

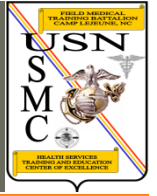


ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF USMC





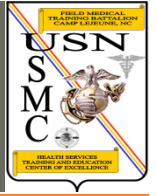
OVERVIEW



- National Security Act of 1947
- The location of the three Marine Expeditionary Forces
- Two Parallel Chains of Command
- Four Broad Categories of the Marine Corps



OVERVIEW



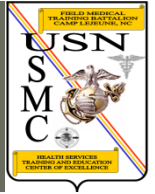
- Four Core Elements within a Marine Air Ground Task Force
- Different types of Marine Air Ground Task Force



LEARNING OBJECTIVES



Please Read your
Terminal Learning Objectives
And
Enabling Learning Objectives





NATIONAL SECURITY ACT



- National Security Act of 1947 reorganized the entire military force
- Before NSA, Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of Defense were seen as equals
- Placed all services under the command of the Secretary of Defense to include the Navy



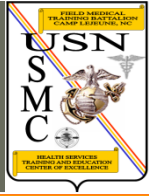
MISSION OF THE MARINE CORPS



- Primary Mission is to:
 - Provide Fleet Marine Forces of combined arms together with supporting air components, for service with the United States Fleet in the seizure or defense of advanced naval bases, and for the conduct of such land operations as may be essential to the prosecution of naval campaign.



MISSION OF THE MARINE CORPS



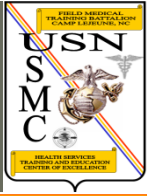
- Provide detachments for the protection of naval property at naval stations and bases
- Develop the doctrines, tactics, techniques, and equipment employed by landing forces in amphibious operations
- Provide Marine forces for airborne operations in coordination with the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force



MISSION OF THE MARINE CORPS



- Be prepared for the expansion of the peacetime components to meet the needs of war
- Perform such other duties as the President may direct





MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES



- Three Standing Marine Expeditionary Forces
- Each Marine Expeditionary Force is made up of three elements: a Marine Division, a Marine Aircraft Wing, a Marine Logistics Group.



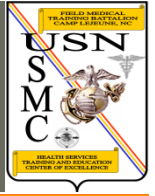
I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



- I MEF is located in California
 - 1st Marine Division (1st MARDIV) – Camp Pendleton, CA
 - 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing (3rd MAW) – Miramar, CA
 - 1st Marine Logistics Group (1st MLG) – Camp Pendleton, CA



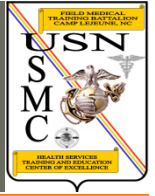
II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



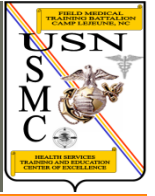
- II MEF is located in North Carolina
 - 2nd Marine Division (2nd MARDIV) - Camp Lejeune, NC
 - 2nd Marine Airwing (2nd MAW) – Cherry Point, NC
 - 2nd Marine Logistics Group (2nd MLG) – Camp Lejeune, NC



III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

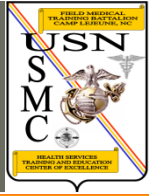


- III MEF is located in Okinawa Japan, with elements in Hawaii
 - 3rd Marine Division (3rd MARDIV) – Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan
 - 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW) – Futenma, Okinawa, Japan
 - 3rd Marine Logistics Group (3rd MLG) – Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan





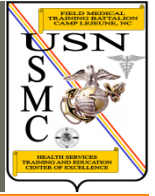
PARALLEL CHAINS OF COMMAND



- SERVICE CHAIN OF COMMAND
- OPERATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND



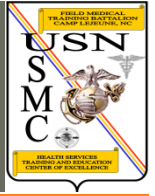
SERVICE CHAIN OF COMMAND



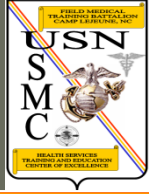
- Service Chain of Command - used for things that are specifically inherent to the Marine Corps. Examples would include anything from purchasing new tanks to establishing rules for the use of tuition assistance. These topics, whether large or small, only affect the Marine Corps.



