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MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND PROGRAM MANAGER INFANTRY COMBAT EQUIPMENT



MARINE CORPS WIRE CUTTER

Overview: The Marine Corps Wire Cutter (MCWC) is a lightweight, compound leverage, one-handed multi-purpose wire cutter that will allow Marines to cut through concertina wire and similar heavy-duty wires found in an operational environment.

Features: The MCWC is more compact than most bolt-cutters that provide 1,200 pounds of cutting force with 75 pounds of hand force. The MCWC has extended jaw opening allowing the Marine to cut without looking. It cuts from top or bottom angle and has spring-loaded, no-slip rubber handles. It measures eight and one-half inches long and weighs one pound.

Components: N/A

Approved Acquisition Objective (AAO):

UNIT	AAO
I MEF	3,284
II MEF	2,806
III MEF	1,801
MARFORRES	2,677
MARFORCENT	0
MARFORSOC	0
WRMR	0
DMFA	0
SPT EST	59
TOTAL	10,627

Concept of Distribution: One per Fire Team in the Infantry Battalions

Fielding Status: Fielding complete, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) sustained

Requirements Document: Statement of Need (SON), Change 2, dated 25 Mar 2010

Training: Can be coordinated through Program Manager, Infantry Combat Equipment (PM ICE)

Manuals: None

Supply/Logistics:

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