



# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

*AMERICA'S EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN READINESS*



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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS ROLE

As the Nation's crisis response force and force in readiness, Marines remain forward deployed, ready to fight and win tonight. As Marines have always done, we will continue to seek new opportunities and develop solutions that maintain an overwhelming tactical advantage over any adversary.

*General Robert B. Neller, USMC  
37<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps*


- The Marine Corps shall be organized, trained, and equipped to provide fleet marine forces of combined arms, together with supporting air components, for service with the 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 a naval campaign.
- The Marine Corps shall develop, in coordination with the Army and the Air Force, those phases of amphibious operations that pertain to the tactics, technique, and equipment used by landing forces.

*10 U.S. Code § 5063*



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## ROLES AND MISSIONS

-  National Security Act of 1947 directed the Marine Corps to conduct:
  - The seizure or defense of advanced naval bases and other land operations to support naval campaigns
  - The development of tactics, techniques and equipment used by amphibious landing forces
  - Such other duties as the President may direct







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## ROLES AND MISSIONS

*“[The Marine Corps] has fully demonstrated the vital need for the existence of a strong force in readiness. Such a force, versatile, fast-moving, and hard-hitting, will constantly have a powerful impact in relation to minor international disturbances... Such a force can prevent the growth of potentially large conflagrations by prompt and vigorous action during their incipient states ... The nation’s shock troops must be **the most ready when the nation is generally least ready... to provide** a balanced force in readiness for a naval campaign and, at the same time, **a ground and air striking force ready to suppress or contain international disturbances short of large-scale war.**”*










82<sup>nd</sup> Congress - 1952

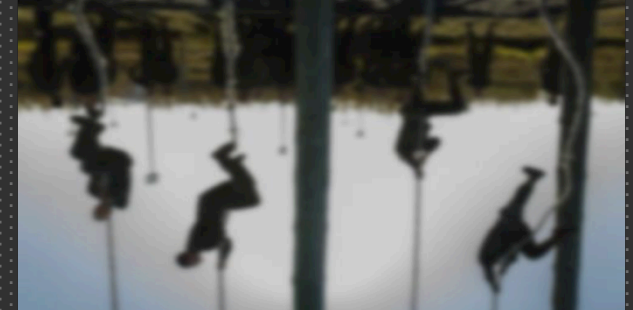




# United States Marine Corps

## Enduring Principles

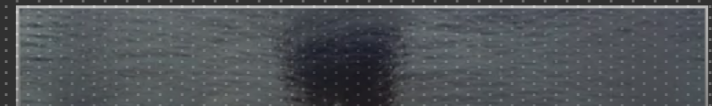
-  Marines are focused on combat; every Marine is a rifleman.
-  Marines are ready, relevant, and forward deployed.
-  Marines are innovative, adaptable, and versatile; Marines win.
-  Marines do what is right for the Nation.
-  Marines keep their honor clean.
-  Marines take care of their own.
-  The Marine Corps is a naval expeditionary force.
-  The Marine Corps is an integrated combined arms organization of complementary air, ground, and logistics components.
-  The Marine Corps is a good steward of the Nation's resources.





# HISTORY OF THE CORPS

-  Established 10 November 1775
-  Naval Service (1775-1900)
  - Ships detachments, navy yard barracks, provisional forces for expeditionary service ashore
-  Small Wars (1900-1940 and presently)
  - Irregular warfare and counter-insurgency
  - State Department troops
-  Conventional Wars (1916 – 1991)
  - WWI, WWII, Korea, Desert Storm
-  Hybrid Wars (1965, 2001, 2003, and presently)
  - Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq
-  America's 911 Force (1986 – present)
  - Amphibious, expeditionary, air-ground-logistics task force





# MARINE TRAINING



**All Marines receive basic infantry training**

- Marine Officers are trained to serve as platoon commanders
- Enlisted Marines receive Marine Corps Combat Skills training