SERVICE CHAIN OF COMMAND

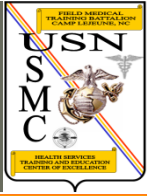


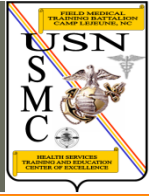
- The top portion of the Service Chain of Command are:
 - President
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Secretary of the Navy
 - Commandant of the Marine Corps



OPERATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND

- Operational Chain of Command - used to direct forces in conjunction with operational or functional missions. Often times this involves other services outside the Marine Corps. The Operational Chain of command break down is listed below:
 - President
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Commanders of Combatant Commands





FOUR BROAD CATEGORIES OF THE MARINE CORPS



HEADQUARTERS, US MARINE CORPS



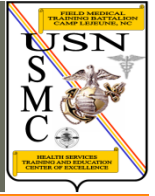
- Comprised of the Commandant of the Marine Corps and staff



General James F. Amos
35th Commandant of the Marine Corps



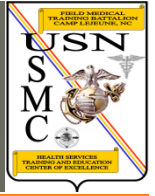
HEADQUARTERS, US MARINE CORPS



- Directly responsible to Secretary of the Navy for:
 - Admin, discipline, organization, training, efficiency and readiness of the Marine Corps
 - Marine Corps material support system
 - Total performance of the Marine Corps



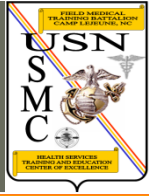
OPERATING FORCES



- Made up of three core elements in which the Marine Corps maintains
 - Marine Corps Forces Atlantic (MARFORLANT)
 - Marine Corps Forces Pacific (MARFORPAC)
 - Marine Corps Reserve (MARFORRES)



MARFORLANT



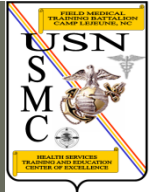
Headquarters at
Norfolk, VA

- Made up of II MEF and is dual hatted with commanding US European Command and US Southern Command
 - Marine Corps Security Forces (MCSF)
 - Marine Corps Embassy Security Group (MCESG)





MARFORPAC



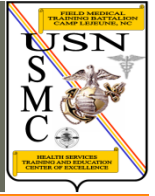
Headquarters at Camp
H.M. Smith, HI

- Made up of I MEF and III MEF dual hatted commanding all Marine Forces operating in the Pacific and Central Theaters





MARFORRES



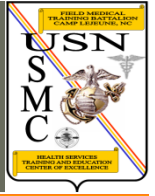
Headquartered at New Orleans, LA

- Is responsible for providing trained units and qualified individuals to be mobilized for active duty

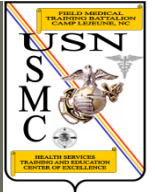




SUPPORTING ESTABLISHMENT

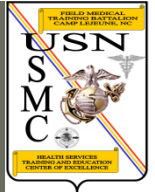


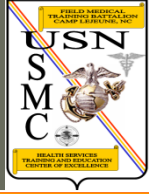
- Personnel, bases, and activities that support the USMC Operating Forces
 - Marine Corps Recruiting Command
 - Marine Corps Combat Development Command
 - Marine Corps Systems Command
 - Training Activities and Formal Schools





MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE



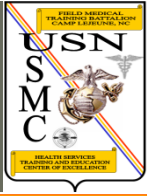


DEFINITION OF A MAGTF

- A balanced, air-ground combined arms task organization under one commander
 - Fight
 - Prevent conflict
 - Control crisis
- Conducts amphibious operations and sustained operations ashore



FOUR CORE ELEMENTS OF A MAGTF



- ALL MAGTF's consist of four (4) core elements:
 - Command Element (CE)
 - Air Combat Element (ACE)
 - Ground Combat Element (GCE)
 - Logistics Combat Element (LCE)



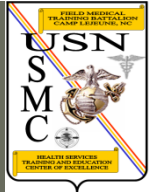
COMMAND ELEMENT



- MAGTF Headquarters
- Role
 - Organized to provide command and control capabilities:
 - Intelligence and communication
 - Planning, direction and execution



GROUND COMBAT ELEMENT (GCE)

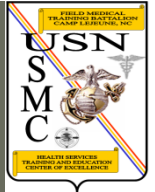


- Execute amphibious operations
- Such operations which may be directed





AIR COMBAT ELEMENT (ACE)

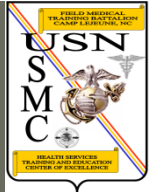


- Task organized
- Flexible and balanced
- Provides full range of aviation operations





LOGISTICS COMBAT ELEMENT (LCE)

