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MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

PRODUCT MANAGER INFANTRY COMBAT EQUIPMENT



PLATE CARRIER

Overview: The Plate Carrier (PC) replaced the Scalable Plate Carrier (SPC). The PC provides a solution to the two areas of concern with the SPC: shoulder comfort and cummerbund stability. USMC vest of record.

Features: The PC is comprised of a vest with removable soft armor panels that extend a minimum of one-half inch beyond the Inserts, Enhanced Small Arms Plates. The PC accepts the Inserts, Enhanced Small Arms Plates and provides both direct and indirect fire protection. The total weight and associated thermal burden are minimized thereby enhancing the individual Marine's mobility and lethality.

Components: The PC is being fielded as a complete system to include a user level repair kit. Individual Components are: Cummerbund Assembly; PC Front (w/o soft armor); PC Rear (w/o soft armor); 1.5 Inch Plastic Loop; Buckle Shoulder Strap; Yib-Yab Shoulder Strap; 1.5 Inch Side Release Buckles; 1.5 Inch Tension Locks; 1.5 Inch Metal Loops; 1 Inch Plastic Loop; Cummerbund Panel; Quick Release Pull Cable; Cummerbund Adapter; PC Repair Kits; PC Spares Blocks; Side Plate Pockets; Inner Cummerbund; Removable Waist Belt; and Front and Rear Soft Armor Inserts.

Approved Acquisition Objective (AAO): The PC quantity authorized for peacetime and wartime requirements to equip and sustain the force in accordance with current DoD plans and policies is listed in the table:

UNIT	AAO
I MEF	46,035
II MEF	48,742
III MEF	25,940
MFR	34,483
SPT EST	44,131
TOTAL	199,331

Concept of Distribution: One per Individual

Fielding Status: Fielding complete

Requirements Document: CDTS ID: 07010UA

Training: Product Manager Infantry Combat Equipment (PdM ICE) Training Team (ITT)
Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5czpZM3fVo4>

Manuals: One Use and Care Manual is provided with each new PC.

Supply/Logistics:

TAMCN: C00612F

ID No: 11835A

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Manufacturer: DLA sustainment in process.

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