**Marine Philosophy: “Centralized planning, decentralized execution”**



**Commanders intent allows for flexibility of execution**



**Delegate responsibility to the lowest level**



**Initiative and autonomy expected of junior Marines**







# MARINE ETHOS

# INSTITUTIONAL ETHOS

- 🦖 A crucible of tough training
- 🦖 Physical and moral courage
- 🦖 Ethical warriors – steeped in core values
- 🦖 Small unit leaders biased for action, trusted, accountable
- 🦖 Accomplish the mission... any mission



- 🦖 Expeditionary mindset – willingness to ‘live hard’
- 🦖 Warfighting philosophy over warfighting methodology
- 🦖 A young force, frequently deployed, always challenged



# MARINE CORPS ORGANIZATION



## Supporting Establishment

- Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC)
- Recruiting, Educating, Training, Equipping
- Bases and Stations



## Operating Forces

- Service Component Commands
- Marine Air Ground Task Forces (MAGTFs)
- Chem/Bio Incident Response Force (CBIRF)
- Marine Corps Security Force Regiment
- Marine Corps Embassy Security Group
- Marine Forces Cyber Command
- Marine Special Operations Command
- HMX-1 Presidential Support Squadron



## Marine Corps Forces Reserve

- Selected Marine Corps Reserve (SMCR)
- Active Reserve (AR)
- Individual Ready Reserve (IRR)











# MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES







# THE MARINE CORPS LANE

-  **High state of readiness**
-  **Inherently expeditionary**
-  **Scalable & task organized**
-  **Amphibious**
-  **Any clime and place**
-  **Joint partner & enabler**



***"...at the front door of crisis and conflict, we possess the finesse, the training and the tools to knock at the door diplomatically, pick the lock skillfully, or kick it in violently."***

*35th CMC Planning Guidance 2010*



# MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE

## Command Element

Ground  
Combat  
Element

Aviation  
Combat  
Element

Logistics  
Combat  
Element

## Expeditionary Force

~20-90,000

*Decisively Defeat*

## Expeditionary Brigade

~15,000

*Swiftly Defeat*

## Expeditionary Unit

~2,200

*Forward Presence  
Crisis Response*

## Special Purpose

### MAGTF

(SP-MAGTF)

