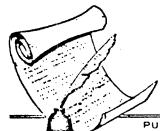
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Marine Exercise

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A small-unit amphibious exercise, nicknamed "Quick Jab" will be conducted on the island of Tinian in the Trust Territory of the Pacific June 21-26, 1974. The purpose of the exercise is to train units of the Seventh Fleet in small scale amphibious operations.

Participating will be one U. S. Navy ship and approximately 200 Marines of the Fleet Marine Force, U. S. Seventh Fleet.

Four Marine Corps jet aircraft, temporarily located on Guam for the exercise, will also take part.

The five days of training will be highlighted by the landing of a company of Marines from an amphibious ship.

The landing force will be supported by simulated Naval gunfire.

The exercise and landing beaches will be restricted to specified military areas.