



MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

Combat Equipment & Support Systems (CESS)
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 the need 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 (black) & PGC 02836 (Coyote).

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 under collar 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 with 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: 230,000
- Nov 06 – MWTC 400 jackets and 100 jackets to D Co AT Bn 4th MARDIV, Elmendorf AFB, AK.
- Dec 06 – Feb 08: 24,088 jackets to STAP
- Under three new contracts, a total of 109,509 windpro jackets will be fielded to the STAP.
- The windpro fleece jacket will be issued as 1 per Marine.

Training

N/A.

Supply/Logistics

TAMCN: TBD

ID No: TBD

NSNs:

Size	NSN
X-Small	8415-01-555-7520
Small	8415-01-555-7526
Medium	8415-01-555-7571
Medium-Long	8415-01-555-7585
Large	8415-01-555-7588
Large-Long	8415-01-555-7590
X-Large	8415-01-555-7596
X-Large-Long	8415-01-555-7678

Available for issue at the STAP.

Production

The current manufacturer is: Peckham Inc. (a NISH/JWOD facility). Initial production began Oct 06 and initial fielding to STAP occurred Nov 06 – Feb 08. Fielding from new contracts will take place from Sep 09 thru Dec 10.

Manuals

N/A