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SUBJECT/UPDATE TO AIR ASSAULT TERMS FOR USE IN MARINE CORPS WARFIGHTING PUBLICATION (MCWP) 3-11.4//

REF/A/DOC/CMC/21AUG12//

AMPN/REFERENCE (REF) A IS MCBUL 5603, MARINE CORPS DOCTRINAL PROPONENCY ASSIGNMENT

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RMKS/ 1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, MCWP 3-11.4 IS CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED BY CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE (CDD).

2. BACKGROUND. CDD, IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH MARINE AVIATION WEAPONS AND TACTICS SQUADRON MAWTS-1 AND MARINE CORPS TACTICS & OPERATIONS GROUP, HAVE DEVELOPED CHANGES TO AVIATION TERMINOLOGY. THE ATTACHED LIST WAS REVIEWED BY THE OPERATING FORCES VIA MARINE CORPS ACTION TRACKING SYSTEM EARLIER THIS YEAR. ALL COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RECONCILED. DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD, PRIOR TO RELEASE OF THE NEXT VERSION OF MCWP 3-11.4, THIS MARINE ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE SERVES AS OFFICIAL NOTICE OF APPROVED TERMINOLOGY CHANGES.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERMINOLOGY MODIFICATIONS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ACCEPTED OR CANCELLED TERMS, REFER TO THE DOCTRINE WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.DOCTRINE.USMC.MIL/MAIN.ASP](https://www.doctrine.usmc.mil/main.asp), UNDER MCWP 3-11.4.

READ IN TWO COLUMNS.

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ASSAULT SUPPORT HELICOPTER
HELICOPTER ASSAULT FORCE

HELICOPTER DIRECTION CENTER

HELICOPTER EMPLOYMENT AND ASSAULT
LANDING TABLE

HELICOPTER LANDING DIAGRAM

HELICOPTER LANDING ZONE RECONNAISSANCE

ACTION

REPLACE WITH ASSAULT SUPPORT AIRCRAFT.
REPLACE WITH AIR ASSAULT FORCE OR MARINE
AIR ASSAULT TASK FORCE.

REPLACE WITH AMPHIBIOUS AIR TRAFFIC
CONTROL CENTER.

REPLACE WITH ASSAULT SUPPORT LANDING
TABLE.

REPLACE WITH LANDING ZONE DIAGRAM.

REPLACE WITH LANDING ZONE

HELICOPTER WAVE AND SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE	RECONNAISSANCE. REPLACE WITH ASSAULT SUPPORT SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE.
HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT	REPLACE WITH AIR ASSAULT.
HELICOPTERBORNE OPERATIONS	REPLACE WITH AIR ASSAULT OPERATIONS.
HELICOPTERBORNE UNIT COMMANDER	REPLACE WITH AIR ASSAULT FORCE COMMANDER.
LANDING ZONE CONTROL PARTY	USA TERM DISCONTINUED IN USMC PUBLICATIONS. THERE IS NO FORMAL MARINE CORPS REPLACEMENT FOR THIS TERM.
LOGISTICS ASSAULT BASE	USA TERM DISCONTINUED IN USMC PUBLICATIONS. THERE IS NO FORMAL MARINE CORPS REPLACEMENT FOR THE TERM.

4. THIS MARADMIN IS APPLICABLE TO MARINE CORPS TOTAL FORCE.

5. RELEASE AUTHORIZED BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL K. J. GLUECK, JR., DEPUTY COMMANDANT, COMBAT DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION.//