



MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

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



Combat Desert Jacket (CDJ)



Requirement

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

Overview

In an effort to meet its ever changing environmental challenges, the Marine Corps has identified a need for a Combat Desert Jacket that will provide protection from the unique environmental nature of the desert. The CDJ is a lightweight, wind resistant, water repellent jacket intended to provide multi-season environmental protection in desert environments. It provides protection against wind, blowing sand and light rain/snow, will have a minimal impact on the combat load and utilizes desert MARPAT printed fabrics that feature moisture management, odor reduction and breathability characteristics.

Features

- The CDJ has been designed to be compatible for wear with the Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU), fleece pullover and lightweight cold weather underwear.
- The CDJ has the following features:
 - Five pockets with water resistant zipper closures-two chest, two lower front, and one upper sleeve.
 - A rank tab on the left front chest.
 - Collar has a stowed balaclava (hood).
 - A light weight four-way stretch material in the underarm and upper back panels reduces bulk and provides mobility and ventilation.
 - Sleeves have reinforced elbows, a rank tab, and adjustable wrist closures.

Fielding Status

Fielding of the CDJ began in November 2006 and will continue through 2011. Currently assets are being delivered to I MEF, II MEF and III MEF for issue through the Consolidated Issue Facilities (CIF's). Deploying units have priority throughout the fielding schedule.

CDJs Fielded to date (11/06-9/08)		
I MEF	II MEF	III MEF
26,620	13,840	1,400

CDJs to be Fielded (2008-2011)			
I MEF	II MEF	III MEF	RES
30,459	38,395	23,320	42,522

Training

N/A

Supply/Logistics

TAMCN: V00012F

ID No: 402201

NSN:

Nomenclature	NSN
CDJ, X-Small	8415-01-541-9416
CDJ, Small	8415-01-541-9427
CDJ, Medium	8415-01-541-9430
CDJ, Large	8415-01-541-9432
CDJ, X-Large	8415-01-541-9436
CDJ, XX-Large	8415-01-541-9442

Available for issue at the CIF.

Production

180s, Baltimore, MD

Tennessee Apparel, Tullahoma, TN

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