               | USMC       |            | USN         |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| a. Personnel Strength:        | <u>OFF</u> | <u>EML</u> | <u>OFF</u>  | <u>EML</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 ARG 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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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 HOLT 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 MAU Camp except for Company B which remained onboard the USS DULUTH. Immediately upon arrival in the MAU 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, 81mm 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-4F'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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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 BLT 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 H&S 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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## PART III

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 CO 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 Debarkation 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.
- PLT 1/4 morning run (3 miles).
- 10 May Two companies (-) completed JLEST 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 CTG 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 command 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 ARC Alpha shipping. Reestablished in MAU 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 81mm Mortar Plt, Btry G, 106 RR Plt to Zambales training area for extensive FIREX.

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

29 May Arrival of Amtrac Plt 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

BLT 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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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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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                |
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| 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.



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By direction

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PERIOD OF 4-10 MAY 1975

| UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 1ST BATTALION (-), 4TH MARINES |      |      |      |                              |                            |            |             |                        |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| DAY & UNIT                                                       | DATE | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT                      | LOCATION                   | INSTRUCTOR | TIME        | UNIFORM METHOD & EQUIP | REMARKS            |
| 4 May Bn(-)                                                      | SUN  | 0001 | 2400 | HOLIDAY ROUTINE              |                            |            |             |                        |                    |
| 5 May Bn(-)                                                      | MON  | 0600 | 1700 | Evac Ops                     | Movement to Co Cndrs       |            |             | U-2                    | A                  |
| 6 May Bn(-)                                                      | TUES | 0600 | 2400 | Embark Ops                   | Shipping Movement to Bn CO |            |             | U-2                    | A                  |
| 7 May Bn(-)                                                      | WED  | 0600 | 2400 | Embark Ops                   | Shipping Movement to Bn CO |            |             | U-2                    | A                  |
| 8 May Bn(-)                                                      | THUR | 0610 | 0700 | Bn PT                        | Upper MAU                  | Bn CO      | 06100.1G    | X                      | A                  |
|                                                                  |      | 0700 | 1200 | Water Survival Qualification | Gubi Pool                  | TED        | 07001500.3G | X                      | A                  |
|                                                                  |      | 1200 | 1700 | Co Cmdr's Time               | Upper MAU                  | Co Cndr    |             | U                      | A Kubasaki/Hum Rel |
| 9 May Bn(-)                                                      | FRI  | 0800 | 1300 | Bn CO's Barracks Inspection  | Upper MAU                  | Bn CO      |             | U                      | A                  |
| 10 May Bn(-)                                                     | SAT  | 0600 |      | Bn Hike                      | Prescribed Hike Route      | Bn CO      | 06001500    | U-1                    | A                  |

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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                    | UNIFORM METHOD REMARKS |   |  |
| DATE                                          |      |      |                  |                     |            | REF                     | & 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 | 1200 | 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  
3/JFF/reb  
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) MGO 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

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## 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     | Co A                    | 0600 | 0730 | Bn PT                         | Bn Area                 | Bn CO       | Bn06100.1G | X            | A      |                    |
| 12 May     | Co A                    | 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     | Co A                    | 0001 | 2400 | -do-                          | -do-                    | -do-        | -do-       | -do-         | A      |                    |
| 14 May     | Co A                    | 0730 | 1200 | Recovery, Move to Rifle Range | Bn Area                 | PLT Sgts    | N/A        | U            | A      |                    |
| 15 May     | Co A                    | 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     | Co A                    | 0600 | 0730 | Bn PT                         | Bn Area                 | Bn CO       | Bn06100.1G | X            | A      |                    |
| Sat        | Co A                    | 0730 | 1200 | Kubasaki High                 | -do-                    | Designated  | N/A        | U            | L, A   |                    |
| 17 May     | Co A                    |      |      |                               |                         | Instructors |            |              |        |                    |

