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WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)— Some seventy-six members of the United States Navy and Marine Corps have been assigned to duty with the United Nations truce mission in Palestine, the Navy said today.

Fifty-one Marines headed by Lieut. R. H. McMullen of Houston, Tex., were landed this week from the USS Marquette, now with the Sixth Task Fleet in the Mediterranean, to handle signal communications for the truce mission.

In addition, at the request of the United Nations, the task fleet has landed jeeps, trucks, radio and other matériel to help Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator in Palestine, carry out his mission.

The naval medical research unit in Cairo, Egypt, has sent a team of two doctors and two hospital men to care for the health of the mission. This team consists of:

Lieut. (j.g.) William Drucker, Wilmette, Ill.; Lieut. (j.g.) Jesse Wilson, 425 Riverside Drive, New York; Chief Hospital Corpsman William F. Haines, 2025 Fendall Avenue, Washington, D. C., and Hospital Corpsman Irving R. Cook, Wilmington, Del.

To assist the truce mission two naval officer: and one Marine left this country for Palestine last week. They are Comdr. Monroe Kelly Jr., Annapolis, Md.; Lieut. Col. Ben Francis Prewitt, Memphis, Tenn., and Lieut. Comdr. William T. Amen, Scotia, Calif.

The first military group to arrive in Palestine was a Navy communications unit of one officer and eleven men. One was killed during heavy firing.

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