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From: Commanding Officer  
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Subj: BATTALION QUARTERLY TRAINING PLAN FOR SECOND QUARTER FY00 (JAN-MAR 00)

Ref: (a) 2/5 METL  
(b) MCO 3120.9 Policy for MEU(SOC)  
(c) 2/5 Annual Training Plan  
(d) 2/5 Training SOP  
(e) MARADMIN 530/99 Modification of FY00 Dates for SNCOA Academy

Encl: (1) 2/5 TEEP 03  
(2) Second Quarter PME Outline

1. **Purpose.** Define the quarterly training goal and the plan to meet this goal.
2. **Cancellation.** QTP for First Quarter, FY00.
3. **Quarterly Training Goal.** By 31 March, the battalion will be MEU(SOC) qualified and will have passed the SOCEX 00-1 evaluation.
  - a. Battalion METL. See Ref (a). All training will be aimed at the four primary MEU(SOC) missions: Co Raid, NEO, Security Ops, and TRAP. Ref (b) is MEU(SOC) policy.
  - b. Echelon of Training. Battalion-level training has priority.
  - c. Context. See Ref (c). Training focus the last four 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
1st Quarter FY 00 Oct-Dec 99	Battalion-level MEU(SOC) Training
4. **HHQ Training.** See Encl (1).
  - a. TRUE: 7-30 Jan. MSPF Only
  - b. MEU(SOC) Staff Planning Ex: 20 Jan.
  - c. MEUEX I: 7-11 Feb and MEUEX II: 21-25 Feb. On Okinawa.
  - d. Blue / Green Workup: 9 - 16 Mar  
ARGEX: 17 - 21 Mar  
SOCEX 00-1: 22 - 29 Mar

5. **Battalion Training.** See Encl (1).

a. Battalion METL Training: NONE.

b. Battalion PME: (8) events. See Encl (2).

c. Battalion support for Marine Corps annual training requirements:

(1) Test Fire Ranges: 18-21 Jan for individual weapons, 24-26 Jan for crew-served weapons.

(2) Rifle Ranges: NONE.

(3) NBC Training: Chamber concurrent with Test Fire Week.

d. Battalion embark and debark:

(1) Embark for Okinawa: 3-13 Jan. Debarkation complete NLT 16 Jan.

(2) Embark for Workup, ARGEX, and SOCEX: 3-10 March. Debark 28-29 Mar.

e. Battalion Events:

(1) Okinawa required in-briefs. One day between 11-14 Jan.

(2) Battalion Monthly Promotion Formation with NCO Reception.

(3) Super Bowl Special Liberty followed by afternoon battalion barbecue.

f. Battalion Equipment Events:

(a) Equipment Issue. NLT 18 Jan.

(b) Maintenance Stand-downs: (3).

f. Schools:

(1) SNCOA Schools. Ref (e) defines the dates for Okinawa-based SNCOA courses: Sergeants Course, Career Course, and Advanced Course.

(2) Battalion Unit Schools. Between 28 Feb - 3 Mar, the battalion will run a series of unit schools aboard Camp Hansen.

6. **Company Training**

a. Company Prime Training Weeks: (2) weeks.

25,26,27      Jan      (Without crew-serves)  
1,2,3          Feb

b. Non-supported training days: (11) days.

18,19,20      Jan  
15,16,17      Feb  
29,1,2        Mar  
7,8            Mar

c. Training guidance for Company Commanders

- (1) Plan on additional non-supported training days during MEUEX I and MEUEX II. Companies typically participate (2) of the (5) days.
- (2) Echo and AAVs will NOT participate in MEUEX I.
- (3) Weekend training. 15-16 Jan may be required for debarkation IOT take Mon 17 Jan off. MEUEX debriefs, for principals only, are scheduled for Sat 12 Feb and Sat 26 Feb.

**7. Action**

- a. Company Commanders: Read this QTP. Submit company QTP NLT 1 Jan 00.
- b. Commodity OICs and Chiefs: Read this QTP.

**8. Coordinating Instructions**

- a. Current TEEP is 03. Shaded events are new. See Encl (1).
- b. The battalion training SOP will be followed overseas. See Ref (d).

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