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# Load Bearing Equipment



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## Agenda

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- Load Bearing Industry Day
- Questions?



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## New Load Bearing Requirement

- ILBE CDD, Change 4
  - ✓ Signed 14 April 2011
  - ✓ Updated pouch color
  - ✓ Updated Holster Attributes
  - ✓ Updated Girth Hip Belt Attributes
  - ✓ Removed Recon ILBE (RILBE)



## Fielded Load Bearing Equipment

- Current Pack Systems:

- ✓ Improved Load Bearing Equipment (ILBE)

- In sustainment by Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)
- Replacement to be completed by FY13

- ✓ Reconnaissance ILBE (RILBE)

- Reconnaissance Pack System is no longer included in the load bearing requirement, limited sustainment is available via DLA.

- ✓ Corpsman Assault Pack

- Integrates with ILBE
- In sustainment by Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)
- Anticipate replacement to be completed by FY13





## Fielded Load Bearing Equipment

### ✓ USMC Chest Rig

- Fielded in support of an Urgent Statement of Need
- Government owned load carriage design
- Provides ability to rapidly configure fighting loads and transition between body armor systems.
- Developed with the US Army at Natick Soldier Research Development and Engineering Center (NSRDEC)



### ✓ Pouches

- A series of robust, specialized pouches capable of carrying the basic ammunition load required to support and sustain the individual Marine during combat operations.
- Fielding of pouches is complete.



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## Fielded Load Bearing Equipment

### ✓ Individual Water Purification

- Miox Pen and MSR filter fielding is complete
- In sustainment via DLA
- Market Research is ongoing to meet P248 standard, eliminate freeze/thaw issues, and provide a one component system for the individual Marine.
  - IPURE I – 2009
  - IPURE II – 2010



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## FY11 Priorities

- ✓ USMC Pack System
  - Pre-Solicitation published 8 April 2011
  - USMC Pack Solicitation Number: M6785411R3019
  - Unable to comment on an item currently being competed
  
- ✓ USMC Holster
  - Modular system to replace M12 holster



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## Way Ahead

- ✓ Fielding of USMC Pack and transition to DLA for sustainment
- ✓ Corpsman Assault Pack – Government Design
- ✓ Additional Pouches – Government Design
- ✓ Individual Water Purification System – Industry



## Load Bearing Industry Day

- Load Bearing Industry Days:
  - ✓ 19 May 2011
  - ✓ 18 August 2011
  - ✓ Submit Industry Day meeting requests using the “PM ICE Industry Day Contact Information” form found on the PM ICE website and emailing it to [PMICE@usmc.mil](mailto:PMICE@usmc.mil)
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# Questions?



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