



U.S. Marine Corps EOD Program

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Agenda



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USMC EOD Mission



- To support the Marine Air Ground Task Force, Supporting Establishment, Homeland Defense, and Special Operations Forces, by locating, accessing, identifying, rendering safe, neutralizing, and disposing of hazards from foreign and domestic, Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear and High-Yield Explosive (CBRNE), Unexploded Explosive Ordnance (UXO), Improvised Explosive Device (IED), and Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) that present a threat to operations, installations, personnel, or materiel. (MCO 3571.2G)
 - Note: *USMC EOD units are authorized to conduct field disassembly and inerting operations for the purpose of exploitation and intelligence gathering.*



Current EOD Support Operations



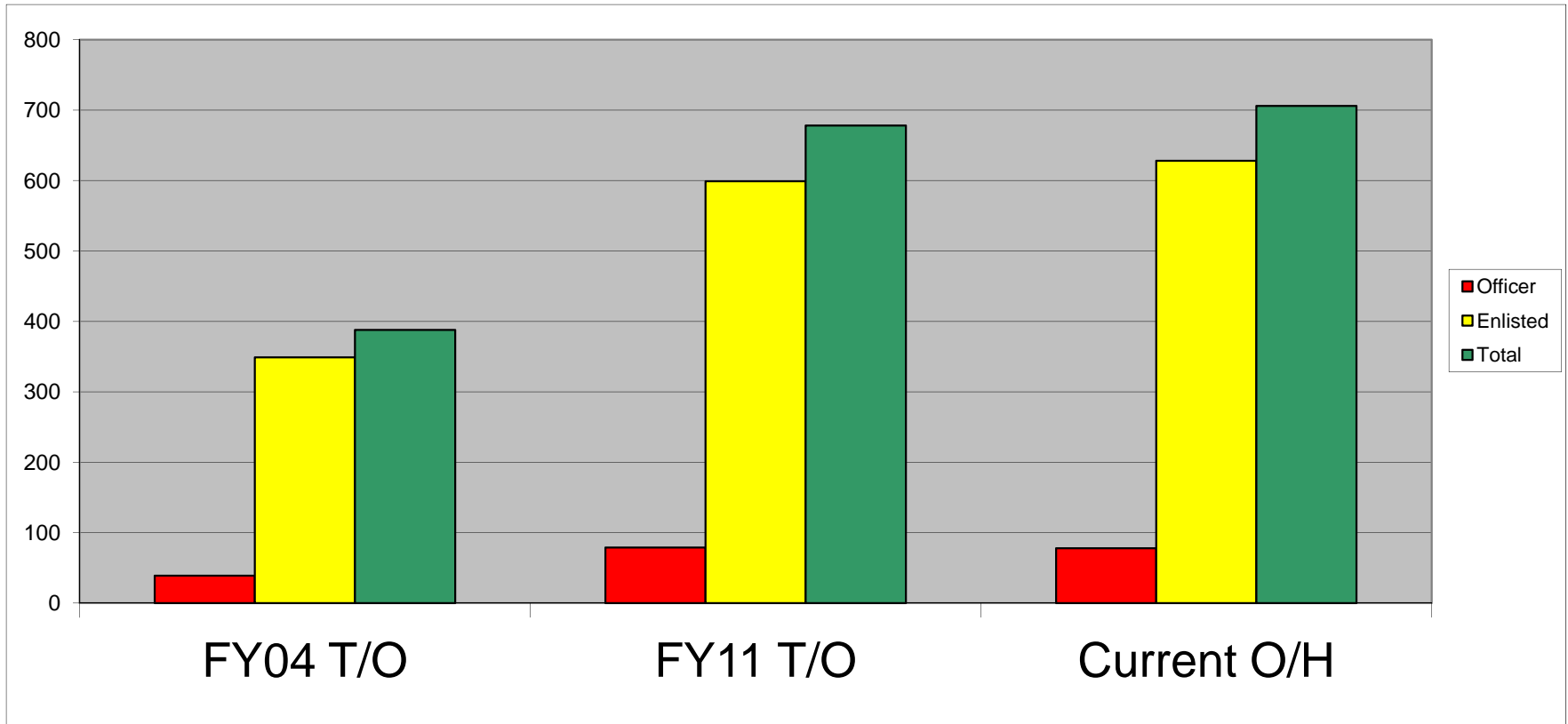
- OEF - Afghanistan (Operational demand over 100 EOD Marines per rotation)
- Seven standing MEUs (EOD Section per MEU)
- MARSOC - EOD Marines deploy with each MSOC, plus CJSOTF requirements
- Continuous VIPPSA missions (POTUS, DOS, etc.)
- Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC)



