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(b) MCWP 3-32  
(c) NAVMC 2907 (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) MPF Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB) F/L  
(2) MPF Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) F/L

1. Purpose. To publish a notional MPF MEB-sized force list (F/L) to be used as the baseline force from which to plan for sustainment and equipment associated with MPF MEB operations. A notional MPF MEU-sized F/L is published as a subset of the MPF MEB to enable load-out of a MEU capability set aboard the primary and alternate MEU-designated Maritime Prepositioning Ships (MPS). This Bulletin serves as advance notice of an upcoming Marine Corps Order.

2. Background. The MPF provides a strategic deployment option that significantly enhances the Marine Corps ability to rapidly deploy and assemble three (3) brigade-sized Marine Air Ground Task Forces (MAGTFs) in crisis situations worldwide.

a. Reference (a) provides policies for the MPF program. Reference (b) provides doctrinal information for the planning and execution of MPF operations. Reference (c) provides detailed equipment lists (E/L) assigned to both the MEB and MEU force lists.

b. The Marine Forces assigned the primary mission of planning and training for MPF operations are:

(1) Commander, U. S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific for Maritime Prepositioning Ship Squadron-2 and Squadron-3 (MPSRON-2/3).

(2) Commander, U. S. Marine Corps Forces Europe for Maritime Prepositioning Ship Squadron-1 (MPSRON-1).

c. The MPF F/L is a planning document that provides the details of a notional MEB-sized force in order to assist in:

(1) Determining equipment requirements for a MEB-sized force.

(2) Determining equipment distribution to the Bn/Sqdn/Co/Det level.

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(3) Determining Class I sustainment requirements for an MPF MEB.

d. The MPF MEB F/L in enclosure (1) represents a notional, land-based Marine Expeditionary Brigade-sized MAGTF.

e. The MPF MEU F/L in enclosure (2) represents a notional, land-based Marine Expeditionary Unit-sized MAGTF. The MPF MEU F/L reflected in ref (c) is a part of, and not additive to, the MPF MEB F/L.

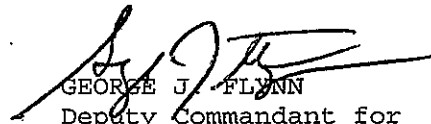
3. Action

a. MARFOR Commanders. Use this Bulletin for planning and to assist the Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration (DC CD&I) during annual review of this Bulletin.

b. DC CD&I. Coordinate with the Deputy Commandants and Marine Forces Commanders on recommended changes to this Bulletin.

4. Recommendations for Change. This Bulletin will expire in one year or when information is incorporated in a Marine Corps Order, which ever comes first.

5. Reserve Applicability. This Bulletin is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.

  
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MARITIME PREPOSITIONING FORCE MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

