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From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: BATTALION QUARTERLY TRAINING PLAN FOR THIRD QUARTER FY00 (APR-JUN 00)

Ref: (a) 2/5 METL
(b) 2/5 Annual Training Plan
(c) 2/5 Training SOP

Encl: (1) 2/5 TEEP 04
(2) Third Quarter PME Outline

1. **Purpose.** Define the quarterly training goal and the plan to meet this goal.

2. **Cancellation.** QTP for Second Quarter, FY00.

3. **Quarterly Training Goal.** By 30 June, the battalion will have improved its ability to conduct a helicopterborne attack.

a. Battalion METL. See Ref (a). The focus this quarter is on:

Battalion METL 5. Conduct Helicopterborne Operations
Battalion METL 2. Conduct an Attack

b. Echelon of training. Company-level training has priority.

c. Context. See Ref (b). Training focus the last five 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
2nd Quarter FY 00 Jan-Mar 00 Deployed: Battalion-level MEU(SOC) Training

4. **HHQ Training.** See Encl (1). Exercise COBRA GOLD in Thailand.

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

a. Battalion METL training: NONE.

b. Battalion PME: (7) events. See Encl (2).

c. Battalion support for Marine Corps annual training requirements:

(1) Two rifle ranges are scheduled. Request quotas through the S-3.

(2) NBC Training for Decon teams: 26, 27 April and 2, 3, 4 May.

d. Battalion promotion formations: 3 Apr, 1 May.
1 Jun promotions will be executed by Companies aboard ship.

e. Battalion Maintenance Stand-downs: (6) weeks.

6. Company Training

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

11 - 20 Apr (10) days, including the weekend.

b. Non-supported training days: (15) days.

4, 5, 6	Apr
26, 27	Apr
2, 3, 4	May
7	Jun
13, 14, 15	Jun
20, 21, 22	Jun

c. Training guidance for Company Commanders

(1) Complete one-quarter of Marine Corps annual training requirements.

(2) Hike a minimum of 30k per month.

(3) Company training should support:

Battalion METL 5. Conduct Helicopterborne Operations
Battalion METL 2. Conduct an Attack

(4) Helicopter training can be scheduled on non-supported training days.

7. Action

a. Company Commanders: Read this QTP. Submit Company QTP NLT 1 Apr 2000.

b. Commodity OICs and Chiefs: Read this QTP.

8. Coordinating Instructions

a. Current TEEP is 04. Shaded events are new. See Encl (1).

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

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Third Quarter PME Outline

1. Officer PME

Apr 7	1/28 on Iwo Jima, 1945	Capt Reilly
May	NONE while embarked during Exercise COBRA GOLD	
Jun 16	2/5 on Okinawa, 1945	Capt Luckie

2. SgtMaj PME

Apr 10	NCO PME	
May	NONE while embarked during Exercise COBRA GOLD	
Jun 12	SNCO PME	

3. Commanders Battle Training. Commanders only.

Apr 4	5th Marines at the Naktong Bulge, 1950	
May 2	Desert Operations in North Africa, 1941	
Jun 13	NONE	

4. Iwo Jima PME Trip. (55) Marines. 25-26 Apr. OIC is Capt Reilly.