



Maritime Prepositioning Program



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Blount Island Commands



- **CO, Blount Island Command**
 - Plans, coordinates & executes the logistics efforts in support of the MPF and MCPP-N Programs
 - Reports to the CG, MCLC
- **CO, Marine Corps Logistics Command Forward**
 - Executes all MCLC programs in the USCENTCOM AOR in order to provide effective and economical operational-level logistics in support of COMUSMARCENT
 - Reports to the COMUSMARCENT
- **CO, Marine Corps Support Facility – Blount Island**
 - Responsible for traditional base/facilities functions in support of Blount Island Command
 - Reports to the CG, MCIEAST



Snapshot of Our Enterprise: 3 Commands 1 Commander



Marine Corps Logistics Command (Forward)

MCLC

MPF Operations, Training, and Exercises

Blount Island Command Operations/MMC

Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island

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Mission



Provide Prepositioning Programs and operational logistics support to Marine Corps and DoD forces to enable them to rapidly and successfully conduct and quickly recover from assigned missions across the full spectrum of expeditionary warfare and anti-terrorist operations.



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Jacksonville, Florida



- *2nd Largest U.S. City (Square Miles)*
- *Not Just a Traditional Navy Town*
 - *4th US Fleet Activation at Naval Station Mayport*
 - *Growth of US Navy [2 bases]*
 - *Small USMC Commands*
 - ***Strong Marine Corps presence***
- *Community Outreach: supports Military!*



Jacksonville Port: DHS - Strategic Port



3 C's (Cars, Containers, & Coal)

- *2nd Largest Commercial Port on East Coast for Automobile Imports*
- *Major Growth in Container Business; 3rd on East Coast by 2020.*
 - *Intermodal, Supply Chain, & Distribution businesses.*
- *Panama Canal being Widened by 2014*
- ***Impact on Blount Island.... [Good thing we purchased in 2004!]***



Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island



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Marine Corps Support Facility - Blount Island



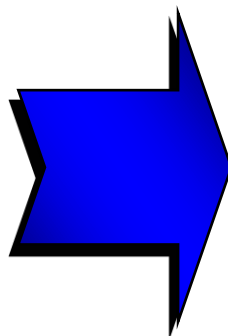
<u>Acreage:</u>	1235.2 Total -901.6 On-Island -333.6 Dredge Spoil and Conservation Site
<u>Facilities</u>	
Industrial:	670,425 SqFt (20 Buildings)
Storage:	73,788 SqFt (4 Clam Shells) 30 acres (paved storage) 27 acres (Lighterage storage)
<u>Staging Area:</u>	33 acres (Reinforced Concrete) 25 acres (Intermodal Area) 72 Acres (Non-paved)
<u>Slipway:</u>	3,500' X 450' Dredged to 38'
<u>Pier Space:</u>	5 berths total (Primary: Berth 1~1000')
<u>Crane:</u>	Pier-side Gantry at Berth 1 -Rail-mounted w/40 long ton lift capacity
<u>Rail:</u>	Two 2000' spurs and bypass loop
<u>Distance to Sea Buoy:</u>	7 nautical miles