DET/UNIT	MARINES		NAVY		CIV	MPS-1	MPS-2	MPS-3
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				
<b>SQUADRON</b>						M38111	M38222	M38333
<b>COMMAND ELEMENT</b>						MP4027	MP4201	MP4401
CE MEB	73	82	6	2	0	MP4028	MP4202	MP4402
DET, H&S CO MHG	4	80	1	3	0	MP4029	MP4203	MP4403
DET, INTEL BN	14	56	0	0	0	MP4032	MP4206	MP4406
DET, RADIO BN	5	93	0	2	0	MP4034	MP4208	MP4408
DET, COMM BN	9	200	0	2	0	MP4035	MP4209	MP4409
DET, CIV AFF GRP MHG	10	14	1	0	0	MP4036	MP4210	MP4410
DET, ANGLICO MHG	14	52	1	3	0	MP4037	MP4211	MP4411
<b>CE TOTAL</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>GROUND COMBAT ELEMENT</b>						MP4040	MP4220	MP4420
<b>DET, HQTRS CO HQTRS BN</b>						MP4041	MP4221	MP4421
DET, H&S CO HQTRS BN	1	10	0	0	0	MP4042	MP4222	MP4422
DET, MP CO HQTRS BN	2	53	0	0	0	MP4043	MP4223	MP4423
DET, COMM CO HQTRS BN	1	15	0	0	0	MP4044	MP4224	MP4424
DET, TRUCK CO HQTRS BN	2	63	0	0	0	MP4045	MP4225	MP4425
<b>DET, HQTRS BN TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>DET, RECON BN</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	MP4071	MP4251	MP4451
<b>HQTRS CO INF REGT</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	MP4047	MP4227	MP4427
<b>INF BN (1)</b>						MP4048	MP4228	MP4428
H&S CO INF BN	23	176	3	66	0	MP4049	MP4229	MP4429
WPNS CO INF BN	5	141	0	0	0	MP4050	MP4230	MP4430
RFL CO INF BN	6	176	0	0	0	MP4051	MP4231	MP4431
RFL CO INF BN	6	176	0	0	0	MP4052	MP4232	MP4432
RFL CO INF BN	6	176	0	0	0	MP4053	MP4233	MP4433
<b>INF BN (2)</b>						MP4054	MP4234	MP4434
H&S CO INF BN	23	176	3	66	0	MP4055	MP4235	MP4435
WPNS CO INF BN	5	141	0	0	0	MP4056	MP4236	MP4436
RFL CO INF BN	6	176	0	0	0	MP4057	MP4237	MP4437
RFL CO INF BN	6	176	0	0	0	MP4058	MP4238	MP4438
RFL CO INF BN	6	176	0	0	0	MP4059	MP4239	MP4439
<b>INF BN (3)</b>						MP4060	MP4240	MP4440
H&S CO INF BN	23	176	3	66	0	MP4061	MP4241	MP4441
WPNS CO INF BN	5	141	0	0	0	MP4062	MP4242	MP4442
RFL CO INF BN	6	176	0	0	0	MP4063	MP4243	MP4443
RFL CO INF BN	6	176	0	0	0	MP4064	MP4244	MP4444
RFL CO INF BN	6	176	0	0	0	MP4065	MP4245	MP4445
<b>INF BN TOTALS</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2535</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>ARTY BN (REIN)</b>						MP4085	MP4265	MP4465
DET, HQTRS BTRY ARTY REGT	1	43	0	0	0	MP4087	MP4267	MP4466
HQTRS BTRY ARTY BN	24	159	5	4	0	MP4086	MP4266	MP4472
ARTY BTRY ARTY BN	8	138	0	3	0	MP4088	MP4268	MP4467
ARTY BTRY ARTY BN	8	138	0	3	0	MP4089	MP4269	MP4468
ARTY BTRY ARTY BN	8	138	0	3	0	MP4090	MP4270	MP4469
ARTY BTRY ARTY BN	8	138	0	3	0	MP4091	MP4271	MP4470
ARTY BTRY ARTY BN	8	138	0	3	0	MP4092	MP4272	MP4471
<b>ARTY BN (REIN) TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>DET, AAV BN</b>						MP4078	MP4258	MP4458
DET, H&S CO AAV BN	8	238	0	18	0	MP4079	MP4259	MP4459
AAV CO AAV BN	6	189	0	0	0	MP4080	MP4260	MP4460
AAV CO AAV BN	6	189	0	0	0	MP4081	MP4261	MP4461

MARITIME PREPOSITIONING FORCE MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

