“The Marine Corps at a Glance”
Agenda

- Enduring Principles and Brief History
- Organization
- Marine Air Ground Task Force
Marines are focused on combat; every Marine is a rifleman.

Marines are ready, relevant, and forward deployed.

Marines are innovative, adaptable, and versatile; Marines win.

Marines do what is right for the Nation.

Marines keep their honor clean.

Marines take care of their own.

The Marine Corps is a naval expeditionary force.

The Marine Corps is an integrated combined arms organization of complementary air, ground, and logistics components.

The Marine Corps is a good steward of the Nation’s resources.
HISTORY OF THE CORPS

Established 10 November 1775

Naval Service (1775-1900)
  - Ships detachments, navy yard barracks, provisional forces for expeditionary service ashore

Small Wars (1900-1940 and presently)
  - Irregular warfare and counter-insurgency
  - State Department troops

Conventional Wars (1916 – 1991)
  - WWI, WWII, Korea, Desert Storm

Hybrid Wars (1965, 2001, 2003, and presently)
  - Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq

America’s 911 Force (1986 – present)
  - Amphibious, expeditionary, air-ground-logistics task force
"...at the front door of crisis and conflict, we possess the finesse, the training and the tools to knock at the door diplomatically, pick the lock skillfully, or kick it in violently."

High state of readiness
Inherently expeditionary
Scalable & task organized
Amphibious
Any clime and place
Joint partner & enabler
MARINE CORPS ORGANIZATION

Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC)
- Recruiting, Educating, Training, Equipping

Supporting Establishment
- Bases and Stations

Operating Forces
- Service Component Commands
- Marine Air Ground Task Forces (MAGTFs)
- Marine Corps Forces Reserve
- Chem/Bio Incident Response Force (CBIRF)
- Marine Corps Security Force Regiment
- Marine Corps Embassy Security Group
- Marine Forces Cyber Command
- Marine Special Operations Command
- HMX-1 Presidential Support Squadron
MARINE DIVISION

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<td>~1,050 MO</td>
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<td>~15,000 ME</td>
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MARINE AIR WING (MAW)

Marine Air Group (MAG)
~450 MO
~3,300 ME

Squadron
~21-70 MO
~200-400 ME
MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP (MLG)

Marine Logistics Group (MLG)
~475 MO
~6,150 ME

Combat Logistics Regiment (CLR)
~125 MO
~1,500 ME

Combat Logistics Battalion (CLB)
~20 MO
~250 ME
Reserve units will roughly mirror Active Duty units, with the exception of being spread over a larger area.

Inspector-Instructor (I-I)

- Active duty support personnel who instruct and assist reserve units to maintain a continuous state of readiness for mobilization.
- Smaller organization, ranging from 15-250 Marines, dispersed among the Reserves units.
Scalable and tailorable combined arms teams

Special Purpose MAGTF (SP-MAGTF)
Non-standard Missions

Forward Presence
Crisis Response

Command Element
Ground Combat Element
Aviation Combat Element
Logistics Combat Element

Crisis Response
Contingencies
Major Combat

Partner and Prevent

Expeditionary Force
Decisively Defeat

Expeditionary Brigade
Swiftly Defeat

Expeditionary Unit

MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE

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## MAGTF Construct

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QUESTIONS?
Back-Ups
MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

- Normally forward-deployed in/near
  - Northeast Asia
  - Southwest Asia
  - Indian Ocean
  - Mediterranean Sea

- On-scene, on-call, immediately employable

- Capable of conducting conventional & select maritime special purpose missions:
  - Over the horizon
  - By surface and air
  - From the sea
  - Under adverse weather conditions

- Combatant Commanders’ combined arms force of first resort
SPECIAL PURPOSE MAGTF

- Formed to accomplish a specific mission, operation or exercise.
- Typically formed to support combatant commander engagements, security cooperation and civil-military operations.

Recent SPMAGTFs include:
- SP-MAGTF Katrina (2005)
- SP-MAGTF Unified Assistance (2005)
- SP-MAGTF Haiti (2010)
- SP-MAGTF Tomodachi (2011)
- SP-MAGTF Africa (2011-)
- SP-MAGTF Crisis Response (2013-)
ENTRY LEVEL TRAINING

**Marine Enlisted**
- Recruit Training (13 weeks)
  - Transformation
  - Character and Warrior Ethos
  - Individual Combat Basic Tasks
  - Combat Conditioning
  - Single Gender Training
- Marine Combat Training (4 weeks)
  - Sustain the Transformation
  - Basic infantry training - “Every Marine a rifleman”
- MOS Qualification Training

**Marine Officer**
- OCS (6-10 Weeks)
  - Leadership Evaluation/Screening
  - Transformation
  - Character and Warrior Ethos
  - Individual Combat Basic Tasks
  - Combat Conditioning
  - Single Gender Training
- The Basic School (6 months)
  - Leadership, professional knowledge, esprit-de-corps
  - Infantry training focus – “Every Officer a Rifle Platoon Commander”
- MOS Qualification Training

**Longest ELT of all Services**