EOD Manpower Increases



- Marine Corps has increased EOD strength several times since 2004. (FSRG 2004, MARSOC, and 202K)





MARSOC EOD



- EOD is organic to each MSOB
- Supports all missions;
 - Direct Action (DA)
 - Special Reconnaissance (SR)
 - Foreign Internal Defense (FID)
 - Counterterrorism (CT)
 - Unconventional Warfare (UW)
- EOD Marines deploy with MSOC, plus CJSOTF requirements





ESB EOD Company Standup



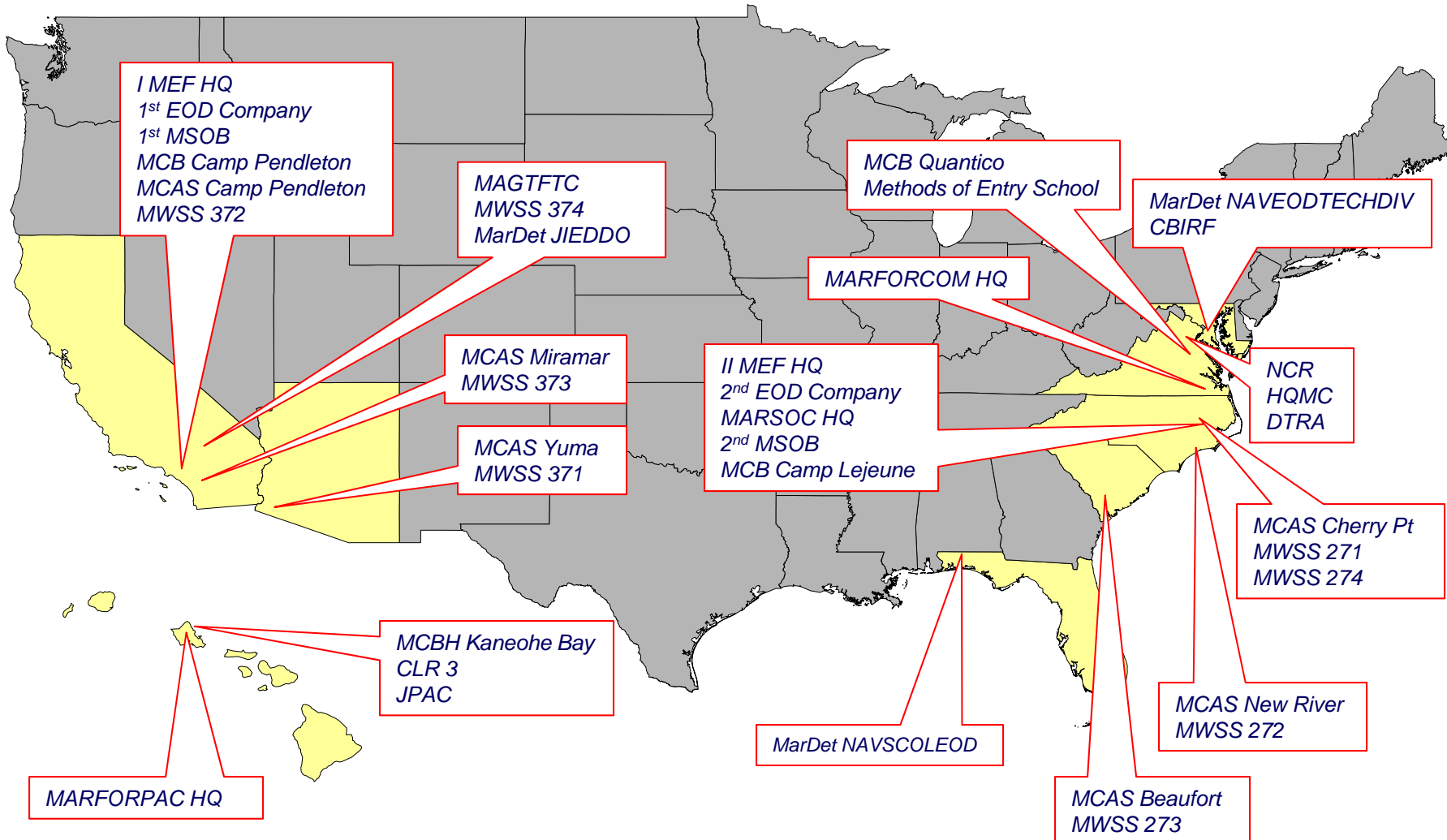
- EOD Company activated within in each active MLG

CAMP LEATHERNECK, Afghanistan-
Capt. Timothy M. Callahan, Commanding
Officer of 2nd EOD Company, unfurls the
company guidon.



