



Cap, Hardface, MicroFleece, Cold Weather



Requirement

USMC Cold Weather ORD NO LOG 42.4 w/chg 1, 2, 3.

Overview

- USMC adopted the Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) in 1985 to replace Korean War era Cold Weather (EW) Clothing. Over the last 20 years USMC made periodic low risk product changes to improve material performance of selected layers with only minor design changes. Recent conflicts have identified needs to provide our Marines with better "Systemized" equipment and clothing.

- The hardface micro fleece cap is intended for wear by male and female military personnel of the USMC in mountainous and cold weather environments. It will provide improved wind resistance, durability and water repellency when worn in intermediate to cold weather environments. It will be part of the Mountain /Cold Weather Clothing System and will ultimately replace/phase out the current micro fleece caps, PGC 02837.

Features

The hardface micro fleece cap is an updated version of the current micro fleece cap. The sizing has been adjusted to improve the fit and to assure the best fit to all Marines, the cap will be available in two sizes – Small/Medium and Large/X-Large. The cap is Coyote in color. The material is a 95% polyester and 5% spandex, (Polartec Wind Pro Hardface) fleece which provides

wind resistance, breathability and has a durable water repellent finish.

Fielding Status

- AO for MCWS: 35,000 / AO for USMC: 206,000
- Nov 06 – MWTC 400 caps and 100 caps to D Co AT Bn 4th MARDIV, Elmendorf AFB, AK.
- Dec 06 – Apr 07: 16,618 caps to STAP (Camp Pendleton, CA).
- Under a new contract, 15,700 caps will be shipped to the STAP between Oct 07-Feb 08.
- Note: The hardface microfleece cap will be issued as 1 each.

Training

No training is required.

Supply/Logistics

TAMCN: N/A (pending)

ID No: N/A pending

NSNs: Establishment in process

Production

The current manufacturer is: Peckham Inc. (a NISH/JWOD facility). Initial production began in Oct 2006. Fielding started in Nov 2006 and under current contract will continue into 2008.

Manuals

N/A

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