MPF Concept



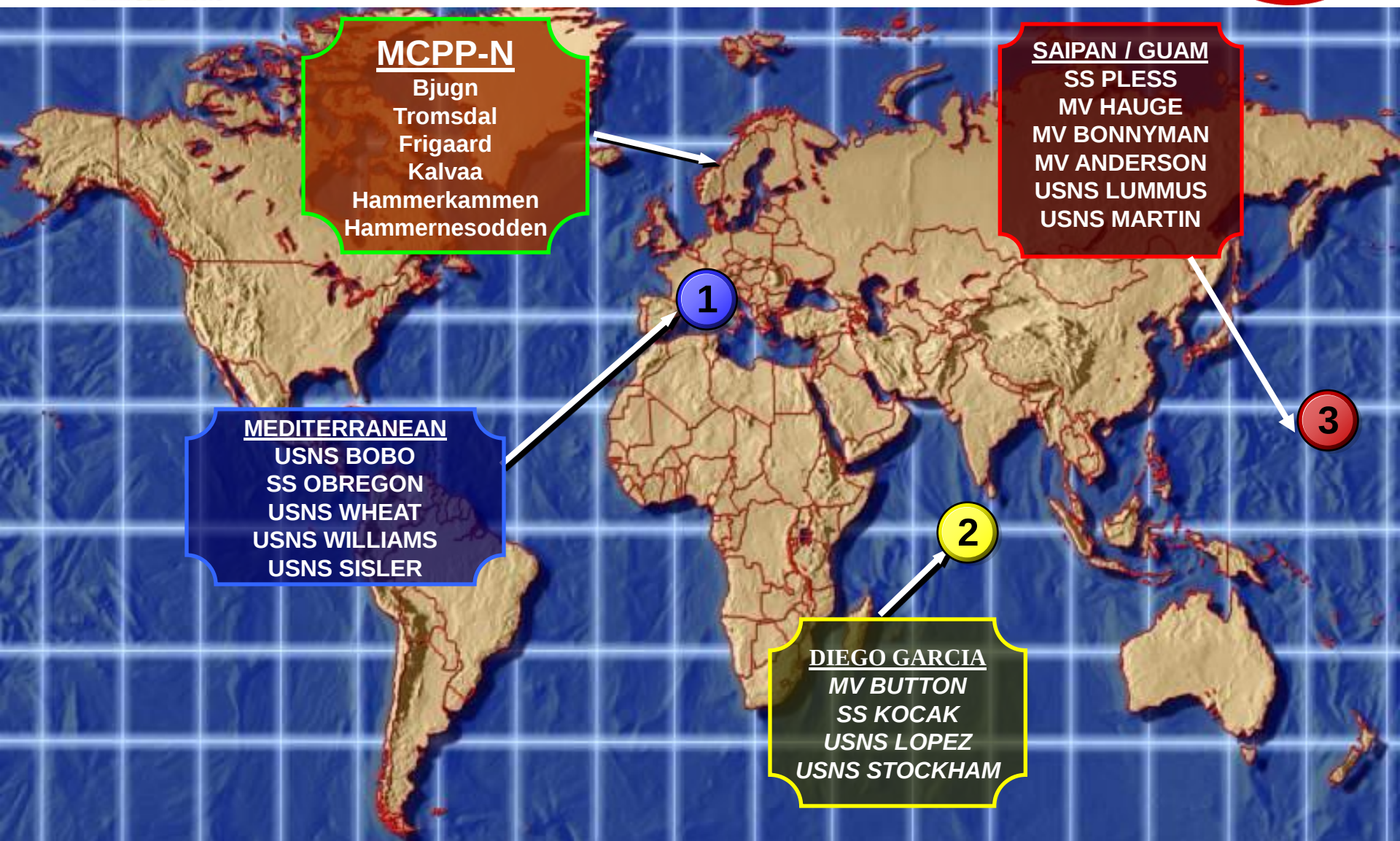
To rapidly move Navy and Marine forces and link-up with prepositioned equipment and supplies in response to mission requirements