*Non-standard  
Missions*



Partner and Prevent

Crisis Response

Contingencies

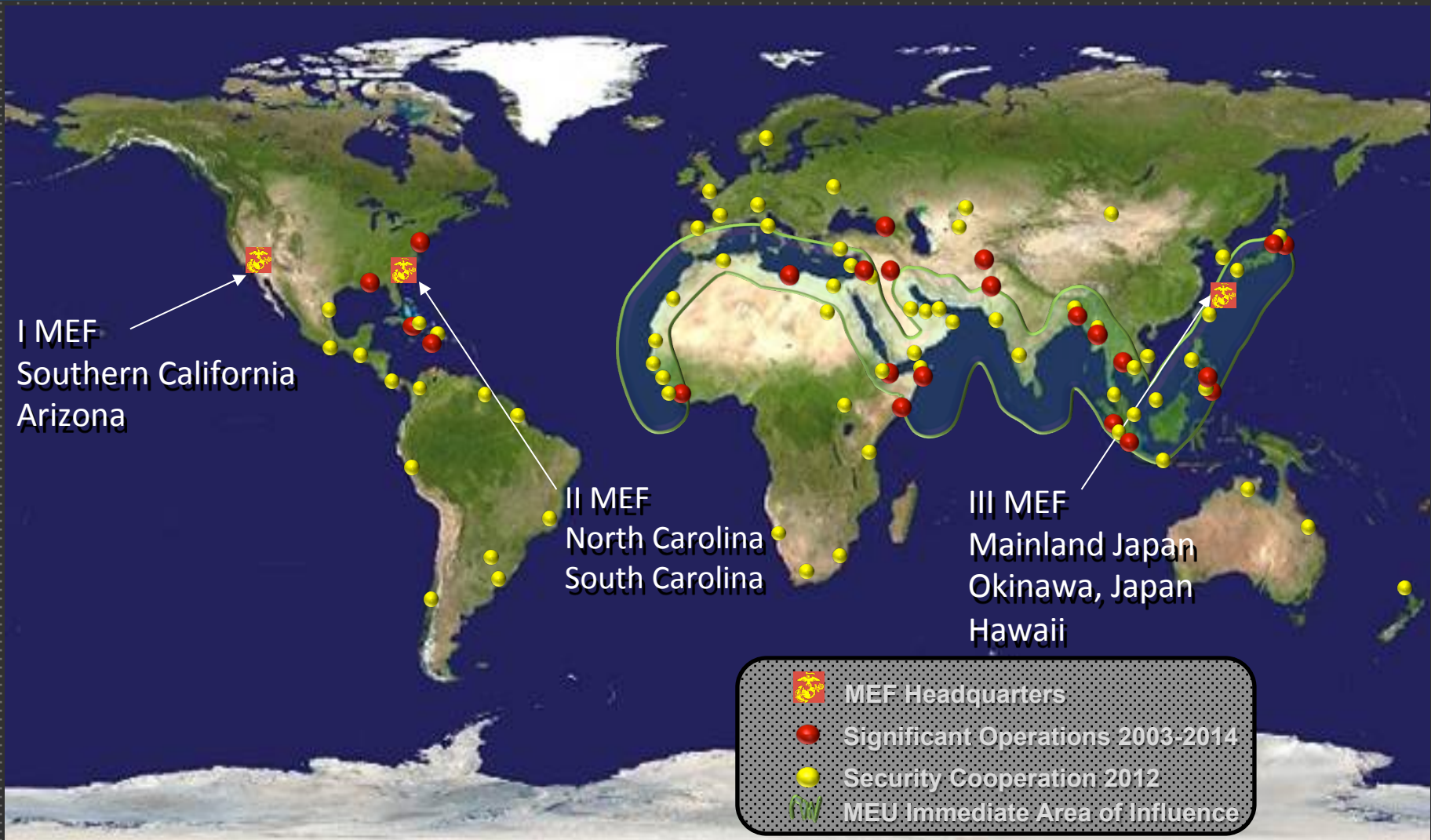
Major Combat

**Scalable and tailorable combined arms teams**

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# MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE GLOBALLY ENGAGED...







# MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

-  Able to respond to a full range of crises and contingencies
-  Can serve as enabler for joint / combined forces
-  Deployment options:
  - By Amphibious Task Force (ATF)
  - By Maritime Prepositioning Squadron (MPS)
  - By Strategic Air Lift





# MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

- ✠ Normally forward-deployed in/near
  - Northeast Asia
  - Southwest Asia
  - Indian Ocean
  - Mediterranean Sea
- ✠ On-scene, on-call, immediately employable
- ✠ Capable of conducting conventional & select maritime special purpose missions:
  - Over the horizon
  - By surface and air
  - From the sea
  - Under adverse weather conditions
- ✠ Combatant Commanders' combined arms force of first resort