DET/UNIT	MARINES		NAVY		CIV	MPS-1	MPS-2	MPS-3
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				
DET, AAV BN TOTAL	20	616	0	18	0			
DET, CEB						MP4066	MP4246	MP4446
DET, H&S CO CEB	0	5	0	13	0	MP4067	MP4247	MP4447
ENGR CO CEB	5	109	0	0	0	MP4069	MP4249	MP4449
ENGR CO CEB	5	109	0	0	0	MP4070	MP4250	MP4450
DET, ENGR SPT CO CEB	2	144	0	0	0	MP4068	MP4248	MP4448
DET, CEB TOTAL	12	367	0	13	0			
DET, LAR BN						MP4082	MP4262	MP4462
DET, H&S CO LAR BN	0	17	0	5	0	MP4083	MP4263	MP4463
LAR CO LAR BN	5	134	0	0	0	MP4084	MP4264	MP4464
DET, LAR BN TOTAL	5	151	0	5	0			
TANK BN						MP4072	MP4252	MP4452
H&S CO TANK BN	29	424	2	30	0	MP4073	MP4253	MP4453
TANK CO TANK BN	5	81	0	0	0	MP4074	MP4254	MP4454
TANK CO TANK BN	5	81	0	0	0	MP4075	MP4255	MP4455
TANK CO TANK BN	5	81	0	0	0	MP4076	MP4256	MP4456
TANK CO TANK BN	5	81	0	0	0	MP4077	MP4257	MP4457
TANK BN TOTAL	49	748	2	30	0			
GCE TOTAL	322	5696	18	297	0			
AVIATION COMBAT ELEMENT						MP4140	MP4320	MP4520
ACE HQTRS						MP4141	MP4321	MP4521
DET, ACE HQTRS	35	90	3	4	0	MP4139	MP4317	MP4517
DET, HQTRS MWHS	6	45	1	1	0	MP4142	MP4322	MP4522
DS TM HQTRS	1	7	0	0	0	MP4143	MP4323	MP4523
SP SEC COMM TM HQTRS	0	11	0	0	0	MP4144	MP4324	MP4524
ACE HQTRS TOTAL	42	153	4	5	0			
MACG						MP4145	MP4325	MP4525
DET, HQTRS MACG	5	13	1	1	0	MP4146	MP4326	MP4526
DET, MTACS MACG	12	62	0	1	0	MP4147	MP4318	MP4518
DET, HQTRS MACS MACG	6	73	0	3	0	MP4148	MP4328	MP4528
DET, TAOC MACS MACG	13	85	0	1	0	MP4149	MP4329	MP4529
DET, ATC MACS MACG	5	88	0	0	0	MP4150	MP4330	MP4530
DET, ATC MACS MACG	5	88	0	0	0	MP4151	MP4331	MP4531
DET, MWCS MACG	10	257	0	0	0	MP4152	MP4332	MP4532
DET, MASS MACG	19	97	0	2	0	MP4154	MP4333	MP4533
DET, H&S BTRY LAAD BN	1	16	0	1	0	MP4155	MP4334	MP4534
FIRING BTRY, LAAD BN	4	108	0	3	0	MP4156	MP4335	MP4535
DET, VMU (8 UAV W/2 GRD ST) MACG	15	178	0	2	0	MP4158	MP4337	MP4537
MACG TOTAL	95	1065	1	14	0			
MWSG						MP4159	MP4338	MP4538
DET, HQTRS MWSG	6	16	1	2	0	MP4177	MP4358	MP4556
MWSS 1 MWSG	30	614	5	33	0	MP4160	MP4339	MP4539
MWSS 2 MWSG	30	614	5	33	0	MP4161	MP4340	MP4540
MWSG TOTAL	66	1244	11	68	0			
MAG (FW)						MP4162	MP4341	MP4541
DET, HQTRS MAG (FW)	23	85	5	8	0	MP4163	MP4342	MP4542
DET, MALS(FW) MAG	3	114	0	0	0	MP4166	MP4345	MP4545
VMGR (12 KC-130J) MAG	46	279	1	3	0	MP4165	MP4344	MP4544
VMAQ (5 EA-6B) MAG	35	148	1	3	0	MP4164	MP4343	MP4543