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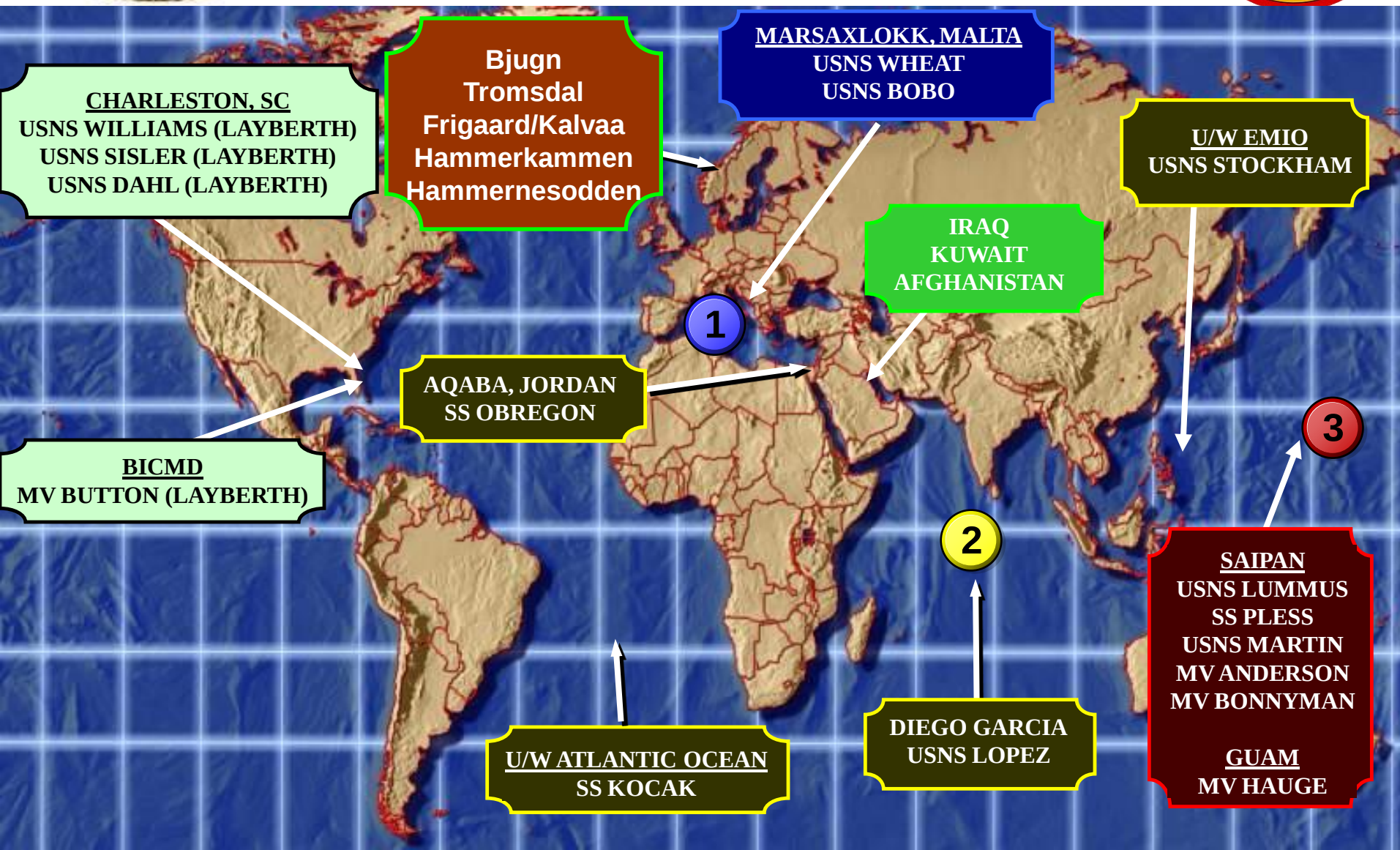


Strategic Reach





Today's Strategic Reach: Reported to USMC Leadership





MAGTF Composition



Marine Air-Ground Task Force



COMMAND ELEMENT

Each MPS Squadron has:

Ground Combat Element

- Infantry Regiment (Rein)
- 58 M1-A1 Tanks
- 52 TOWs
- 109 AAV's
- 30 Howitzers
- 25 LAVs

Aviation Combat Element

- Support Equipment for:
 - 73 Fixed Wing Aircraft
 - 63 Helicopters
- EAF
 - 96' x 3850' Runway
 - Parking to support 75 A/C

Logistics Combat Element

- Supply/Maintenance
- Motor Transport
- Engineer
- Medical/Dental
- Landing Support