# SPECIAL PURPOSE MAGTF

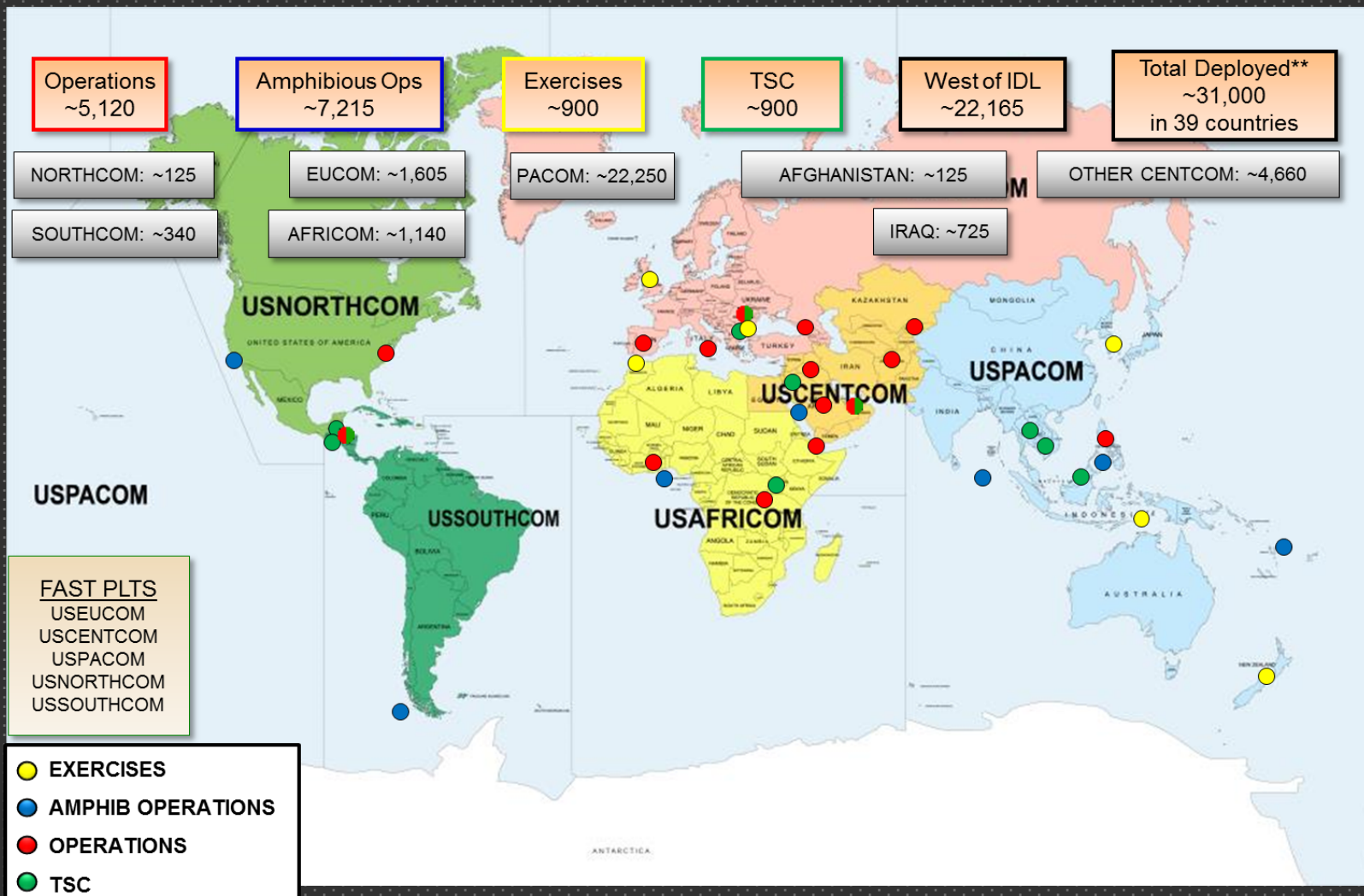
- Formed to accomplish a specific mission, operation or exercise.
- Typically formed to support combatant commander engagements, security cooperation and civil-military operations.
- Recent SPMAGTFs include:
  - SP-MAGTF Katrina (2005)
  - SP-MAGTF Unified Assistance (2005)
  - SP-MAGTF Haiti (2010)
  - SP-MAGTF Tomodachi (2011)
  - SP-MAGTF Africa (2011-)
  - SP-MAGTF Crisis Response (2013-)





