

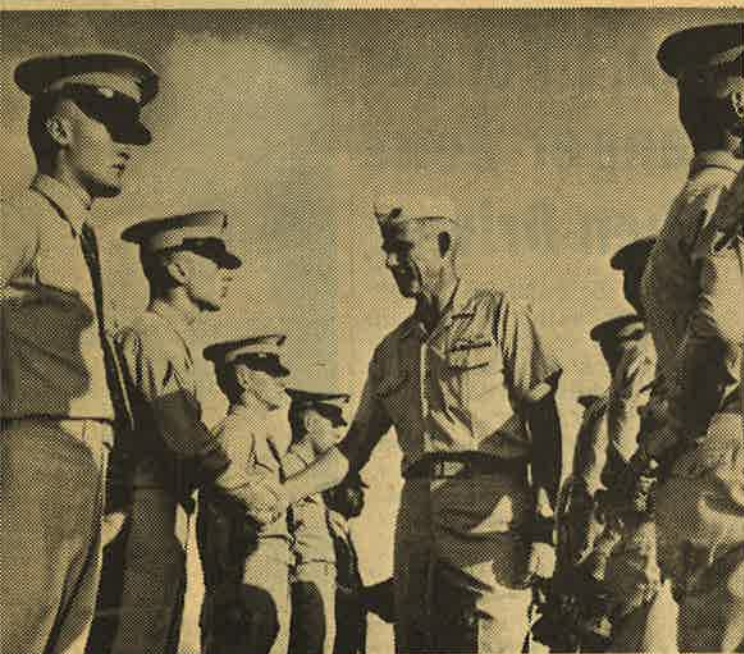
TO: CO 1/4 AND CO 3/4

PLAN TO WIN

THE SQUAD COMPETITION IN 1965
FOR DETAILS SEE CO. 2d BN, 4TH MAR.

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Windward Marine 3



BEST OF LUCK—BrigGen. M. E. Carl, Brigade CG, extends his personal wishes for success in the 7th Annual Rifle Squad Combat Practice Competition to PFC. M. E. Owens, a member of the Brigade's "Top Squad." The squad departed the Air Station Monday enroute to Quantico, where the competition will be held next Monday and Tuesday. Should the squad win, the title of "Best in the Corps" will return to the 4th Marines for the fourth consecutive year. The squad is from F—2/4.

'Top Squad' at Quantico; Contest To Start Monday

The Brigade's "Top Squad" departed K-Bay, Monday, enroute to Quantico and the 7th Annual Rifle Squad Combat Practice Competition to be held Monday through Wednesday.

Led by Sgt. R. W. Bradley, the squad enters the competition with hopes of returning the title of "Best in the Marine Corps" to the 4th Marines for the fourth consecutive year.

The squad, representing F—2/4, was selected last month from the 108 rifle squads with the Brigade.

At Quantico, rifle squads representing the nine infantry regiments throughout the Marine Corps are slated to vie for the title of "Top Squad in the Marine Corps."

During the contest, each

squad will be graded on individual conduct and on the squad leader's ability to coordinate his unit under simulated emergency conditions.

The squad will wear full combat equipment and be tested under simulated combat conditions including smoke grenades, live ammunition and demolitions.

The winner of the Corps-wide title will be announced next Friday at the Evening Parade at MB, 8th and 'I', Washington, D. C.