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MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND Program Manager Infantry Combat Equipment



Overview: The Drop Zone Kit (DZK) is utilized to ensure proper marking of drop zone during day/night operations and to assist the Drop Zone Safety Officer (DZSO) during airborne operations.

Features: Item required to establish a training drop zone

Components: Anemometer, stakes, and air panels.

Approved Acquisition Objective (AAO):

UNIT	AAO
I MEF	14
II MEF	14
III MEF	9
MARFORRES	22
MARFORCENT	0
MARFORSOC	20
WRMR	0
DMFA	0
SPT EST	1
TOTAL	80

DROP ZONE KIT

Concept of Distribution: Organic to Active and Reserve Marine Reconnaissance Battalions, Force Reconnaissance Companies, and Marine Raider Regiments and Battalions.

Fielding Status: Fielded

Requirements Document: Marine Requirements Oversight Council (MROC) DM 17-2011, 20110225, Aerial Delivery Initial Capabilities Document (ICD)

Training: On the job training

Manuals: SL-3-09686B

Supply/Logistics:

Nomenclature: KIT, MEASUREMENT

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