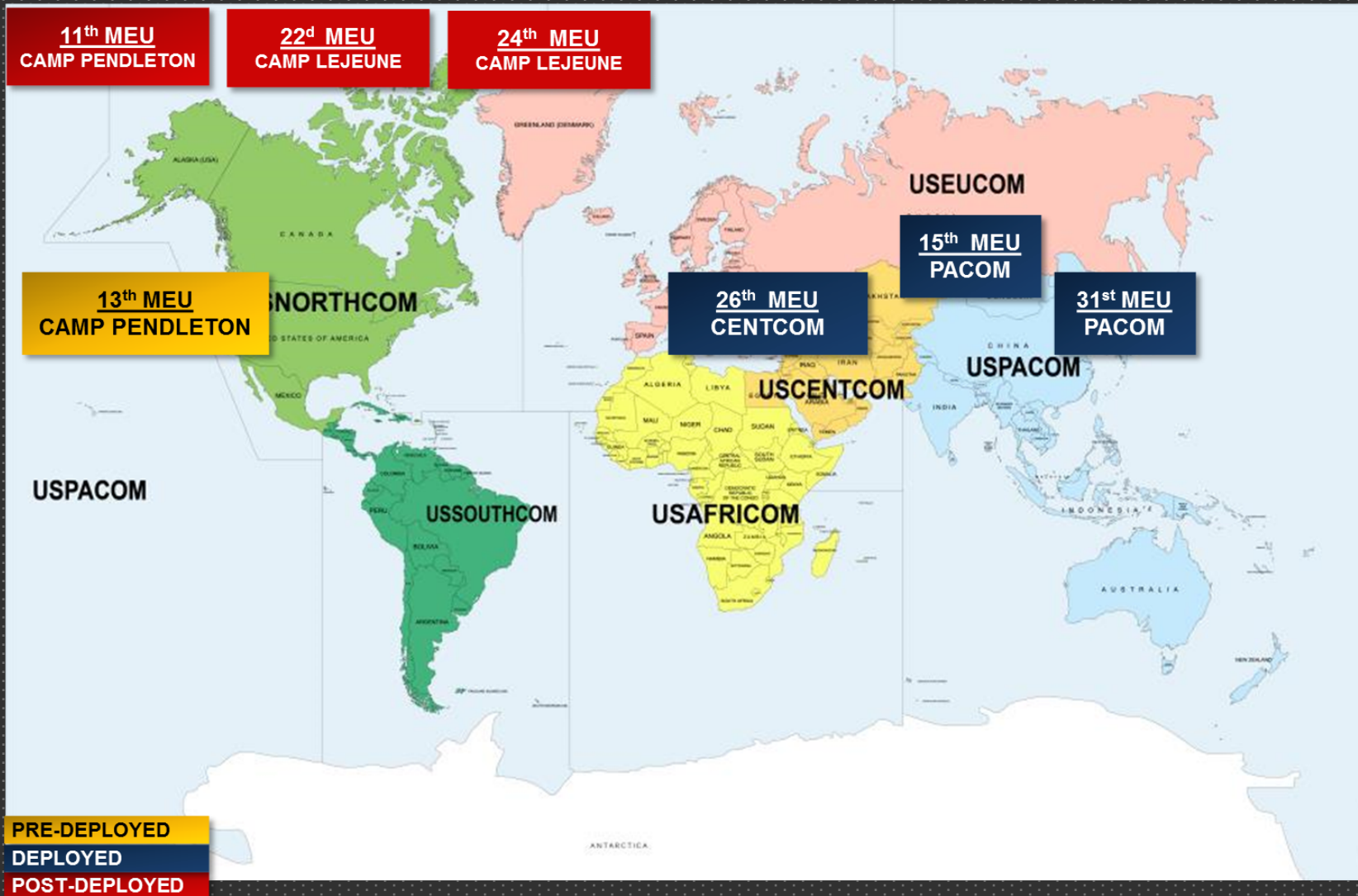


# Global Force Distribution





# MEU CURRENT OPERATIONS





# SECURITY COOPERATION

- 🦅 Training with allies and partners
- 🦅 Mentoring and advising foreign security forces
- 🦅 Fostering multinational interoperability
- 🦅 Utilizing the expertise of Foreign Area Officers



