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MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND PROGRAM 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.

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):

UNIT	AAO
I MEF	45,000
II MEF	45,000
III MEF	13,000
MARFORRES	5,000
MARFORCENT	0
MARFORSOC	0
WRMR	0
DMFA	0
SPT EST	0
TOTAL	108,000

Concept of Distribution: One per deployer and issued from the Unit Issue Facility. Item available at CSP.

Fielding Status: Fielding complete

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

Training: Coordinated through Program Manager, ICE.

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkJumrx-taU>

Manuals: Original Equipment Manufacturer instruction literature fielded with each USMC Chest Rig.

PM ICE Serviceability Standard:

TM 4451-20/1

PCN 180 445100 00

Supply/Logistics:

Nomenclature: CHESTRIG

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