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     | Co B                    | 0730 | 2400 | Field Exercises                    | Zambales M.A. | Co Cmdr                | FMFM       | U-2             | A      |             |
| 12 May     | Co B                    | 0730 | 2400 | (Company Tactics)                  | -do-          | -do-                   | 6-4        | -do-            | -do-   |             |
| Tues       | Co B                    | 0730 | 2400 | -do-                               | -do-          | -do-                   | -do-       | -do-            | -do-   |             |
| 13 May     | Co B                    | 0730 | 2400 | -do-                               | -do-          | -do-                   | -do-       | -do-            | -do-   |             |
| 14 May     | Co B                    | 0730 | 0900 | -do-                               | -do-          | -do-                   | -do-       | -do-            | -do-   | Return      |
| Thurs      | Co B                    | 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 | Bn 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     |                         |      |      |                 |           |            |            |              |        |         |
| Mon        | Co C                    | 0600 | 0700 | Bn PT           | Bn Area   | Bn CO      | Bn06100.1G | U            | A      | Hum Rel |
| 12 May     |                         |      |      |                 |           |            |            |              |        | I II II |
|            |                         | 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      |         |
|            |                         | 1500 | 1700 | 782 Gear Insp.  | Co Area   | PLT CO     | N/A        | U            | A      |         |

Enclosure (3)

Bn Bul 1500  
8 May 1975



## UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMPANY "D"

PERIOD OF: 11- 17 MAY 1975

| DAY &<br>DATA | PERSONNEL TO<br>BE TRAINED | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT                   | LOCATION    | INSTRUCTOR    | TEXT<br>REF | UNIFORM | METHOD<br>& EQUIP |
|---------------|----------------------------|------|------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| 11 May        | D Co                       | 0001 | 2400 | HOLIDAY ROUTINE           |             |               |             |         |                   |
| SUN           |                            |      |      |                           |             |               |             |         |                   |
| 12 May        | 1st + 2nd PLT              | 0600 | 0700 | Bn PT                     | Bn Area     | Br Cmdr       |             |         |                   |
| MON           |                            | 0700 | 1400 | FAM Firing                | Boton Range | LT Whitesides | N/A         | U-2     | A                 |
|               |                            | 1400 | 1700 | Wpns Cleaning             | Upper mau   | Pit Sgt       | "G"         | U-1     | A                 |
|               | 3rd PLT                    | 0700 | 1700 | FLT Hike                  |             | LT Flores     |             | U-2     | A                 |
|               |                            | 1700 | 1700 | Recovery/Wpns<br>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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8 May 1975

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

Enclosure (5)

## UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 106 RR PLT

PERIOD OF: 11-17 May 1975

| DAY &<br>DATA | PERSONNEL TO<br>BE TRAINED | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT                | LOCATION        | INSTRUCTOR    | TEXT<br>REF | UNIFORM<br>& 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<br>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          | Co Area         | -do-          |             | N/A                | U-1    | A       |
|               |                            |      |      | Wpns.                  |                 |               |             |                    |        |         |
| 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       |

Enclosure (6)

## UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR "G" BATTERY

PERIOD OF 11-17 May 1975

| DAY &<br>DATA | PERSONNEL TO<br>BE TRAINED | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT         | LOCATION | INSTRUCTOR | TIME<br>REF | UNIFORM<br>& 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      |         |

Enclosure (7)

## UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR "ENGINEER PLT"

PERIOD OF: 11-17 May 1975

| DAY &<br>DATA | PERSONNEL TO<br>BE TRAINED | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT                               | LOCATION | INSTRUCTOR  | TEXT<br>REF | UNIFORM<br>& 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/<br>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./<br>Equip. Maint          | -do-     | LT. Melshen | N/A         | U                  | A      |         |

