



# MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

Combat Equipment & Support Systems (CESS)  
Program Manager, Infantry Combat Equipment



## Field Tarpaulin



### Production

ORC, NISH LaCrosse, WI/Brownsville, TX

### Manuals

N/A

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### Requirement

MEP ORD for ICCE LOG 42.6

### Overview

The program was initially added to the (FY00) MEP list as an Improved Poncho. Marines currently use the poncho as a ground cover or hasty shelter. Program name officially changed to Field Tarp on 01/30/2004. The Field Tarp will replace the current poncho in the Marine Corps inventory on a one-for-one basis.

### Features

The Field Tarp is an outer protective cloth designed to provide Marines with a lightweight, waterproof covering which will also function as a ground cover, sunshade, gear cover, field litter, personal protection and/or a hasty shelter.

### Fielding Status

Organization	AAO	Qty Fielded	% Fielded
I MEF	43,592	43,492	100
II MEF	49,675	49,675	100
III MEF	23,495	23,495	100
MARFORRES	41,335	41,335	100
Spt Est	39,944	32,882	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>197,541</b>	<b>198,041</b>	<b>100</b>

### Training

None required

### Supply/Logistics

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

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