**Multi-national Exercises**



**Security Force Assistance**



**Foreign Military Sales**



**Professional Military Education**

***Amphibious forces are not only fighters, but also serve as trainers, mentors and advisors.***





# GROUND PROGRAM MODERNIZATION



**ACV** Modern amphibious armored personnel carrier. Partial replacement for the AAV. Provides protected mobility for otherwise foot-mobile infantry in order to conduct maneuver on land and water.



**JLTV** Modern tactical vehicle provides HMMWV A2 land mobility and transportability combined with M-ATV like force protection. Planned to replace up to 1/3 of USMC HMMWV in first increment.



**LAV-ATM** Program replaces obsolete manned turret with a modern remote weapon station that adapts the M41 SABER system currently fielded on USMC HMMWV TOW Carriers.



**NOTM** Networking-On-The-Move presents, displays and communicates commanders intent in support of expeditionary operations from anywhere in the battlespace.



**PERM** GPS guided 120mm rifled mortar, fired from the Expeditionary Fire Support System. Provides the vertical assault element of MAGTF with a precision indirect fire capability.

**UAS FAMILY** Provides organic UAS to all levels of the MAGTF. The Wasp, Raven and Puma are employed at the company level and below to provide day/night ISR for small units. The MQ-21 provides tactical, persistent, multi-INT capability to regiments and MEUs and is fully shipboard capable.



**GMLRS Alternative Warhead (AW)** A unitary rocket filled with tungsten spheres fired from HIMARS that provides the MAGTF with long range indirect precision fires.



**G-BOSS(E)** Provides Marine Corps forces with 24-hour persistent ground surveillance to display and track items of interest through the use of unique, high-resolution, day and night cameras and sensors.



**G/ATOR** Expeditionary, multi-role capabilities represent the next generation in ground radar technology. Block 1 will provide air surveillance and Block 2 will provide ground weapons location enhancements to warfighting.





# AVIATION MODERNIZATION



F-35B Lightning II  
(STOVL)



