



MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

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



Marine Corps Stuff Sack (MACS Sack)



Requirement

After Action Reports from Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom demonstrated a compelling need to provide a waterproof bag to protect personal gear from the elements, rain, sand, snow, and moisture.

Overview

The Marine Corps Stuff (MAC) Sack will provide Marines a better method of waterproofing and sorting their personal gear stored inside the Improved Load Bearing Equipment (ILBE).

Features

- Waterproof bag construction with an easy-to-use single-strap roll-top closure and a bottom handle. Can be operable with insulated gloves.
- Pressing down while rolling the top closure automatically excels air inside the air through its automatic purge valve. The valve is a flush-mounted, hands-free check valve, with no metal or hard plastic parts
- Durable, lightweight fabric will not degrade with flexing, environmental temperature or humidity or chemicals from weapon lubricants or insect repellent. The fabric's smooth internal and external surfaces to facilitate packing and compression

Fielding Status

Organization	AAO	Qty Fielded	% Fielded
I MEF	178,292	178,292	100%
II MEF	193,876	193,876	100%
III MEF	98,914	98,914	100%
MFR	171,384	171,384	100%
SUP EST	59,164	59,164	100%
Total	701,630	701,630	100%

The concept for distribution will be based on the ILBE fielding plan. The Marine Corps Stuff Sack will be a SL-3 component of the ILBE. Marines who were issued an ILBE will be issued four (4) Marine Corps Stuff Sacks.

Training

None required

Supply/Logistics

DLA/DSCP is the source of supply for sustainment.

TAMCN: N/A

ID No: N/A

NSN: 8465-01-542-7688

The Marine Corps Stuff Sack is listed on GSA and can be requisitioned through the supply system. DSCP Philadelphia is the source of sustainment for the MAC Sack.

Production

Cascade Designs, Seattle, WA

Manuals

User Logistic Support Summary: 010003-15, ILBE

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