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How we organize to fight

**Marine Air-Ground Task Force**

Scalable - based on the mission

Not a unit; it is an organizational construct

UNCLASSIFIED
Marine Air Ground Task Force

**Forward Presence**

- Special Purpose (SPMAGTF)
  - Manning and sustainability as required by mission
  - 15 days sustainability

**Deterrence**

- Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU)
  - 2,200+
  - Forward Presence
    - Battalion Landing Team
    - Composite Squadron
    - Combat Logistics Battalion
  - 30 days sustainability

- Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB)
  - 14,000+
  - Crisis response
    - Amphibious MPF
    - Regimen Landing Team (RLT)
    - Composite Group
    - Combat Logistics Regiment (CLR)
  - 60 days sustainability

**Deploy Decisive Force**

- Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF)
  - 50,000+
  - Principal warfighting organization
    - Division
    - Wing
    - MLG
  - 60 days sustainability

**Forces Matched to Mission**

- Low
  - Peace / MOOTW
- High
  - Small Scale Contingency
  - Major Theater War
I MEF generates, deploys, and employs combat ready MAGTFs/forces in order to meet Combatant Commander requirements across the range of military operations.
**LOCATIONS**

**CALIFORNIA**

- **MC Base Camp Pendleton**
  - I MEF
  - 1st Marine Division
  - 1st Marine Logistics Group
  - I MEF HQ Group
  - 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit
  - 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit
  - 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit
  - 3D Marine Air Wing Element

- **Marine Corps Air Station Miramar**
  - 3D Marine Air Wing

- **MCAS Yuma**
  - 3D MAW Element

- **Los Angeles**
- **San Diego**
- **29 Palms**
  - 7th Marine Regiment
  - CLR-7
  - Aviation support

**ARIZONA**
Mission Essential Task List

MCT 1.1 – Provide Forces

MCT 1.3.1 - Conduct Maneuver

MCT 1.3.2 – Conduct Amphibious Ops

MCT 1.6.6 – Conduct Stability Operations

MCT 3 – Employ Firepower

BLUE indicates USN – USMC Mission Essential Tasks
CONTINGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES & CRISIS RESPONSE CAPABILITIES
Contingency Responsibilities

- **PACOM**
  - 3 x 5000 Series ConPlans
  - 3 x 5000 Series OPlans

- **CENTCOM**
  - 3 x 1000 Series ConPlans
  - 3 x Bi-lateral Plans

I MEF has equity in five of the top ten planning requirements in the Joint Security Capability Plan
1st MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE
(1st MEB)
2024 Baseline MEB Organization

**Command Element**
- (844)

**Ground Combat Element**
- Infantry Regiment (REIN)
  - 3 Inf Bn
  - 2 Tank Co
  - 2 LAR Co
  - 2 AA Co
  - 3 Arty Btry
  - 1 EFSS Btry
  - 1 HIMARS Btry
  - 2 Cbt Engr Co

**Aviation Combat Element**
- Composite Marine Air Group
  - 3 JSF Sqdn*
    - 30 F-35B
    - *Includes EA capability
  - 1 HMLA Sqdn
    - 18 AH-1Z / 9 UH-1Y
  - 1.25 HMH Sqdn
    - 20 CH-53K
  - 4 VMM Sqdn
    - 48 MV-22
  - 1 VMU Sqdn
    - 12 Group 3 STUAS
    - 4 Group 4 VUAS
  - 1 KC-130 Sqdn
    - 15 KC-130J

**Logistics Combat Element**
- Elements of MLG
  - CLR (-) (Rein)
  - CLB (-) (Rein)
  - CLB (-) (Rein)

**Personnel**
- 14,896 PERSONNEL
  - *Scalable based on mission
- 30 DAYS SUSTAINABILITY
- (5,769)
- (5,782)
- (2,501)
1st MEB Organization

1st MEB

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1st Brigade Headquarters Group

RLT

MAG

CLR

MPF MEB.... 17K

Amphib MEB.... 10-12K
On order, 1st MEB composites, deploys and employs as a MAGTF in order to meet COCOM and Service requirements across the range of military operations.

Intent:

1. Principal OPLAN/CONPLAN and crisis response force until OEF conclusion

2. MEB CE embedded in I MEF Command Element. MEB provides vehicle to facilitate MEF CE training

3. Operational arm of MEF to work with Expeditionary Strike Group-3 and Commander Third Fleet
1st MEB
Mission Essential Task List

MCT 1.3.1 - Conduct Maneuver
MCT 1.3.2 – Conduct Amphibious Ops
MCT 1.6.6.6 – Conduct Noncombatant Evacuation Ops (NEO)
MCT 1.6.6.7 - Conduct Humanitarian Assistance
MCT 1.6.6.9 – Conduct Stability Operations
MCT 1.6.8 - Conduct Counterinsurgency (COIN) Operations
MCT 3 – Employ Firepower
MCT 4.10 – Conduct Civil-Military Operations (CMO)
MCT 4.3.7 – Conduct Prepositioning Operations
MCT 5.5 – Conduct Joint and Combined Operations

Blue indicates USN – USMC Mission Essential Tasks
Marine Expeditionary Unit
Current MEU Organization

