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From: Commanding Officer  
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Subj: COMPANY QUARTERLY TRAINING PLAN FOR SECOND QUARTER FY00, JAN-MAR 00

Ref: (a) Company METL  
(b) Company Training SOP  
(c) Company SOP  
(d) Bn QTP for Second Quarter FY00  
(e) Bn TEEP 03  
(f) Night Warrior Handbook  
(g) Night Combat in Infantry Units

Encl: (1) METL Task Pyramid  
(2) Quarterly Outline Schedule  
(3) Quarterly PME Plan

1. **Purpose.** Define the quarterly training goal and the plan to meet this goal.
2. **Cancellation.** Company QTP for First Quarter FY00.
3. **Quarterly Training Goal.** By 31 Mar 00, the company will be trained on all the individual, individual leader, and squad-level collective tasks that required for the company to **Conduct a night attack.**
  - a. METL Training. A single task from the company METL, **Conduct a night attack**, will drive all training. See Ref (a). This training goal supports the battalion QTP, Ref (d). Encl (1) shows the key collective tasks that comprise a night attack.
  - b. Echelon of Training. Squad. In addition to individual skills, (7) squad-level collective tasks will be trained. No platoon or company-level collective tasks will be trained.
4. **HHQ Training.** See Ref (e).
  - a. One rifle range detail of (37) M-16A2, (4) M-9, and (4) non-firing coaches is scheduled for Jan 6-17.
  - b. NBC decon training for (8) Echo Marines will be held from 9-13 Feb. (1) day-long NBC exercise is scheduled for 17 Jan.

- c. Echo is assigned as OpFor for Regimental Exercise SEA HORSE WIND, from 15-30 March. Opportunities for night training during this exercise will be exploited.
- d. Internal Unit Schools Week is 15-19 Jan. Approximately 20 Marines will participate.

5. **Company Training.** See Encl (2).

- a. (6) company training weeks, totaling (16) training days, are allocated. Each week is assigned training tasks, a training OIC, and training area or range.
- b. (7) of the (15) squad collective tasks listed in Encl (1) will be trained this quarter. The Company SOP, Ref (c), and Night Combat in Infantry Units, Ref (g), include battle drills for these collective tasks.
- c. Marine Corps Annual Training Requirements will be trained during the (2) non-supported company training weeks (battalion maintenance stand-down). In addition to the battalion-sponsored medical, dental and records review, the company will conduct (4) medical training blocks and (4) troop information training blocks.
- d. A 2-day ISMT night firing exercise will be held during two non-supported training days.
- e. The PME schedule is Encl (3).

6. **Platoon Training Guidance**

- a. Train squad and section leaders to be competent trainers so that they can conduct individual training with their Marines.
- b. Qualify each man in your unit on NWB individual tasks. Qualify each leader on the NWL individual leader tasks. See Ref (f).
- c. Train squads and sections on the collective tasks needed for a company night attack. See Ref (c) and Ref (g).

7. **Action.** All Officers and SNCOs. Read this quarterly training plan. Meet the training goals specified for your units.

8. **Coordinating Instructions**

- a. Current Battalion TEEP is 03, See Ref (e).
- b. The Company Training SOP will be followed. See Ref (b).
- c. Quarterly Training Plan brief for all NCOs and above is Friday, 18 Dec, at 1000 in the Regimental Instruction Facility.

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## METL Task Pyramid

Collective task standards are defined by: MCO 3501.3C MCCRE, Company SOP, and *Night Combat in Infantry Units (NCIU)*.

### 1. Company Task: **Conduct a Night Attack**

Scenario: Infiltrate by squads to attack position. Linkup. Recon Target. Plan and Rehearse. Establish SBF. Attack - Fire SBF and Conduct Assault. Consolidate. Prepare to repel counterattack.

Conditions: Footmobile. Against a prepared defense. In Woods, Jungle or Mountains. At night. Non-illuminated. Given time for reconnaissance and preparation. Without external supporting weapons.

#### a. Platoon Task: **Conduct a Night Assault**

- (1) Squad Task: **Breach a Wire Obstacle** (Co SOP) (NCIU)
- (2) Squad Task: **Conduct Fire and Movement**
- (3) Squad Task: **Conduct a Night Assault** (NCIU)
- (4) Squad Task: **Assault and Clear a Trench** (Co SOP)

#### b. Platoon Task: **Execute SBF Mission**

- (1) MG Section Task: **Execute SBF Mission** (NCIU)
- (2) Squad Task: **Defend** (as SBF security)

#### c. Platoon Task: **Execute an Infiltration / Exfiltration** (Co SOP)

- (1) Squad Task: **Execute an Infiltration / Exfiltration**
- (2) Squad Task: **Break Contact**
- (2) Squad Task: **Establish ORP**

#### d. Platoon Task: **Conduct a Link-Up** (2H.1.20) (Co SOP) (NCIU)

- (1) Squad Task: **Conduct a Link-Up** (2H.1.20) (Co SOP) (NCIU)
- (2) Squad Task: **Establish a Link-Up Point** (Co SOP) (NCIU)

#### e. Platoon Task: **Conduct Close Target Reconnaissance**

- (1) Squad Task: **Conduct reconnaissance patrol**
- (2) Squad Task: **Establish Platoon PLD** (Co SOP) (NCIU)

f. Platoon Task: **Consolidate and Reorganize**

(1) Squad Task: **Establish LZ** (Co SOP) (NCIU)

(2) Squad Task: **Consolidate and Reorganize**

2. Individual Tasks. NCOs will select and train those individual tasks which their Marines need to support collective tasks. Platoon Commanders and Platoon Sergeants will select and train those individual leader tasks, especially night navigation, that their leaders need to support collective tasks. The following tasks are the minimum individual tasks required by the company:

a. Night Warrior Basic. Every man, including Corpsmen.

b. Night Warrior Leader. Every squad leader, section leader, and up.