



MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

Combat Equipment & Support Systems (CESS)
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Cold Weather Hydration System



Requirement

Operational Requirements Document (ORD) No. Log 42.4 with ch 3.

Overview

The Cold Weather Hydration Set (CWHS) is a component of the Mountain Cold Weather Clothing and Equipment (MCWCE) Program. In January 2003, the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MWTC) submitted a Universal Need Statement (UNS) which identified a deficiency in the Marine Corps Mountain Cold Weather capabilities. The CWHS is a replacement for the WWII era cold weather and 2qt canteens. The CWHS consists of two wide mouth 32 oz. bottles with lids, two water bottle parkas with strap, and one cup.

Features

The Cold Weather Hydration Set provides Marines a lightweight capability to carry and protect water from potentially harmful contaminants, while also extending the temperature of the liquid. Additionally, the cup will provide a means to prepare food, drink and/or boil water.

Fielding Status

Organization	A/O	Procured	Qty Fielded	Percent Fielded
I MEF	23,000	23,000	23,000	100%
II MEF	18,000	18,000	18,000	100%
III MEF	5,000	5,000	5,000	100%
MARFORRES	0	0	0	0
MPF	0	0	0	0
MWTC	2,000	2,000	2,000	100%
Total	48,000	48,000	48,000	100%

Training

Periods of instructions and training have been incorporated as a part of mountain cold weather training instruction by TECOM (MWTC).

Supply/Logistics

DLA (DSCP) (S9T) is the Source of Supply.

TAMCN: TBD

ID No: TBD

NSNs:

Nomenclature	NSN
Complete System	8465-01-536-0057
Bottle, Nalgene	8465-01-531-6826
Parka, Bottle	8465-01-531-6863
Cup, Space Saver	8465-01-531-6792

Available for issue at the STAP MEF Special Training Allowance Pool (STAP).

Production

Amron Int.

Various Manufacturers (OR, Cascade Design (Olicamp), and Nalgene).

Manuals

N/A

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