DOD Definition of Expeditionary Warfare: “Military operations mounted from the sea, usually on short notice, consisting of forward deployed, or rapidly deployable, self-sustaining naval forces tailored to achieve a clearly stated objective.”

“Being expeditionary is one of our defining characteristics—we are ready to fight when we leave the pier.” Naval Operational Concept

“As part of the Joint Force, the Marine Corps and the Navy work together to leverage the significant advantages that amphibious forces provide a maritime power like the United States.” CMC Planning Guidance

“Our primary Joint partner is the U.S. Marine Corps. We must continue to evolve how we will operate and fight as expeditionary warfare partners.” CNO Sailing Directions

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