Enclosure (8)

| UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMMUNICATIONS PLATOON |             |      |      |                         |            | PERIOD OF 11 MAY TO 17 MAY 1975 |              |                           |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------|------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------|
| DAY &<br>DATE                                            | UNIT        | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT                 | LOCATION   | INSTRUCTOR                      | TEXT<br>REF  | UNIFORM METHOD<br>& EQUIP | REMARKS |
| 11 May<br>SUN                                            | Comm<br>Plt |      |      | HOLIDAY ROUTINE         |            |                                 |              |                           |         |
| 12 May<br>MON                                            | Comm<br>Plt | 0600 | 0800 | Plt Formation           | Co Area    | Capt Crites                     | BnO 6100.1G  | X                         | A       |
|                                                          |             | 0800 | 1130 | PT/Recovery<br>PM Equip | Comm Shack | SSgt Bauer<br>Cpl McDougald     | DivO P2000.2 | U-1                       | A       |
| 13 May<br>TUES                                           | Comm<br>Plt | 0600 | 0800 | Plt Formation           | Co Area    | Capt Crites                     | BnO 6100.1G  | X                         | A       |
|                                                          |             | 0800 | 1130 | PT/Recovery<br>PM Equip | Comm Shack | SSgt Bauer<br>Cpl McDougald     | DivO P2000.2 | U-1                       | A       |
| 14 May<br>WED                                            | Comm<br>Plt | 0600 | 0800 | Plt Formation           | Co Area    | Capt Crites                     | BnO 6100.1G  | X                         | A       |
|                                                          |             | 0800 | 1130 | PT/Recovery<br>PM Equip | Comm Shack | SSgt Bauer<br>Cpl McDougald     | DivO P2000.2 | U-1                       | A       |
| 15 May<br>THUR                                           | Comm<br>Plt | 0600 | 0800 | Plt Formation           | Co Area    | Capt Crites                     | BnO 6100.1G  | X                         | A       |
|                                                          |             | 0800 | 1130 | PT/Recovery<br>PM Equip | Comm Shack | SSgt Bauer<br>Cpl McDougald     | DivO P2000.2 | U-1                       | A       |
| 16 May<br>FRI                                            | Comm<br>Plt | 0600 | 0800 | Plt Formation           | Co Area    | Capt Crites                     | BnO 6100.1G  | X                         | A       |
|                                                          |             | 0800 | 1130 | PT/Recovery<br>PM Equip | Comm Shack | SSgt Bauer<br>Cpl McDougald     | DivO P2000.2 | U-1                       | A       |
| 17 May<br>SAT                                            | Comm<br>Plt | 0600 | 1300 | Bn Hike                 | Hike Route | Bn CO                           | DivO 1500    | U-1                       | A       |

Enclosure (9)

HEADQUARTERS  
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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) BnO 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 INVOLVEMENT 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"

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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 &<br>DATE | UNIT     | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT                                 | LOCATION         | INSTRUCTOR                | TEXT<br>REF | UNIFORM<br>& 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-<br>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-<br>nawa | Bn CO                     | N/A         | U                  | A      |           |
| FRI           |          |      |      |                                         |                  |                           |             |                    |        |           |
| 17 May        | Bn       | 0800 | 1700 | Recovery Time,<br>HumRel, Kub-<br>asaki | USS Oki-<br>nawa | Designated<br>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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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