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DET/UNIT	MARINES		NAVY		CIV	MPS-1	MPS-2	MPS-3
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				
VMFA(AW) (12 F/A-18D) MAG	43	166	1	3	0	MP4167	MP4346	MP4546
VMFA 1 (12 F/A-18C) MAG	24	167	1	3	0	MP4182	MP4363	MP4561
VMFA 2 (12 F/A-18C) MAG	24	167	1	3	0	MP4183	MP4364	MP4562
VMA (14 AV-8B) MAG	27	215	1	3	0	MP4168	MP4347	MP4547
<b>MAG (FW) TOTAL</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1341</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>MAG (RW)</b>						MP4169	MP4348	MP4548
DET, HQTRS MAG (RW)	23	85	0	4	0	MP4170	MP4349	MP4549
DET, MALS (RW) MAG	5	70	0	0	0	MP4171	MP4350	MP4550
HMM/VMM 1 (12 CH-46E/MV-22) MAG	32	170	1	3	0	MP4172	MP4351	MP4551
HMM/VMM 2 (12 CH-46E/MV-22) MAG	32	162	1	3	0	MP4173	MP4352	MP4552
HMM/VMM 3 (12 CH-46E/MV-22) MAG	32	170	1	3	0	MP4185	MP4367	MP4565
HMH (16 CH-53E) MAG	42	299	1	3	0	MP4174	MP4353	MP4553
HMLA (18 AH-1 /9 UH-1) MAG	71	315	1	3	0	MP4176	MP4355	MP4555
<b>MAG (RW) TOTAL</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1271</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>ACE TOTAL</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>5074</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>LOGISTICS COMBAT ELEMENT</b>						MP4100	MP4280	MP4480
LCE HQTRS	22	54	2	4	0	MP4184	MP4365	MP4563
<b>DET FWD CLR</b>						MP4101	MP4281	MP4481
DET, HQTRS CO	2	31	0	0	0	MP4102	MP4282	MP4482
DET, SVC CO	9	78	0	0	0	MP4103	MP4283	MP4483
DET, COMM CO	2	117	0	0	0	MP4104	MP4284	MP4484
DET, LNDG SPT CO	6	166	0	0	0	MP4122	MP4302	MP4502
DET, FOOD SERVICE CO	1	60	0	0	0	MP4121	MP4301	MP4501
DET, MP CO	3	94	0	0	0	MP4105	MP4285	MP4485
<b>DET FWD CLR TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>DS CLB, DS CLR</b>						MP4118	MP4298	MP4498
H&S CO DS CLB	4	15	0	0	0	MP4119	MP4299	MP4499
SPT CO DS CLB	1	55	0	0	0	MP4120	MP4300	MP4500
DS MT CO DS CLB	5	168	0	0	0	MP4124	MP4304	MP4504
DET, GS MT CO DS CLR	6	183	0	0	0	MP4123	MP4303	MP4503
<b>DS CLB, DS CLR TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>DET, MAINT BN, GS CLR</b>						MP4111	MP4291	MP4491
DET, H&S CO MAINT BN	2	5	0	0	0	MP4112	MP4292	MP4492
DET, ELMACO MAINT BN	1	24	0	0	0	MP4113	MP4293	MP4493
DET, ENGR MAINT CO MAINT BN	1	59	0	0	0	MP4114	MP4294	MP4494
DET, ORD MAINT CO MAINT BN	1	38	0	0	0	MP4115	MP4295	MP4495
DET, MTM CO MAINT BN	1	33	0	0	0	MP4116	MP4296	MP4496
<b>DET, MAINT BN, GS CLR TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>DET, SUP BN, GS CLR</b>						MP4106	MP4286	MP4486
DET, H&S CO SUP BN	2	33	0	0	0	MP4107	MP4287	MP4487
DET, SUP CO SUP BN	3	86	0	0	0	MP4109	MP4289	MP4489
DET, AMMO CO SUP BN	1	80	0	0	0	MP4108	MP4288	MP4488
DET, MEDLOG CO SUP BN	0	4	1	15	0	MP4110	MP4290	MP4490
<b>DET, SUP BN, GS CLR TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>DET, MED BN, GS CLR</b>						MP4131	MP4311	MP4511
DET, H&S CO MED BN	0	0	0	5	0	MP4132	MP4312	MP4512
SURG CO MED BN	0	28	53	147	0	MP4133	MP4313	MP4513
DET, DEN CO MED BN	0	0	4	5	0	MP4136	MP4316	MP4516
<b>DET, MED BN, GS CLR TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>0</b>			

