



MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

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



Nape Protection Pad



Requirement

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Overview

The Nape Protection Pad (NPP) is being procured to provide an increased level of ballistic protection to the occipital region of the back of the head, and integrates with the current pad system and hardware on the helmet. It is not replacing another item of equipment.

Features

The NPP pad is provided in two sizes. Model 1 adds approx. 16 sq. in. of protection, weighs 2.3oz., and fits helmet sizes XS, S, and M. Model 2 adds approx. 20 sq. in. of protection, weighs 2.9oz., and fits helmet sizes L and XL.

Fielding Status

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Approximate AO is 60,000.

Unit	Acquisition Objective	Quantity Fielded	Percent Fielded
I MEF	22,150	22,150	100%
II MEF	22,150	22,150	100%
III MEF	1,500	1,500	100%
MFR	14,200	14,200	100%
BPS	0	0	0%
Total	60,000	60,000	100%

Training

The NPP is a component of the Light Weight Helmet and will be included in the next revision of the Technical Manual.

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Supply/Logistics

Nape Protection Pad

TAMCN: N/A (Component of the Light Weight Helmet)

ID No: N/A

NSN: 8470-01-554-6751

Production

The NAPE pad is manufactured by Crye Precision, Brooklyn, NY.

Manuals

Technical Manual

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