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From: Commanding Officer  
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Subj: BATTALION QUARTERLY TRAINING PLAN FOR FIRST QUARTER FY00 (OCT-DEC 99)

Ref: (a) 2/5 METL  
(b) MCO 3120.9 Policy for MEU(SOC)  
(c) 2/5 Annual Training Plan  
(d) 2/5 Training SOP

Encl: (1) 2/5 TEEP 01  
(2) First Quarter PME Outline  
(3) 2/5 MEU(SOC) Capabilities Matrix

1. **Purpose.** Define the quarterly training goal and the plan to meet this goal.
2. **Cancellation.** QTP for Fourth Quarter, FY99.
3. **Quarterly Training Goal.** By 31 December 1999, the battalion will be trained on the MEU(SOC) missions required of a GCE and be well-prepared to conduct integrated training with all elements of the 31st MEU(SOC) overseas.
  - a. Battalion METL. See Ref (a). All training this quarter will be aimed at the four primary MEU(SOC) missions: Co raid, NEO, Security Ops, and TRAP. Ref (b) is MEU(SOC) policy. Encl (3) assigns battalion units to missions.
  - b. Echelon of Training. Battalion-level training has priority.
  - c. Context. See Ref (c). Training focus the last three quarters has been:
    - 2nd Quarter FY 99 Jan-Mar 99 Squad-level Training
    - 3rd Quarter FY 99 Apr-Jun 99 Platoon-level Training
    - 4th Quarter FY 99 Jul-Sep 99 Company-level Training
4. **HHQ Training.** See Encl (1).
  - a. BLTEX II in October will exercise the Battalion on Amphib Raids and NEO.
  - b. ITLV Staff Planning Exercise. Battalion Staff and Company Staff will participate in the 31st MEU(SOC) ITLV exercise from 15-19 November.
  - c. (2) Regimental Officer PMEs are scheduled: 18 Oct and Nov (TBD).
5. **Battalion Training.** See Encl (1).
  - a. Battalion METL Training:
    - (1) BLTEX I: Oct.

(2) Battalion Hike: 3 Dec.

(3) Battalion FSC / FST Training: 6 Oct and 15 Nov.

b. Battalion PME: 19 Nov. See Encl (2).

c. Battalion support for Marine Corps annual training requirements:

(1) NBC Training. (4) NBC exercises are scheduled in Nov to complete all quarterly NBC training requirements.

(2) A Rifle Range detail is scheduled 29 Nov - 3 Dec.

d. Battalion Pre-deployment Events:

(1) Equipment Events. Between 30 Nov and 2 Dec, all gear will be turned in (1/2 day per Co), and all weapons prepared for turnover.

(2) NBC Equipment Events. On 16-18 Nov, all Field Protective Masks will be turned in. Masks needed on 23 or 24 Nov will be turned in then.

(3) Pre-Deployment Events. Between 2 Nov and 4 Nov, a series of pre-deployment briefs from PAO, the chaplain, Legal Team D, and MCCA / MWR will be scheduled by the Battalion (1/2 day per Co).

(4) Morale Events. Officer Viking Night, NCO Warrior Night, Battalion Ball, Division Ball, Birthday Formation, and Family Christmas Party.

## 6. Company Training

a. Company Prime Training Weeks: (1) week.

19,20,21 Oct

b. Non-supported training days: (9) days.

5,6	Oct	
2 (or 3)	Nov	See Bn LOI
9	Nov	
16,17,18	Nov	See Bn LOI
23	Nov	
30	Nov (or 1,2 Dec)	See Bn LOI

c. Training guidance for Company Commanders. Qualify your unit for the MEU(SOC) missions defined in Encl (3). Prepare Marines and their families for deployment, especially those Marines who have never deployed before.

## 7. Action

a. Company Commanders: Read this QTP. Submit company QTP NLT 1 Oct 99.

b. Commodity OICs and Chiefs: Read this QTP.

## 8. Coordinating Instructions

a. Current TEEP is 01. See Encl (1).

b. The battalion training SOP will be followed. See Ref (d).

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By Dir