Attributes of The Future Force

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Deputy Commandant
Combat Development and Integration

Commanding General
Marine Corps Combat Development Command
Expeditionary Force In Readiness

• Forward Stationed and Forward Deployed
• Rapid Crisis Response
• Under Austere Conditions
• Joint Force Enabler
• Self Sustaining

Scalable and Tailorable Forces Designed to Meet Future Security Challenges
Naval Force

- Sea as Maneuver Space
- Integrated Naval Enterprise
- Amphibious Competencies

Uses Sea as Maneuver Space and Base for Operations Ashore
Middleweight Force

- Expeditionary by Design
- Light Enough for Rapid Deployment
- Heavy Enough to prevail against threats in Littorals
- Scalable Command and Control

Scalable and Tailorable Forces at the Right Place & Right Time
Forcible Entry in Depth

- Leading Edge of the Joint Fight
- Operational Impact Early
- Aggregates Amphibious Ships and MPF
- Allows for Strategic Flexibility and Asymmetric Advantage
- Organic Sustainment

Forward Station and Deployed Units Provide – Speed of Execution
Leading Edge of Joint Force

- CR-MAGTFs and MEUs Forward
- JTF-Enabled Standing MEB CEs
- Facilitates Integration of GRF and SOF Capabilities

Provides the Enabling Capabilities to the Joint Force Commander
Integrated Combined Arms Force

• Designed for the full Spectrum of Operations
• Task Organized for the Mission
• Trained as a Fully Integrated Force

Balanced, Modular Teams:
• Command Element
• Ground Element
• Aviation
• Logistics

Today’s Crisis, Today’s Force, Today
Modern Force

- Capabilities Built Joint from the Ground Up
- Preserves Qualitative Edge
- Leverages Technology and ISR to Fight with Precision

Capabilities Development – Concept Based
Force Biased for Action

- Strategically Agile to Meet GCC Needs
- Operational Reach to Get There
- Tactical Flexibility Across ROMO
- Organic Sustainment
- Inherently Adaptive Yet Comprehensively Trained

Addressing the New Normal; Prepared to ‘Fight Tonight’
Questions