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| UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES |          |      |      |                                 |               |                |             |                 |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| PERIOD OF 18 to 24 MAY 1975                           |          |      |      |                                 |               |                |             |                 |                |
| DAY & DATE                                            | UNIT     | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT                         | LOCATION      | INS INSTRUCTOR | TEXT REF    | UNIFORM & EQUIP | METHOD REMARKS |
| 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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|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| DAY &<br>DATE                                         | UNIT     | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT                      | LOCATION                | INSTRUCTOR                  | TEXT<br>REF | UNIFORM<br>& EQUIP | METHOD | REMARKS                   |
| 23 May<br>FRI                                         | C Co     | 0615 | 0800 | PT                           | Upper MAU               | Co Cmdr                     | BnO 6100.1G | X                  | A      | BnBul 1500<br>23 May 1975 |
|                                                       |          | 0800 | 1700 | HumRel/Swim<br>Qual          | Upper MAU/<br>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<br>Vernon        | -do-                        | N/A         | U                  | A      |                           |
| 24 May<br>SAT                                         | 1/4 (+)  | 0610 | 0800 | Bn PT                        | Upper MAU               | Bn CO                       | BnO 6100.1G | X                  | A      |                           |
|                                                       |          | 0800 | 1300 | Co Cmdr's Time<br>Inspection | -do-                    | Co Cmdr                     | N/A         | U                  | A      |                           |

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BN BULLETIN 1500 OF 27 MAY; BN TRAINING SCHEDULE

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BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Weekly Training Schedule for 25 to 31 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 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.

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## UNIT WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR COMPANY "B"

PERIOD OF 25 to 31 MAY 1975

| DAY &<br>DATE | UNIT | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT                       | LOCATION  | INSTRUCTOR                        | TEXT<br>REF | UNIFORM METHOD<br>& EQUIP | REMARKS |
|---------------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 25 May        | B Co |      |      | HOLIDAY ROUTINE               |           |                                   |             |                           |         |
| SUN           |      |      |      |                               |           |                                   |             |                           |         |
| 26 May        | B Co | 0700 | 0800 | Prep for movement to Zambales | Upper MAU | Co Cmdr                           | N/A         | U                         | A       |
| MON           |      | 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        | B Co | 0700 | 0800 | Prep for Live Fire Problem    | Zambales  | Lt Lee<br>Lt Zee<br>Lt Erdmanczyk | N/A         | U-2                       | A       |
| TUES          |      | 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        | B Co | 0700 | 1200 | Co in Day Attack              | Zambales  | Capt Hickenbotham                 | FMFM 6-4    | U-2                       | A       |
| WED           |      | 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        | B Co | 0700 | 1200 | Prep for movement to MAU Camp | Zambales  | Co Cmdr                           | N/A         | U                         | A       |
| THUR          |      | 1200 | 1600 | Movement to MAU Camp          | MAU Camp  | -do-                              | DivO 1510   | U-4                       | A       |
| 30 May        | B Co | 0700 | 1200 | Care/Cleaning of Gear/Wpns    | Co Area   | Plt Sgts                          | N/A         | U                         | A       |
| FRI           |      | 1200 | 1600 | 782/Wpns Inspec               | -do-      | Plt Cmdr                          | DivO 5041   | U                         | A       |
| 31 May        | B 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 "C"

PERIOD OF 25 to 31 MAY 1975

| DAY &<br>DATE | UNIT | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT                       | LOCATION  | INSTRUCTOR                           | TEXT<br>REF | UNIFORM METHOD<br>& EQUIP | REMARK |
|---------------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 25 May        | C Co |      |      | HOLIDAY ROUTINE               |           |                                      |             |                           |        |
| SUN           |      |      |      |                               |           |                                      |             |                           |        |
| 26 May        | C Co | 0700 | 0800 | Prep for movement to Zambales | Upper MAU | Co Cmdr                              | N/A         | U                         | A      |
| MON           |      | 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        | C Co | 0700 | 0800 | Prep for Live Fire Problem    | Zambales  | Lt Kiffer<br>Lt Solley<br>Lt Weimann | N/A         | U-2                       | A      |
| TUES          |      | 0800 | 1200 | Live Fire Problem             | -do-      | -do-                                 | N/A         | U-2                       | A      |
|               |      | 1200 | 1600 | Care/Cleaning of weapons      | -do-      | Plt Sgt                              | N/A         | U                         | A      |
|               |      | 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 | Plt Patrol Exercises          | -do-      | Plt Cmdr                             | FM 21-75    | U-2                       | A      |
| 29 May        | C Co | 0700 | 1200 | Prep for movement to MAU Camp | Zambales  | Co Cmdr                              | N/A         | U                         | A      |
| THUR          |      | 1200 | 1600 | Movement to MAU Camp          | MAU Camp  | -do-                                 | DivO 1510   | U-4                       | A      |
| 30 May        | C Co | 0700 | 1200 | Care/Cleaning of Gear/Wpns    | Co Area   | Plt Sgts                             | N/A         | U                         | A      |
| FRI           |      | 1200 | 1600 | 782/Wpns Inspec               | -do-      | Plt Cmdr                             | DivO 5041   | U                         | A      |
| 31 May        | C Co | 0600 | 0800 | BLT Run                       | MAU Camp  | BLT Cmdr                             | BrO 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