GCE



ACE



LCE

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MPS Maintenance Cycle (MMC)



- **Concept**
 - 36 month rotation cycle for entire MPF
 - All 15 ships...1 ship at a time
 - All equipment offloaded and maintained at Blount Island/other DOD facilities
 - Ammunition reworked at Naval Weapons Station Charleston, SC
 - Offload to Backload: approx 60 days per ship
- **Critical Process for MPF Readiness**





MPS Maintenance Cycle (MMC)



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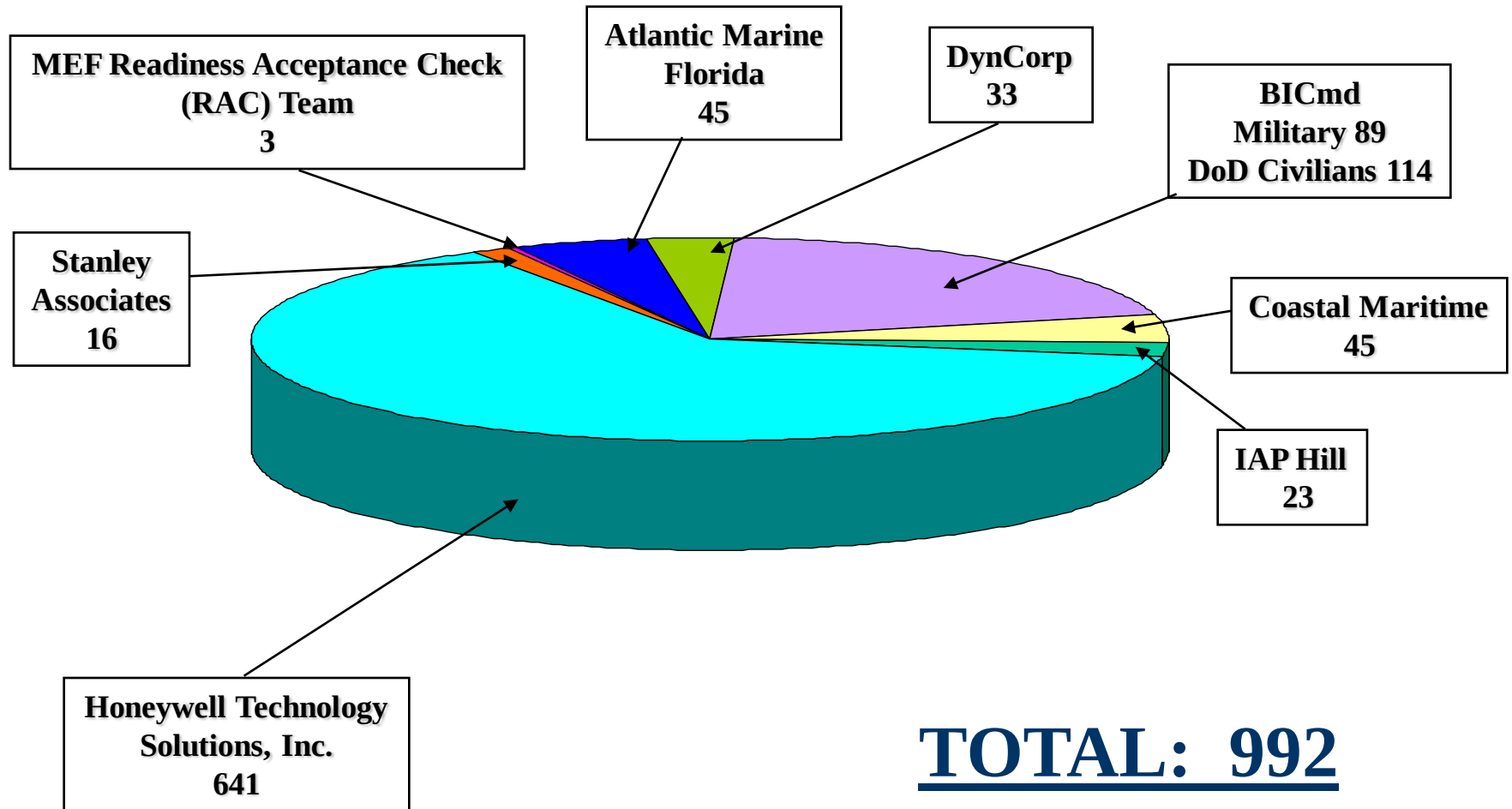