2,200 PERSONNEL
15 DAYS SUSTAINABILITY

COMMAND ELEMENT
(200)

GROUND COMBAT ELEMENT
(1,200)
Battalion Landing Team

AVIATION COMBAT ELEMENT
(500)
Reinforced Helicopter Squadron

COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT ELEMENT
(300)
Combat Logistics Battalion
Command Element

- **Command and Control**
  - Rapid/Deliberate planning
  - Enable JTF and MPF operations
  - JTF level communications

- **Intelligence**
  - HUMINT
    - Reconnaissance
    - Interrogator-translators
    - Counterintelligence team
  - SIGINT: Radio Battalion detachment
  - Imagery and topographic detachments

- **Firepower**
  - Integrate/synchronize operational fires
  - ANGLICO- Air Naval Gun Fire Liaison Company
  - FORECON- Force Reconnaissance Platoon
  - Security Force – Comprised of a Military Police and LAAD Detachment
Ground Combat Element

Battalion Landing Team
- Headquarters & Service Company
- 3x Infantry Company
- Weapons Company
- Amphibious Assault Vehicle Platoon
- Light Armored Reconnaissance Plt
- Reconnaissance Platoon
- Artillery Battery
- Engineer Platoon
- Tank Platoon

Capabilities
- Heliborne Raids
- Mechanized Raids
- Motorized Raids
- Embassy Reinforcement
- Tactical Recovery of Aircraft & Personnel
- Recon & Surveillance
- Counter Mobility
- Counter Insurgency Operations
- Enhanced Urban Operations
- Airfield/Port Seizure

1200 Marines & Sailors
3 Rifle Companies
6 M777 155mm Howitzers
14 Amphibious Assault Vehicles
5 Light Armored Vehicles
Anti-Armor Teams
Combat Engineers
4 M1A1 Tanks
Aviation Combat Element

**Aviation Functions**
- 500 Marines & Sailors
- Assault Support
  - Reinforced company in single lift
  - Long range capability
    - In-flight refueling
    - Tactical ground systems
- Offensive Air Support
  - FW and RW CAS
  - Precision guided munitions (JDAM)
- Anti-Air Warfare
- Aerial Reconnaissance
  - Lightening POD
- Air Control

**Units and Aircraft**
- HMM (-)(Rein)
- VMGR (KC-130) tethered
- HMH Det (CH-53E)
- HMLA Det (AH-1Z/UH-1Y)
- VMA Det (AV8B)
- MACG Det
- 2x MALs Det
- MWSS
- 12xCH-46E
- 4xCH-53E
- 4xAV8B
- 2xKC130* tethered
- 4xAH-1Z
- 3xUH-1Y
Combat Logistics Element

Capabilities
Landing Support
General Engineering Support
Intermediate Supply Support
Motor Transport
Intermediate Maintenance
Health Services (Medical / Dental)
Shock/Trauma Platoon
Evacuation Control Center / NEO
Humanitarian Assistance
Military Police
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
General Services (Postal, Disbo, Ammo)

Combat Logistics Battalion
- Headquarters Plt
- Maintenance Det
- Medical Det
- Landing Support Plt
- Explosive Ordnance Det
- Supply Det
- Transport Plt
- Communications Plt
- Engineer Plt

300 Marines & Sailors
20-Trucks (MTVR)
HMMWVs
Wreckers
Forklifts
Bulk Fuel trucks
Water trucks
TWPS (Water Production)
Tank/AAV Retrievers
TYPICAL ARG/MEU

~2,200 Marines / ~1,700 SAILORS

- 2 x KC-130J
- 4 x CH-53
- 8 x AV-8B
- 12 x CH-46
- 3 x MH-53s not depicted
- 3 x UH-1
- 4 x AH-1

Types:
- LHA
- LPD
- LSD
- BLT
- HMM or VMM
- CLB
Pre-Deployment Training

- Phase I: Ashore Training
  - Rapid Response Planning Process
  - Special Operations Training Group Courses
  - MAGTF Integration
  - Enhanced Mojave Viper (29 Palms)

- Phase II: At-Sea Training
  - ARG Interoperability
  - PHIBRON/MEU Integration Training
  - Composite Training Unit Exercise
  - Supporting Arms Coordination Exercise

- Phase III: Final Training Phase
  - Certification Exercise

Tiered Training
Building Block Approach
Individual Skills
Special Skills
Collective Skills
Certification
QUESTIONS?
Operation Tomodachi

- MARFORPAC directed I MEF to support III MEF's CBRN radiological monitor, survey and decontamination operations in Japan
- Within 48 hours of notification, I MEF deployed:
  - 47 Marines
  - 1 Sailor
  - 2 MAGTF CBRN Assessment Consequence Management sets
  - Decontamination equipment
- Operations conducted:
  - Radiological survey of over 600 AMCITS and Military personnel in support of military assisted voluntary departure
  - Monitor survey operations conducted at:
    - MCAS Iwakuni
    - NAS Atsui (decontamination and area clearance also conducted)
    - Sendai Airport / Camp
    - USEMBASSY
    - Yamagata Airport
    - Yokota AFB
  - Support provided for 41 days