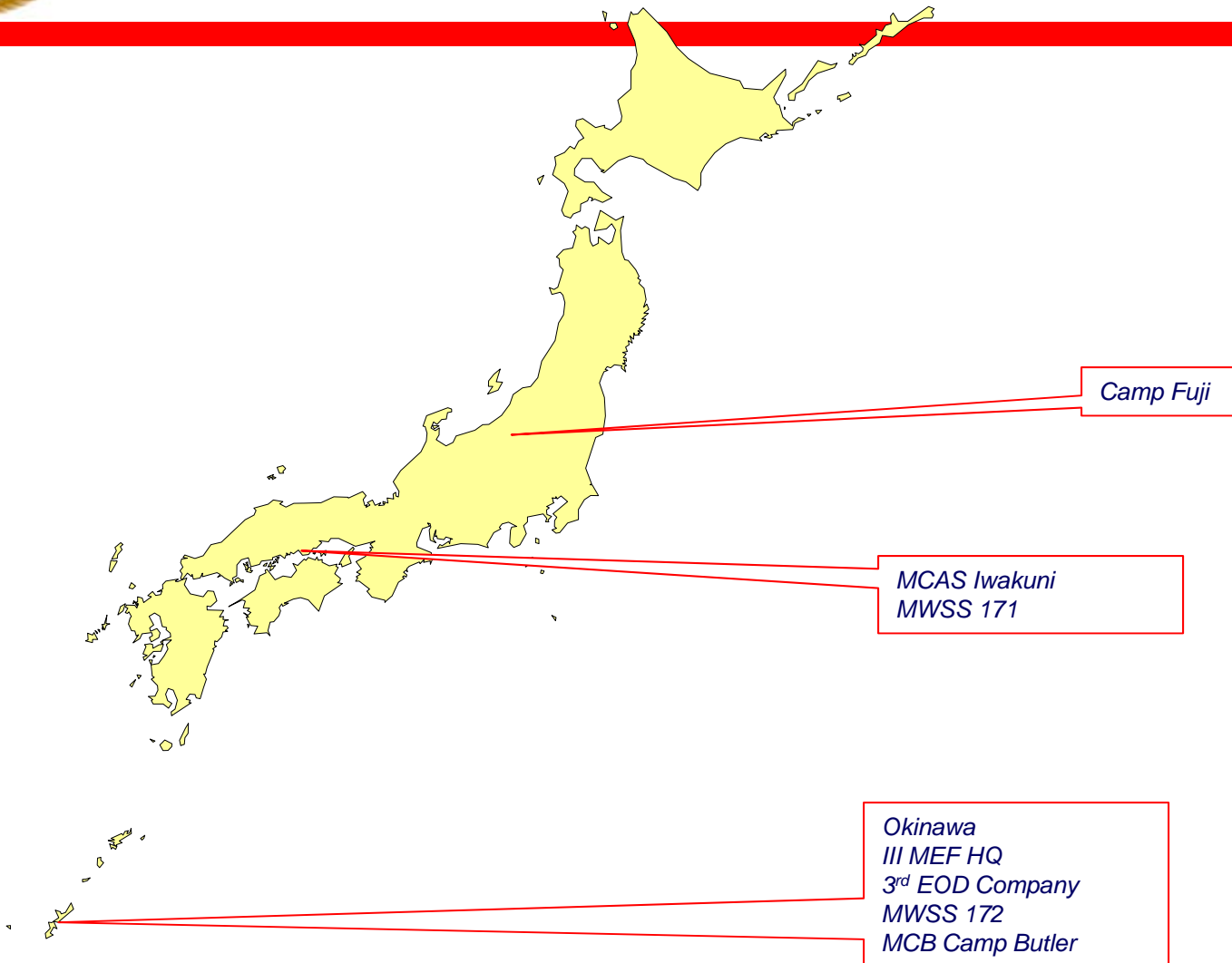


Locations





Locations (Cont)





EOD Advanced Formal Training



- EOD Advanced Training Center (EODATC)
 - Currently standing up
 - Located at MAGTF-TC, Twenty-nine Palms CA
 - Formal Courses will include
 - EOD Supervisors Course (SSgt – GySgt)
 - EOD Managers Course (MSgt)
 - EOD Officers Course (WO – Capt)
 - Explosive Ordnance Exploitation Course (All)



Concerns



- Almost all EOD Ops are dismounted
 - It must be man portable
 - It must be light weight
 - Every pound counts
- Low Metallic / No Metallic detection





Questions