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DET/UNIT	MARINES		NAVY		CTV	MPS-1	MPS-2	MPS-3
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				
DET, ENGR SPT BN						MP4125	MP4305	MP4505
DET, H&S CO ESB	3	46	0	3	0	MP4126	MP4306	MP4506
DET, ENGR SPT CO ESB	3	150	0	0	0	MP4127	MP4307	MP4507
BULK FUEL CO ESB	3	124	0	0	0	MP4129	MP4309	MP4509
ENGR CO ESB	3	122	0	0	0	MP4130	MP4310	MP4510
DET, BRIDGE CO	3	87	0	0	0	MP4128	MP4366	MP4564
DET, ENGR SPT BN TOTAL	15	529	0	3	0			
LCE TOTAL	88	1940	60	179	0			
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FORCE (NCF)								
NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BN (NMCB)								
HQTRS CO	0	1	17	110	0			
ALPHA CO (ENGR SPT CO)	0	0	2	307	0			
BRAVO CO (UTILITIES/CAMP MAINT)	0	0	2	126	0			
CHARLIE CO (GEN PURP VERT CONST)	0	0	2	122	0			
DELTA CO (GEN PURP VERT CONST)	0	0	2	122	0			
NMCB TOTAL	0	1	25	787	0			
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT (NCR)	1	85	29	1	0			
NCF TOTAL	1	86	54	788	0			
CE TOTAL	129	577	9	12	0			
GCE TOTAL	322	5696	18	297	0			
ACE TOTAL	665	5074	32	132	0			
LCE TOTAL	88	1940	60	179	0			
NCF TOTAL	1	86	54	788	0			
MPF MEB TOTAL	1205	13373	173	1408	0			
MPF MEB	16159							

MARITIME PREPOSITIONING FORCE MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

<u>DET/UNIT</u>	<u>MARINES</u>		<u>NAVY</u>		<u>CIV</u>
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
<b>COMMAND ELEMENT</b>					
MEU COMMAND ELEMENT	22	59	2	3	0
DET, INTEL BN	2	21	0	0	0
DET, COMM BN	0	33	0	0	0
DET, RADIO BN	2	25	0	0	0
DET, ANGLICO	1	7	0	0	0
<b>CE TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GROUND COMBAT ELEMENT</b>					
INFANTRY BN	45	859	3	66	0
DET, HQ BTRY, ARTILLERY REGIMENT	1	9	0	1	0
FIRING BTRY, ARTILLERY BN	8	136	0	3	0
DET, LAR BN	1	33	0	1	0
DET, AAV BN	1	46	0	1	0
DET, COMBAT ENGINEER BN	1	33	0	1	0
DET, RECON BN	1	18	0	1	0
DET, TANK BN	1	18	0	1	0
<b>GCE TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AVIATION COMBAT ELEMENT</b>					
HMM/VMM (W/O MALS)	32	128	1	3	0
DET, HMLA (W/O MALS)	14	38	0	1	0
DET, HMH (W/O MALS)	9	40	0	1	0
MALS (RW) AUGMENT (COMPOSITE)	1	52	0	0	0
DET, MACG	5	25	0	0	0
DET, MWSG	0	13	0	0	0
DET, VMA	10	97	0	1	0
<b>ACE TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LOGISTICS COMBAT ELEMENT</b>					
DET, FWD CLR	5	69	0	2	0
DET, MAINT BN	2	35	0	1	0
DET, SUPPLY BN	2	40	0	1	0
DET, ENGINEER SUPPORT BN	2	35	0	0	0
DET, GS CLR	3	56	0	0	0
DET, HEALTH SERVICES	1	7	4	14	0
<b>LCE TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>MPF MEU TOTALS</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1932</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>MPF MEU</b>	<b>2216</b>				