

## ANGLICO REACTIVATION AND OPERATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Companies (ANGLICO) are made up of small unit teams that specialize in all aspects of fire support. The teams range in size from terminal-control firepower control teams on up to division fire-support coordination centers, with battalion supporting-arms liaison teams and regimental/brigade fire-support coordination centers in between. ANGLICO units provide MAGTF Commanders a liaison capability and foreign area expertise to plan, coordinate, employ, and conduct terminal control of fires in support of joint, allied, and coalition forces.

In August 2002, the Commandant approved the reestablishment of ANGLICO,

authorizing a company on each coast and a separate brigade platoon in Okinawa. In September 2003, 1st ANGLICO was reestablished at Camp Pendleton. 1st ANGLICO will have a company HQ and two brigade platoons. In July 2003, 2d ANGLICO was re-established at Camp Lejeune. 2d ANGLICO will also have a company HQ and two active-duty brigade platoons. Each ANGLICO company will have a habitual relationship with the reserves. Full operational capability for both companies will likely be achieved by late summer 2004.

Meanwhile, 5th ANGLICO (-), a separate brigade platoon, will be established in III MEF in October 2004.

