

## ➤ ANGLICO Reinstatement

### DISCUSSION

In August 2002, the Commandant approved the reestablishment of Air/Naval Gunfire Liaison Companies (ANGLICO). ANGLICO consist of small teams that specialize in all aspects of fire support. They range in size from terminal-control firepower control teams to division fire-support coordination centers, with intermediate battalion supporting-arms liaison teams and regimental/brigade fire-support coordination centers. ANGLICO units will provide MAGTF commanders a liaison capability – with foreign area expertise – to plan, coordinate, employ, and conduct terminal control of fires in support of joint, allied, and coalition forces.

ANGLICO will be reestablished with a company on each coast and a separate brigade platoon in Okinawa. 1st ANGLICO will be at I MEF (Camp Pendleton) with a company headquarters and two brigade platoons. 2nd ANGLICO will be at II MEF (Camp Lejeune) with a company headquarters and two active-duty brigade platoons. Each company will have a well-established relationship with the Marine Corps Reserve. 5th ANGLICO (minus) will be at III MEF (Okinawa). Full operational capability is scheduled to occur by late summer 2004.

### MARINE CORPS POSITION

The reinstatement of ANGLICO is a key element in the Marine Corps' overall effort to ensure that it can provide or direct critical fires when and where needed to achieve MAGTF, joint, and combined-force objectives.