



MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

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



ILBE Pouch Product Improvement



Requirement

Individual Load Bearing Equipment (ILBE) Capability Development Document (Change 2) 21 March 2007

Overview

As a critical element of the Marine's individual load, the ILBE pouches provides a stable platform for the carriage of equipment and supplies needed across the spectrum of individual and unit operations. The ILBE pouches are a series of robust, specialized pouches capable of carrying the basic ammunition load required to support and sustain the individual Marine during combat operations.

Features

M16/M4 Speed Reload Magazine pouch

Designed to be sleek and accessible, this specialized pouch holds the Marine rifleman's first choice M16/M4 magazine.

M16/M4 Single/Double Magazine pouch

Designed to be the sustainment pouch for the M16/M4 Speed Reload pouch, this pouch holds up to two M16/M4 Magazines and is single magazine wide.

(9 mm) 15 Round Magazine pouch

Designed for modularity and accessibility, this pouch holds one 9 mm magazine.

40 mm Grenade pouch

Designed for accessibility and modularity, and for all DODICs, this pouch holds one 40mm grenade.

Pop-up flare pouch

Designed with unit leader in mind, this pouch affords the user quick access to one pop-up flare.

M67 Grenade pouch

Designed to hold one M67 grenade, this pouch affords the user quick access and modularity.

12 Gauge Shotgun Shell pouch

Designed to hold ten 3 inch 12 gauge shotgun shells, this pouch affords the user the ability to breach three doors.

Multi Grenade pouch

Designed to be a multifunctional single grenade pouch, this pouch will hold one Smoke grenade, Thermite grenade, Star Cluster grenade or two Flash-bang grenades.

Squad Automatic Weapon (SAW) /Utility Pouch

Designed to be a multifunctional pouch, this pouch will hold one 200 round SAW drum or six 40 mm grenades or six M16/M4 Magazines securely.

"Dump" pouch

Designed to hold seven expended magazines, this pouch can be stowed out of the way during administrative operations.

Fielding Status

M16/M4 Speed Reload Magazine pouch
"Dump" pouch

Issued 1 per ILBE

Unit	Acquisition Objective	Quantity Fielded	Percent Fielded
I MEF	43,605	43,605	100%
II MEF	47,239	47,239	100%
III MEF	23,264	23,264	100%
MFR	41,335	41,335	100%
BPS	32,817	32,817	100%
Total	188,260	188,260	100%

M67 Grenade pouch

Issued 2 per ILBE

Unit	Acquisition Objective	Quantity Fielded	Percent Fielded
I MEF	87,210	78,489	90%
II MEF	94,478	94,478	100%
III MEF	46,528	45,132	97%
MFR	82,670	74,403	90%
BPS	65,634	29,535	45%
Total	376,520	322,037	86%

M16/M4 Single/Double Magazine pouch

Issued 3 per ILBE

Unit	Acquisition Objective	Quantity Fielded	Percent Fielded
I MEF	130,815	130,815	100%
II MEF	141,717	141,717	100%
III MEF	69,792	59,270	85%
MFR	124,005	74,403	60%
BPS	98,451	28,550	29%
Total	564,780	434,755	77%



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40 mm Grenade pouch

Issued 3 per M203

Unit	Acquisition Objective	Quantity Fielded	Percent Fielded
I MEF	7,950	7,950	100%
II MEF	8,130	8,130	100%
III MEF	4,260	4,260	100%
MFR	6,639	6,639	100%
BPS	6,975	6,975	100%
Total	33,954	33,954	100%

Pop-up Flare pouch

Multi Grenade pouch

Issued 1 per Unit Leader

Unit	Acquisition Objective	Quantity Fielded	Percent Fielded
I MEF	5,493	5,493	100%
II MEF	5,378	5,378	100%
III MEF	2,689	2,689	100%
MFR	4,868	4,868	100%
BPS	1,534	1,534	100%
Total	19,962	19,962	100%

Squad Automatic Weapon (SAW) /Utility Pouch

Issued 2 per M249

Unit	Acquisition Objective	Quantity Fielded	Percent Fielded
I MEF	4,496	4,496	100%
II MEF	4,680	4,680	100%
III MEF	4,554	4,554	100%
MFR	7,852	7,852	100%
BPS	7,448	7,448	100%
Total	37,032	37,032	100%

12 Gauge Shotgun Shell pouch

Issued 1 per Shotgun

Unit	Acquisition Objective	Quantity Fielded	Percent Fielded
I MEF	1,824	1,824	100%
II MEF	1,863	1,863	100%
III MEF	978	978	100%
MFR	465	465	100%
BPS	1,599	1,599	100%
Total	6,729	6,729	100%

(9 mm) 15 Round Magazine pouch

Issued 2 per 9mm

Unit	Acquisition Objective	Quantity Fielded	Percent Fielded
I MEF	21,750	21,750	100%
II MEF	22,220	22,220	100%
III MEF	11,660	11,660	100%
MFR	3,006	3,006	100%
BPS	19,070	19,070	100%
Total	77,706	77,706	100%

Training

Training is conducted at Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD), School of Infantry (SOI), Officer Candidates School (OCS), and by unit leaders.

Supply/Logistics

TAMCN: C3020
ID No: 10913A
NSN:

Nomenclature	NSN
M16/M4 Speed Reload Mag pouch	8465-01-558-5122
M16/M4 Single/Double Mag pouch	8465-01-558-5167
(9 mm) 15 Round Mag pouch	8465-01-558-5105
40 mm Grenade pouch	8465-01-558-5113
Pop-up flare pouch	8465-01-559-3148
M67 Grenade pouch	8465-01-558-5185
12 Gauge Shotgun Shell pouch	8465-01-558-4476
Multi Grenade pouch	8465-01-558-4687
Squad Automatic Weapon (SAW) /Utility Pouch	8465-01-559-0116
"Dump" pouch	8465-01-558-5130

Production

The Resource Center - M67 Grenade pouch
Fire Force M16-M4 Single Double pouch
ADS 40 mm Grenade pouch
Eagle 9mm, Multi Grenade and Shotgun pouch
Quantico Arms Pop-up Flare and SAW pouch
Specialty Defense M16/M4 Speed Reload and "Dump" pouch

Manuals

N/A

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