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## MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

### PRODUCT MANAGER INFANTRY COMBAT EQUIPMENT



#### USMC CHEST RIG

**Overview:** The USMC Chest Rig was developed from an Urgent Statement of Need (USON) that required a capability to rapidly transition the Marine's combat load between different levels of body armor protection in response to changing threat levels. Not a Program of Record.

**Features:** The USMC Chest Rig incorporates external pouches for six M16/M4 magazines and two accessory equipment or pyrotechnics and three internal pouches. It can be worn stand-alone or with the fielded body armor systems.

**Components:** The USMC Chest Rig consists of the load carrying panel, straps for stand-alone use, buckle repair kit, and an instruction card.

**Approved Acquisition Objective (AAO):** The USMC Chest Rig quantity authorized for peacetime and wartime requirements to equip and sustain the force in accordance with current DoD plans and policies is listed in the table below.

UNIT	AAO
I MEF	45,000
II MEF	45,000
III MEF	13,000
MFR	5,000
TOTAL	108,000

**Concept of Distribution:** One per Deployer

**Fielding Status:** Fielding complete

**Requirements Document:** Request for Clarification dated 23 Jul 2009 to Change 6 of the USON for an Enhanced Small Arms Protective Insert dated 15 Jun 2009

**Training:** Provided by the Infantry Combat Equipment Training Teams (ITT) resident in each MEF and can be coordinated through Product Manager Infantry Combat Equipment (PdM ICE).

**Manuals:** Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) instruction literature fielded with each USMC Chestrig.

**Supply/Logistics:**  
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