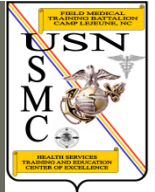


- Composite grouping of functional components
- Provide logistics combat support





MARINE AIR/GROUND TASK FORCE



Command Element

CE

Air Combat Element

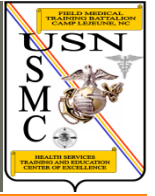
ACE

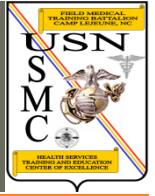
Ground Combat Element

GCE

Logistics Combat Element

LCE





TYPES OF MAGTF



4 MAGTF ORGANIZATIONS



- Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF)
- Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB)
- Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU)
- Special Purpose MAGTF (SPMAGTF)



MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (MEF)



- Definition
 - Largest standing MAGTF, approximately 20,000 to 90,000 personnel
 - Marine Corps fighting organization
 - All other MAGTFs are formed from elements of the 3 standing MEFs



MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (MEF)



- Locations:

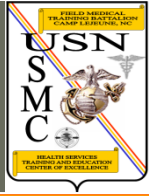
I MEF - California and Arizona

II MEF - North/South Carolina

III MEF - Okinawa and Hawaii



MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (MEF)



- Purpose: “WIN OUR NATION’S BATTLES”
- Commanded by: Lieutenant General or Major General



MEF ELEMENTS

MEF

COMMAND ELEMENT

(ACE)

**MARINE
AIRCRAFT WING**

(GCE)

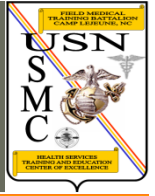
**MARINE
DIVISION**

(LCE)

**MARINE
LOGISTICS GROUP**



MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE (MEB)



- Definition
 - Medium sized, infantry re-enforced
 - Non-standing MAGTF used only in times of need
 - Example
 - After Sept 11, 2001, the 2nd and 4th MEB were formed to respond to combat and peacekeeping contingencies in Afghanistan and Iraq



MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE (MEB)



- Purpose: “RESPOND TO CRISIS”
- Commanded By: Brigadier General
- Size: 3,000 to 20,000 personnel



MEB ELEMENTS



MEB

COMMAND ELEMENT

(ACE)

**MARINE
AIR GROUP**

(GCE)

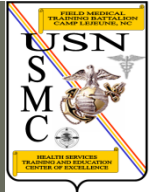
**MARINE
REGIMENT**

(LCE)

**COMBAT LOGISTICS
REGIMENT**



MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT MEU (SOC)



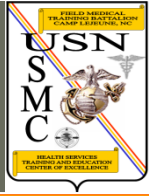
- Definition
 - Forward deployed MAGTF
 - “First on the Scene”
 - Capable of small scale contingencies

“Special Operations
Capable”





MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT MEU (SOC)



- Purpose: “PROMOTE PEACE” (911 Force)
- Commanded By: Colonel
- Size: 1,500 - 3,000 personnel



MEU (SOC) ELEMENTS

MEU

COMMAND ELEMENT

(ACE)

**MARINE
SQUADRON**

(GCE)

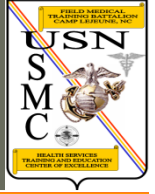
**BATTALION
LANDING TEAM**

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**COMBAT LOGISTICS
BATTALION**



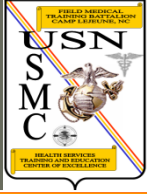
SPECIAL PURPOSE MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE (SPMAGTF)



- Definition:
 - Non-standing temporary MAGTF
 - Formed for specific missions



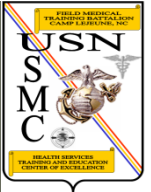
SPECIAL PURPOSE MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE (SPMAGTF)



- Purpose: Crisis response regionally focused training exercises and peacetime mission
- Commanded by: Varies on size
- Size: Varies upon mission



SPECIAL PURPOSE MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE (SPMAGTF)



SPMAGTF

COMMAND ELEMENT

(ACE)

**MAW
COMPONENTS**

(GCE)

**MARDIV
COMPONENTS**

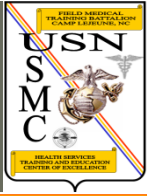
(LCE)

**MLG
COMPONENTS**



MAGTF ORGANIZATIONS

MAGTF SIZE (Largest to Smallest)	Ground Combat Element	Air Combat Element	Logistics Combat Element
MEF	MARDIV	MAW	MLG
MEB	MARREG	MAG	CLR
MEU(SOC)	BLT	Reinforced Helo/Fixed	CLB
SPMAGTF	MARDIV Components	MAW Components	MLG Components





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