



COMBAT EQUIPMENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS

PROGRAM MANAGER INFANTRY COMBAT EQUIPMENT

Jacket, Windpro Fleece, Cold Weather



Requirement

USMC Cold Weather ORD NO LOG 42.4 w/chg 1, 2, 3.

Overview

- USMC adopted the Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) in 1985 to replace Korean War era Cold Weather (EW) Clothing. Over the last 20 years USMC made periodic low risk product changes to improve material performance of selected layers with only minor design changes. Recent conflicts have identified needs to provide our Marines with better "Systemized" equipment and clothing.

- The windpro fleece jacket is intended for wear by male and female military personnel of the USMC in mountainous and cold weather environments. It will provide improved wind resistance, breathability and water repellency when worn in intermediate to cold weather environments. It will be part of the Mountain /Cold Weather Clothing System and will replace the current fleece jackets, PGC 02665 & PGC 02836.

Features

The windpro fleece jacket is an updated version of the current fleece jacket – the pit zips and reinforcement patches on the upper chest, back and shoulders have been deleted. To reduce bulk, the undercollar is a Taslan material and stretch fleece side / underarm panels have been added for mobility and breathability. The jacket comes in the Desert MARPAT print w/ a durable water repellent finish (a Polartec Wind Pro fabric) that has wind resistance, breathability and water repellent performance characteristics.

Fielding Status

- AO for MCWS: 35,000 / AO for USMC: 206,000
- Nov 06 – MWTC 400 jackets and 100 jackets to D Co AT Bn 4th MARDIV, Elmendorf AFB, AK.
- Dec 06 – Apr 07: 16,588 jackets to STAP (Camp Pendleton, CA).
- Under a new contract, 7,500 jackets will be shipped to the STAP between Oct 07-Feb 08.
- Note: The windpro fleece jacket will be issued as 1 each.

Training

No training is required.

Supply/Logistics

TAMCN: N/A (pending)

ID No: N/A pending

NSNs: Establishment in process

Production

The current manufacturer is: Peckham Inc. (a NISH/JWOD facility). Initial production began in Oct 2006. Fielding started in Nov 2006 and under current contract will continue into 2008.

Manuals

N/A

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