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Cold Weather Sock



Background.

The Cold weather sock is constructed of a wool blend yarn made to provide comfort, protection against blisters, low temperatures, and be quick drying. It will be utilized by Marines primarily during cold weather operations and when used in conjunction with other components of the cold weather clothing system, will assist in providing comfort and warmth to the wearer. The Cold Weather sock will be utilized during cold weather operations or at the discretion of the Marine. The cold weather sock shall provide greater protection against cold weather than the sea bag "issued" boot socks.

Fielding. Socks were fielded FY 03

I MEF	26000	26004
II MEF	26000	26004
III MEF	26000	26004
T&E Cmd	1000	1002
Support Est	1000	1002

Funding.

- Cost per system: \$8.35 per pair.

Product Improvements.

- None at this time.

Issues.

- **Durability.** Risk considered low. The Cold weather sock is a commercial item which meets or exceeds all the required performance parameters.
- **Supply.** Available for sustainment through DSCP. Currently item is a stocked item with an acquisition advice code of "D"

Lead NSN is 8415 01 502 2744
PGC in warfighter /DSCP is 02824