



MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

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Full Spectrum Battle Equipment Individual and Platoon



Requirement

UUNS 04244UA FSBE for Reconnaissance Battalions
UUNS 04310UA OIF III FSBE for USMC Recon Units
MNS Log 42 Marine Enhancement Program dtd 22 Sep 93
SON Log 42.19 Full Spectrum Battle Equipment w/Chg1 dtd 27 Feb 01

Overview

Full Spectrum Battle Equipment (FSBE) reduces the component weight, provides a single point of release mechanism, and has an integrated breathing and flotation system. FSBE replaces the Close Quarters Battle Equipment (CQBE) Assault Vest.

Features

- FSBE provides ballistic protection, brief underwater breathing capability, flotation, and limited load carriage to meet the specific mission profiles of the USMC Force Reconnaissance community, Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Teams (FAST), and MEU (SOC) Helicopter Assault Companies.
- The FSBE Platoon Kit consists of wearable pouches and other specific gear to outfit a Marine platoon in battle.
- The FSBE Individual Kit consists of wearable pouches and other specific gear to outfit an individual Marine in battle.

Fielding Status

The FSBE will be fielded in two different kits, the Individual Kit and Platoon Kit. Each kit has four different configurations in order to satisfy the different mission of users. Configuration A kits are fielded to Force Reconnaissance Companies, Reconnaissance Battalions, Special Operations Training Groups, and Radio Battalions. Configuration B kits are fielded to Marine Security Force Battalion FAST Companies. Configuration C kits are fielded to MEUs. Configuration D kits will be fielded to EOD Teams.

	A/O	Qty Fielded	% Fielded
Individual, Configuration A	3,471	1,805	52%
Platoon, Configuration A	1,32	71	53%
Individual, Configuration B	1,127	620	55%
Platoon, Configuration B	23	17	74%
Individual, Configuration C	2,249	1,423	63%
Platoon, Configuration C	49	10	20%
Individual, Configuration D	285	0	0%
Platoon, Configuration D	31	0	0%

Training

New Equipment Training for the FSBE Individual Kit is conducted at the unit's location and is coordinated through the FSBE Project Officer as required. NET is normally conducted shortly after the kit is delivered, if the unit requires training. A "Train the Trainer" approach is used to ensure every Marine issued a FSBE kit is properly trained in its use. No training is required for the FSBE Platoon Kit.

Supply/Logistics

Nomenclature	TAMCN
Individual Kits	C3501
Platoon Kits	C3500

Nomenclature	ID No.
Configuration A	11022A
Configuration B	11022B
Configuration C	11022C
Configuration D	TBD

Nomenclature	NSN
Individual. Kits, Configuration A	8465-01-518-1441
Individual. Kits, Configuration B	8465-01-518-1442
Individual. Kits, Configuration C	8465-01-518-1443
Individual. Kits, Configuration D	TBD
Platoon Kits, Configuration A	8465-01-518-1434
Platoon Kits, Configuration B	8465-01-518-1437
Platoon Kits, Configuration C	8465-01-518-1439
Platoon Kits, Configuration D	TBD

A complete listing of NSNs for the Individual and Platoon Kits can be found in the ULSS.

This item gets distributed to the IIP then out to the units.

Production

The Resource Center (TRC), Jamestown, NY, Ability One facility, produces some FSBE Individual and Platoon Kit components and serves as the system integrator for the remaining components. TRC assembles and ships completed kits directly to designated units.

Manuals

User Logistic Support Summary: ULSS 000077-15 Full
Spectrum Battle Equipment PCN 13200007700
<https://pubs.ala.usmc.mil/pcnsearch.asp>

Marine Corps Stock List: SL-3-11022 Individual Full Spectrum
Battle Equipment PCN: 123110022000
<https://pubs.ala.usmc.mil/pcnsearch.asp>

Marine Corps Stock List: SL-3 11021 Platoon Full Spectrum Battle
Equipment (PCN: 12311021000)
<https://pubs.ala.usmc.mil/pcnsearch.asp>

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