II Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF)

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NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Conference
Purpose:
To provide current and future overview of II MEF while addressing operational challenges and conceptual engagements.

Agenda:
• II MEF Overview
  • Mission
  • Task Organization
  • MAGTF Across the ROMO
  • Global Engagement
  • MEB and MEU Operations
  • Current and Future
• Operational Challenges
• Conceptual Engagement
• Where Can You Help
• What Matters to Us
When directed, II MEF deploys and is employed as a Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) in support of Combatant Commander (CCDR) requirements for contingency response or Major Theatre War; with appropriate augmentation, serves as the core element of a Joint Task Force (JTF); prepares and deploys combat ready MAGTF to support CCDR presence and crisis response; and supports service and CCDR initiatives as required.
II Marine Expeditionary Force

- II MEF is
- Home to over 40K Marines and Sailors deployed worldwide.
- Postured both at forward-deployed locations and at home, to rapidly respond to crises or contingencies around the globe – across the full Range of Military Operations (ROMO).
- Tailorable and scalable.

**MCAS Cherry Point, NC**
- 2d Marine Aircraft Wing HQ
  - MAG-14: VMA, VMGR, VMAQ, VMU
  - MAG-28: Air C2

**Camp Lejeune, NC**
- II MEF HQ
  - 2d Marine Division
  - 2d Marine Logistics Group
  - 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade Command Element
  - II MEF Information Group
  - 22d, 24th, and 26th Marine Expeditionary Units

**MCAS New River, NC**
- Two Marine Aircraft Groups
  - MAG-26: VMM (Tiltrotor)
  - MAG-29: HMH, HMLA (Rotary-wing)

**MCAS Beaufort, SC**
- One Marine Aircraft Group
  - MAG-31: VMFA (Fixed-wing)
MAGTF Capabilities Across the ROMO

- Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Forces (SPMAGTFs)
- Theater Security Cooperation
- Humanitarian Assistance
- Disaster Relief
- Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU)
- Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB)
- Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF)
- NEOs
- Counterinsurgency
- Joint Forcible Entry

Integrated with Combatant Commander Theater Campaign Plans

Partner and Prevent

Crisis Response ....... Contingency Ops

Major Combat Operations
II MEF is globally engaged in every Combatant Command and is poised to respond to crisis.

TOTAL II MEF ASSIGNED FORCES ~ 42,000
TOTAL II MEF SUSTAINED/DEPLOYED ~ 7,000
2d MEB and MEU Operations

2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade
- Supports MARFORAF w/ready joint capable task force (JTF)
- Crisis response in support of combatant commands
- On going: BOLD ALLIGATOR 17,
- Recent exercises: JUDICIOUS RESPONSE 17, MPFEX 17, COLD RESPONSE 16

24 Marine Expeditionary Unit
- USCENTCOM – Inherent Resolve
- USEUCOM
- Hurricane Relief Ops

26 Marine Expeditionary Unit
- Pre-deployment Work-Up
- Hurricane Relief Ops

22 Marine Expeditionary Unit
- USEUCOM – Odyssey Lightning
- USCENTCOM – Maritime Security Ops
II MEF in 2015

PRIORITIES
1. Global Force Management (GFM)
2. Crisis response (2d MEB)
3. MEF Warfighting
FORCE MANAGEMENT PLAN FY 19-23 Goal

A ready-force postured in accordance with SecDef, CJCS, and CMC guidance, satisfying NMS objectives, JSCP objectives, and Theater Plan requirements, and managed/allocated in a manner that facilities readiness and Force Development.

CMC FY 19-23 FMP

- Classified Document released in May 2017
- Revises the threat focus
- Changes previous Service priorities and focus as they relate to:
  - OPLANs/CONPLANs
  - MAGTF Warfighting
  - Training and Exercises
  - Readiness

“These institutional efforts (MOC and FD 2025 Initiative) were spurred by a critical self-assessment that revealed that the Marine Corps is not organized, trained, equipped, or postured to meet the demands of the rapidly evolving future operating environment. “

CMC Senate Testimony, May 24, 2017
Priorities

1. MEF Warfighting
2. Global Force Management (GFM)
3. Crisis response (2d MEB)
II MEF is actively engaged in all the operational challenges; from supporting concepts, providing expertise to numerous conferences, working groups, and wargames.

We provide significant input throughout the POM process, and support experimentation that leads to solutions.
II MEF is incorporating the MOC, LOCE and emerging EABO concepts within its training and exercises.

- Supporting MCWL experimentation initiatives.
- Providing critical feedback to CMC and other appropriate naval organizations.
Where can you help?

- Cost effective live, virtual and constructive training support from the individual Marine to MAGTF commanders
- Develop/enhance kinetic and non-kinetic capabilities to penetrate complex A2/AD threats to gain and maintain access
- Develop resiliency within our networks to counter ability of adversaries to significantly degrade or deny our ability to C2
- Engage in providing solutions to distributed C2, fires, mobility, sustainment and force protection
- Simplify naval, joint, SOF and coalition interoperability
- Simplify integrated ISR architecture
What Matters to Us

Operational Excellence
- Mission Focused
- Lethal, Relevant, Professional
- You Can Count on Us

Readiness
- Ready Marines/Sailors
- Ready Machines
- Ready Families

Standards
- Marines/Sailors First
- MOS Proficiency Always
- Protect What You’ve Earned

Dignity & Respect
- We All Earned our Eagle, Globe & Anchor
- Golden Rule
- Core Values
- One Team, One Fight
Questions