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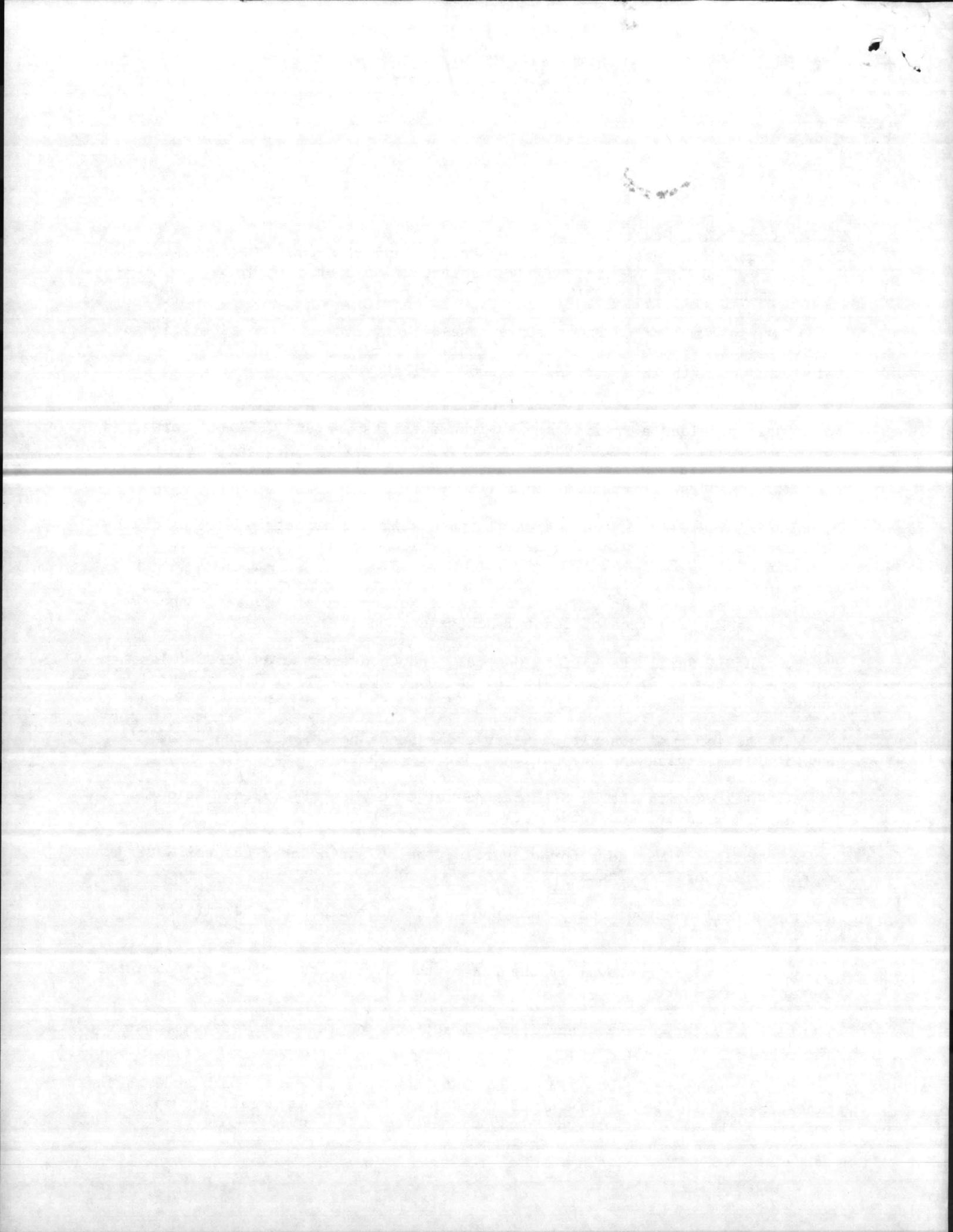
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Subj: Marine Amphibious Brigade Exercise-84; environmental considerations

Ref: (a) CG, 4th FSSG ltr WSC:tvd 3000 of 13 Nov 83

1. Approval is granted to accomplish the training tasks described in the reference, provided a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) is forwarded to this Command by 1 April 1984. Further, coordination with Assistant Chief of Staff, Training, Marine Corps Base must be finalized to assure proper scheduling and use of training facilities.
 2. The PEA must assess the potential impacts of all aspects of the exercise. This document will provide the basis for review and coordination of the following:
 - a. A consistency determination for the North Carolina Coastal Management Plan by the N. C. office of Coastal Management.
 - b. An Oil Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan approval by the U. S. Coast Guard and the N. C. Division of Environmental Management.
 - c. The informal consultation for endangered species with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service.
 - d. Liaison with the U. S. Forest Service for use of Croatan National Forest, and with private landowners, as needed.
 - e. Notice to Mariners for closure of the Atlantic Intra-coastal Waterway by the U. S. Corps of Engineers.
 - f. A well construction permit and waste water discharge permit for the water supply and ROWPU.
 - g. Review and approval of the PEA by the Marine Corps Base Environmental Impact Review Board.
- Completion of these review and approval actions can reasonably be expected to be completed by 1 July 1984.
3. The development of the PEA should not be viewed as a major new undertaking since the PEA for Solid Shield '83 (SS-83) can be used as a guide. Copies of this document will be forwarded to you under separate cover.



4. It must be emphasized that exercise planning must provide for supporting equipment for the AABFS/AAFS training. This equipment includes a tactical causeway, open sea spill containment booms, and liners for the bermed fuel farm at Onslow Beach. These measures adequately supported the conclusion reached in the PEA for SS-83 of no significant environmental impact and thus, are a workable, environmentally protective procedure.

5. The Marine Corps Base environmental staff will be available prior to and during the ATD planning conference in January. Point of contact for this matter is Mr. Bob Alexander, AV 484-3034.

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