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INFANTRY EQUIPPING CHALLENGE

"Our purpose is clear: equip and sustain our Marine forces with the most capable and cost-effective full-spectrum ground weapon and information technology systems for current and future expeditionary and crisis-response operations."

-Brig. Gen. Joseph Shrader
Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command

Campaign Objective

Every Marine is a Rifleman, but not every Marine is an Infantry Marine.

Our objective is to identify innovative (COTS & NDI) capabilities specifically tailored to our infantry Marines (MOS's 0311, 0313, 0331, 0341, 0351 and 0369) in order to rapidly evaluate and field COTS & NDI technologies supporting their entire mission set.

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2000

2016

0311 | Rifleman

0331 | Machine Gunner

0341 | Mortarman

0351 | Anti-Tank Missile Gunner

0313
LAV Marine

0369
Infantry Unit Leader

First Round Focus Areas

- Water purification/filtration systems (Platoon/Squad/Individual level)
- Batteries; rechargeable, improved wear-ability, longer lasting
- Battery recharging to reduce the number carried and service life
- Polymer case ammunition & ammo packaging...reduce weight
- Infantry medical litter...reduce weight & size
- Utility items...Infantry flashlight, Camouflaged gaiter, Head net, etc.
- Packs. Special designs/modifications to accommodate for crew served weapons/assault loads, etc.
- Infantry chow; repackage to reduce weight/bulk
- Improved undergarments; Quick dry, no drip/melt, anti-microbial
- Improved outerwear; Camouflage all clothing & equipment to include gas mask carrier and tactical outer vests; lighter weight, quicker drying

Acquisition Process

QUESTIONS?