Requirements in Support of Expeditionary Warfare

Amphibious Warfare

Mine Warfare

Special Warfare

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The Long War
What we’ve learned so far...

- Complex Irregular Warfare
- Human Terrain Appreciation
- Continuous Uncertainty

Irregular Warfare
“A violent struggle among state and non-state actors for legitimacy and influence over the relevant population”

Force Requires Full Spectrum Capability

Access + Presence + Persistence = Enduring Effects
Joint High Speed Vessel

In-Service Amphibs

LPD-17

LHD-8

LHA(R)

MPF(F)

LCAC & Ship to Shore Connector / JMAC

Expeditionary Force (2007 – 2020)
Seabased MPF(F) CONOPS

Based at Sea
- Arrival, Assembly at Sea
- Selective Offload
- Reconstitute at Sea

From the Sea
- Transload at Advanced Base
- Offload at Port, JLOTS
Mine Warfare – Legacy to Organic

Transition from legacy to organic over 2017 – 2023 timeframe

TODAY

FUTURE

Transition to Organic

Roll out Sept 2007

LCS MIW MP #1

Number of Assets Over Time

- MCM
- MHC
- LCS w/ MIW MP

Year (FY)

0 5 10 15 20 25

Number of Assets

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
An aggregation of capabilities enabled by maritime platforms operating on the sea:

Global Fleet Stations

Future Seabasing

Rapid closure...At-sea assembly...Joint/multinational interoperability from the sea...Persistently sustained
Questions?