



MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

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



Improved Entrenching Tool Improved ETool Carrier



Requirement

Operational Requirements Document (ORD) for Individual Combat Clothing and Equipment (ICCE) LOG 42.6 of 29 Sep 00.

Overview

The ORD for ICCE established the need for an Improved Entrenching Tool and specified the characteristics and capabilities required for the Improved E-Tool to meet FMF Requirements.

Marines require an Improved Entrenching Tool that is lightweight, durable and compact. A Mission Need Statement signed by the ACMC for the MEP established and approved the need as a valid requirement.

Features

The Improved Entrenching Tool is a lightweight, hand held implement intended for use as a shovel or as a pick to move dirt, sand, gravel, or grass, sever roots, clear brush and pound tent stakes. The Improved E-Tool is capable of operating in all terrestrial extremes (jungle, arctic and temperate environment) in all weather conditions.

Fielding Status

Organization	AAO	Qty Fielded	% Fielded
I MEF	44,573	44,573	100
II MEF	43,728	43,728	100
III MEF	23,622	23,622	100
MFR	41,335	41,335	100
SUPT EST	37,367	37,367	100
Total	190,625	190,625	100

Training

None required

Supply/Logistics

DLA/DSCP sustainment agency

TAMCN: C32302E

ID No: 01802C

NSN:

Nomenclature	NSN
Carrier, ETool	8465-01-519-7815
ETool	5120-01-476-7556

Production:

Gerber Legendary Blades, Portland, OR

Manuals

ULSS 0002000-15

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