



# MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

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



## Modular Tactical Vest



### Requirement

- UUNS dated 30 January 2006.
- USON dated 23 May 2006.

### Overview

The Outer Tactical Vest (OTV), developed in the late 1990's, was not designed – but was being used for – carrying equipment and items during USMC missions. The MTV was developed in response to an UUNS to meet shortfalls identified by the Operating Forces in the OTV. MCSC is continuing to examine improvements to the MTV as well as looking at a Next-Generation System.

### Features

- The MTV provides improvement over the OTV and increases warfighting effectiveness.
- The MTV enhancements over the OTV include:
  - Increased capability:
    - Quick release for emergency egress and medical access
    - Increased lower back and kidney area protection
  - Improved integration:
    - Side Small Arms Protective Insert carrier
    - Channels for communication wiring / cables
  - Design improvements:
    - Side opening for medical access
    - Improved closures
    - Rifle bolster to improve the stock weld

### Fielding Status

Unit	A/O	Qty Fielded	% Fielded
I MEF	20,475	19,733	96.4%
II MEF	27,775	28,626	104%
II MEF (FWD)	4,850	5,107	105.3%
III MEF	6,900	6,562	95.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>60,028</b>	<b>100%</b>

The MARCENT approved fielding priority is to forces deploying in support of OIF & OEF.

### Training

- Training is conducted using a “train the trainer” approach.
- The goal is to provide Marines adequate time to train in the MTV prior to deployment.

### Supply/Logistics

TAMCN: C0059

ID No: TBD

NSNs:

Nomenclature	NSN
Modular Tactical Vest, X-Small	8470-01-547-5919
Modular Tactical Vest, Small	8470-01-547-5950
Modular Tactical Vest, Medium	8470-01-547-5938
Modular Tactical Vest, Large	8470-01-547-5949
Modular Tactical Vest, X-Large	8470-01-547-5954

Available for issue at the CIF.

### Production

The vendor is Protective Products International of Sunrise, FL.

### Manuals

MTV Commercial Users Guide.

<http://body-armor.com/usmc/php>

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