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## Family of Improved Load Bearing Equipment (ILBE): Corpsman Assault Pack (CAP)



**MCCDC Req.** Final CDD approved 15 Jan 04;  
Change 1 to ILBE CDD, dated 23 FEB 2005

**Background.** ILBE will be a direct replacement for the Modular Lightweight Load Bearing Equipment (MOLLE) system.

- The ILBE Pack System consists of a 4500 cu in. Main Ruck, 1500 cu in. Assault Pack, and a 100oz. Hydration System, produced by Source Vagabond.
- The Medical Assault Pack (MAP) is an improved design to replace the previously fielded (MOLLE) Medical Bag.

### Improvements include:

- Compartmentalization for medical instruments and equipment,
  - Improved ergonomics,
  - Reduced bulk through compression straps,
  - Removable inserts for enhanced, customized mission configurations,
  - Complete integration with Family of ILBE items, to include hydration system.
- Other Family of ILBE Packs include: Standard ILBE, RECON ILBE (R-ILBE), and ALC Pouch System

### Fielding Status New AO (ILBE - Packs, each)

Organization	A/O	Qty Fielded	Percent Fielded
I MEF	1,730	560	27%
II MEF	1,965	0	0%
III MEF	1,107	0	0%
MARFORRES	1,568	0	0%
Support Est.*	965	60	6%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,335</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>9%</b>

### Fielding Plan Forecast (Packs-each)

Organization	FY-06 (Projected)
I MEF	1,000
II MEF	500
III MEF	500
MARFORRES	300
Support Est.*	700
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,000</b>

\* Also includes SOI East & West, TBS (IOC), and MWTC Bridgeport

### Production

- Producer: Propper Intl Sales/Arc'teryx
- Current Monthly Production Rate: **250/month**

### Funding

- Approximate cost for total ILBE Pack System: **~\$257.33**
- Completely Funded

### Programmatic

- MS C approved 19 Aug 03
- ID/IQ Contract# M67854-03-D-3025 awarded 9 Dec 02 to Propper Intl' for Family of ILBE
- Fielding initiated during January 2006.
- Initial Operational Capability (IOC) 2nd Qtr FY06
- Final Operational Capability (FOC) 4th Qtr FY08

### Training/Logistics

- DLA/DSCP sustainment contract release JUN 06
- ULSS published 10 Mar 04 (PCN 132 110030 00)
- TAMCN C5440IIF;
- NSN 8465-01-535-5377
- Horizontal fielding to MEFs and supporting bases via CIFs or direct to MARFORRES or Supt Est. IAW ULSS
- TECOM POC: Mr. Chuck Tye; Tel: 703-784-1428

### Current Actions/Issues

- No sustainment contract in place by DLA/DSCP
- Working with manufacturer to increase production from 250/month to 400/month

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