| DAY &<br>DATE | UNIT | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT         | LOCATION  | INSTRUCTOR | TEXT<br>REF | UNIFORM<br>& EQUIP | METHOD | 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 &<br>DATE                                         | UNIT | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT                       | LOCATION  | INSTRUCTOR   | TEXT<br>REF                 | UNIFORM<br>& EQUIP | METHOD<br>REMARKS |
| 25 May<br>SUN                                         | 81's |      |      | HOLIDAY ROUTINE               |           |              |                             |                    |                   |
| 26 May<br>MON                                         | 81's | 0700 | 1000 | Prep for movement to Zambales | Upper MAU | Sgt Pancoast | N/A                         | U                  | A                 |
|                                                       |      | 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<br>TUES                                        | 81's | 0700 | 1000 | Gun Drill                     | Zambales  | Sgt Pancoast | FM 25-90                    | U                  | A                 |
|                                                       |      | 1000 | 1600 | FIREX                         | -do-      | Lt Johnson   | -do-                        | U                  | A                 |
| 28 May<br>WED                                         | 81's | 0800 | 1600 | FIREX                         | Zambales  | Lt Johnson   | FM 23-90                    | U                  | A                 |
| 29 May<br>THUR                                        | 81's | 0800 | 1600 | FIREX                         | Zambales  | Lt Johnson   | FM 23-90                    | U                  | A                 |
|                                                       |      | 1900 | 2200 | Night FIREX                   | -do-      | -do-         | -do-                        | U                  | A                 |
| 30 May<br>FRI                                         | 81's | 0700 | 1000 | Prep for movement to MAU Camp | Zambales  | Sgt Pancoast | N/A                         | U                  | A                 |
|                                                       |      | 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<br>SAT                                         | 81's | 0600 | 0800 | BLT Run                       | Upper MAU | 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 106 RR PLATOON

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|---------------|-------|------|------|------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 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           |       |      |      | bales            |           |               |             |                    |        |         |
|               |       | 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   | Zambales  | Lt Yarrington | MCI 03.14   | U                  | A      |         |
| TUES          |       |      |      | 106              |           |               |             |                    |        |         |
|               |       | 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  | Zambales  | Lt Yarrington | DivO 1510   | U                  | A      |         |
| THUR          |       |      |      | Camp             |           |               |             |                    |        |         |
|               |       | 1200 | 1700 | Care/Cleaning    | Upper MAU | -do-          | N/A         | U                  | A      |         |
|               |       |      |      | of 106's         |           |               |             |                    |        |         |
| 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-      | GySgt 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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|------------|------|------|------|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|---------|
| 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 | PM 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 | PM 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 | PM 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 | PM 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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| 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 FM | 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       |
| 2 May                                         | 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"

PERIOD OF 25 to 31 MAY 1975

| DAY &<br>DATE | UNIT | FROM | TO   | SUBJECT                         | LOCATION    | INSTRUCTOR | TEXT<br>REF | UNIFORM<br>& EQUIP | METHOD | 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 patroling              | 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 5100.11D (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. PFT 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)

Enclosure (1)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) CPX/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.