MV-22B Osprey



UH-1Y Venom



AH-1Z Viper



KC-130J Hercules



CH-53K



UAS



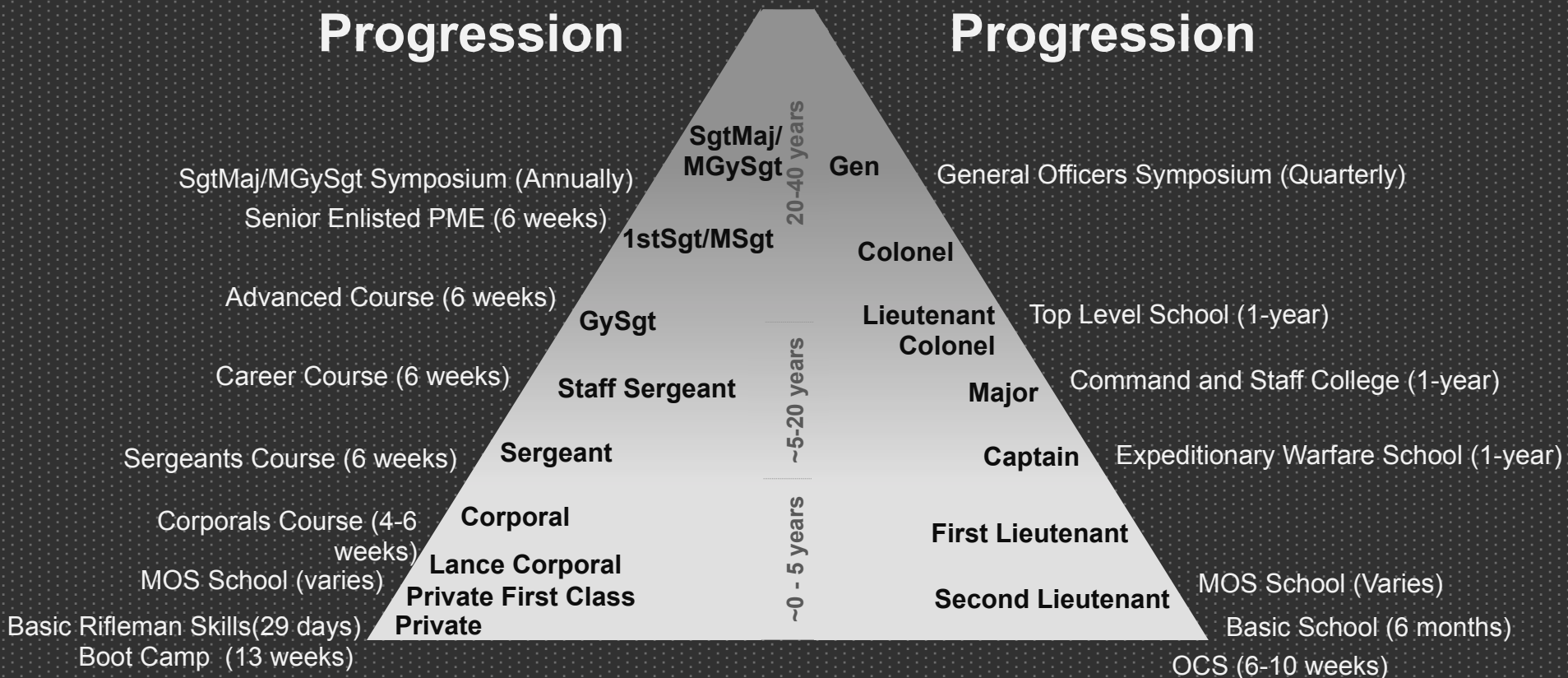


# MARINE MODERNIZATION

## INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

### Enlisted Marine Progression

### Marine Officer Progression



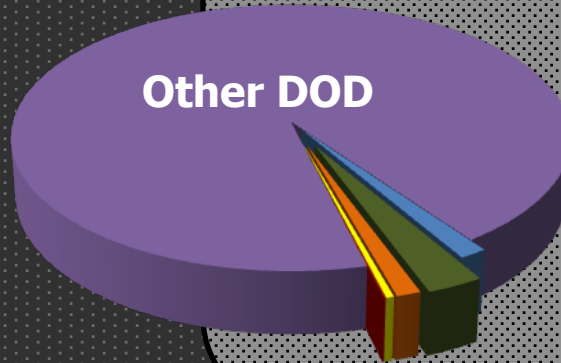




# VALUE OF THE MARINE CORPS

 For ~ 7% of the DoD Budget we provide the Nation with:

- 21% of Active Infantry battalions
- 15% of Fighter/Attack aircraft
- 19% of Artillery battalions
- 7 flexible and scalable Marine Expeditionary Units (MEUs) deployed on amphibious ships



FY15 Presidential Budget Request\* \$495.6B

Total USMC FY15 Budget \$22.8B

Manpower	\$14.3B (63%)
O&M	\$ 6.2B (27%)
Equipment	\$ 1.9B ( 8%)
Infrastructure	\$ 0.4B ( 2%)
BISOG	\$ 7.1B

(% of USMC obligation authority)

\*Data: PB-15

*~ 7% of the DoD Budget represents FY14 USMC Green dollars, Blue In Support of Green (BISOG) dollars (aviation programs), and other Navy dollars supporting the USMC (e.g. Aviation Programs, Navy Corpsman, Doctors and Chaplain, and the average annual cost to build amphibious war ships).*



# QUESTIONS?

