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PEO LAND SYSTEMS MARINE CORPS

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The Future of Expeditionary Mobility
Major Defense Acquisition Program
Oversight & Management

- PEO LS has entire Marine Corps’ Future Tactical Mobility with enhanced survivability
  -- EFV
  -- MPC
  -- JLTV

- Force Projection
  -- LW155 (M777) Transportability in Afghanistan

- Force Protection
  -- MTVR w/MAS/Over 2,000 delivered in Iraq

- Value Added Through Focus, Discipline & Collaboration

“It’s All About The Warfighter”
Competency Aligned Organization

PEO LS is a separate command reporting to ASN (RDA) but...

- **Partners with Marine Corps Systems Command**
  - Similar to alignment between other DON PEOs and SYSCOMs and leverages MCSC infrastructure & services
  - ASN RDA Charter and intent for PEO LS to manage ACAT I and II

- **Major SYSCOM Roles** *(SECNAV INST 5400.15B)*
  - Provide support services to PEOs without duplicating management responsibilities
    -- Manage / MDA for programs other than those assigned to PEO structure
    -- Provide for In-Service Support

- **Major SYSCOM Support Services** *(SECNAV INST 5400.15B)*
  - Oversee standard policies, technical processes and core competencies:
    - Systems Engineering
    - Integrated Logistics Support
    - Contracting
    - Finance / Comptroller
Our Mission

“Program Executive Officer Land Systems (PEO LS) will meet the Warfighter’s needs by devoting full-time attention to Marine Corps Weapon Systems acquisition, while partnering with Marine Corps Systems Command, in order to develop and deliver assigned programs.”
PEO LS Program Portfolio

- Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV)
- Logistics Vehicle System Replacement (LVSR)
- Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement (MTVR)
- Marine Personnel Carrier (MPC)*
- Ground Air Task Oriented Radar (G/ATOR)
- Lightweight 155 (M777)
- Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV)
- Common Aviation Command & Control System (CAC2S)
- Ground Air Task Oriented Radar (G/ATOR)
Outlook

- The Nexus of Expeditionary and Combat Vehicle Capability
- New SES Selection Underway
EFV Video
Questions?

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Background Slides
What is a PEO?

• DOD INST 5000.2
  – “...Component Acquisition Executives (CAE) shall assign acquisition program responsibilities to a PEO for ACAT I programs...or any other program determined by the CAE to require dedicated executive management”
  – “The PEO shall be dedicated to executive management and shall not have other command or staff responsibilities”

• SECNAV INST 5400.15B
  – “PEOs will report directly to the Naval Acquisition Executive for all matters pertaining to acquisition”
  – “PEOs devote full-time attention to managing their assigned programs and related technical support resources”

• General Rule: PEOs exercise authority for management of all ACAT Is & IIs.
Why PEO LS?

Established to enhance acquisition oversight and focus on an expanding Marine Corps portfolio of ACAT I & II ground and amphibious weapons systems.
Key Foundation Decisions

• Collocate w/ MARCORSYSCOM
• Start with Lean Staff – *Competency Aligned*
• Value Our Credibility as Bedrock
• Help MARCORSYSCOM Build Technical Authority and Standardized Processes
• Balance Oversight and PM “Command” Responsibility . . . (“Smart Oversight”)
• Innovate Against Program Risk, e.g., Implement Probability of Program Success