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Family of Improved Load Bearing Equipment (ILBE): Standard ILBE



MCCDC Req. Final CDD approved 15 Jan 04

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 ILBE a modified commercial Arc'teryx Bora 95 Pack.
- Assault Load Carrier (ALC) component is being evaluated as a replacement of MOLLE Fighting Load Carrier in early FY05.
- Other ILBE systems include: RECON ILBE (R-ILBE), Corpsman Assault Pack (CAP), and ALC Pouch System

Fielding Status New AO (ILBE - Packs, each)

Organization	A/O	Qty Fielded	Percent Fielded
I MEF	43,824	39,528	90%
II MEF	47,720	31,096	65%
III MEF	23,187	15,026	65%
MARFORRES	40,473	24,357	60%
Support Est.*	32,425	23,700	73%
Total:	187,629	133,777	71%

Fielding Plan Forecast (Packs-each)

Organization	FY-06
I MEF	6,878
II MEF	11,237
III MEF	8,187
MARFORRES	3,494
Support Est.*	12,504
Total	42,300

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

Production

- Producer: Propper Intl Sales/Arc'teryx
- Current Monthly Production Rate: **4,700/month**

Funding

- Approximate cost for total ILBE Pack System: **~\$409.00**
- Total funding required to field complete ILBE system to A/O: **~\$81.6M**

Programmatic

- MS C approved 19 Aug 03
- ID/IQ Contract# M67854-03-D-3025 awarded 9 Dec 02 to Propper Intl'
- Fielding initiated during January 2004.
- Initial Operational Capability (IOC) 1st Qtr FY05
- Final Operational Capability (FOC) 4th Qtr FY07

Training/Logistics

- DLA (DSCP) sustainment contract release JUN 06
- ULSS published 10 Mar 04 (PCN 132 110030 00)
- Standard ILBE TAMCN C5440IIF
- NSN: 8465-01-515-8615
- 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
- Can not purchase ILBE for MFR—no funding
- \$6.2M to buy-out MFR AO

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