Expeditionary Force 21 and the Power of Seabasing

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Marine Corps Concepts such as...

- Ship-to-Objective Maneuver (STOM)
- Operational Maneuver From the Sea (OMFTS)
- Seabasing

...are now being executed

So What’s Next?...

**Expeditionary Force 21**

- Refocus on our expeditionary culture
- Prepared for Today’s Crisis, with Today’s Force, Today!
- “Prepared to do the same with less”

**Expeditionary Force 21 Attributes**

- **Expeditionary Force In “Readiness”**
  - Forward Deployed Crisis Response

- **Naval Force**
  - Sea as Maneuver Space/ Naval Integration
  - Disaggregated Operations/Regional SA

- **Middleware Force**
  - Expeditionary by Design
  - Scalable and Tailorable

- **Forcible Entry in Depth**
  - Aggregates Amphibious Ships and MPF
  - Accepts increased MCO Risk

- **Leading Edge of Joint Force**
  - JTF-Enabled Standing MEB CEs

- **Integrated Combined Arms Force**
  - Trained as a Fully Integrated Force

- **Modern Force**
  - Leverages Technology and ISR
  - Alternative Naval Platforms

- **Force Biased for Action**
  - Prioritizes GCC Crisis Response Support
  - New Normal: Fight and Win Tonight
OMFTS & STOM Remain Valid
We are using a modified “toolbox” & CONOPS

Family of Systems
- T-AKE
- LHA-8
- LSD
- LPD-17
- TAK
- LMSR
- MLP
- JHSV

Current Surface Connectors

Air Connectors

ACV, SSC, SC(X)R Programed: IOC FY20-22

Greater Operational Agility Required to Meet Future Challenges
“\textit{Amphibious flexibility is the greatest strategic asset that a sea-based power possesses.}”

- B.H. Liddell Hart, 
  Deterrence or Defence, 1960

\textbf{QUESTIONS}