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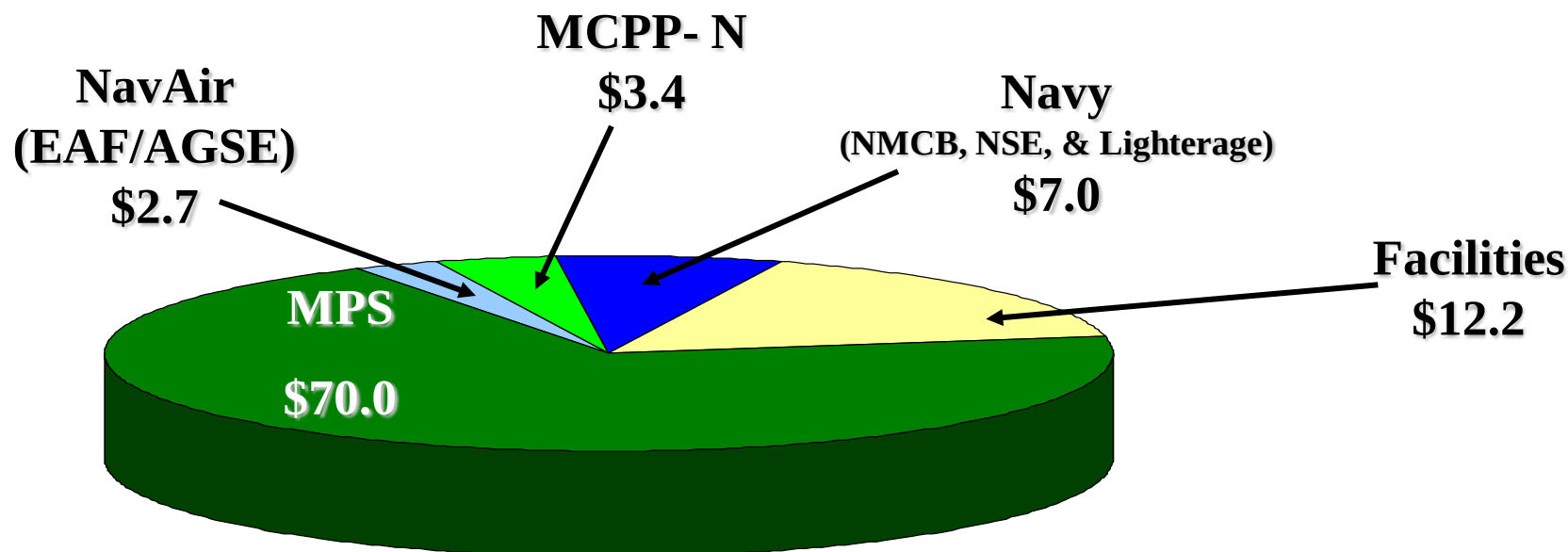


Personnel





FY-09 Budget *(in Millions)*



O&M:	\$95.3
<u>MPS Supplemental:</u>	<u>\$23.8</u>
Total:	\$119.1

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Prepositioned Assets



	Line Items	Pieces (Millions)	Cost (Millions)
MPF	11,300	45.73	\$3,103.02
MCPP-N	9,633	7.13	\$318.50
Total	20,933	52.86	\$3,421.52



Current Schedule



SHIP	MPS	OPCO		OFFLOAD DATES	BACKLOAD DATES	REMARKS
USNS 2NDLT JOHN P. BOBO	MPS-1	AMSEA	F/MEU	30 MAY - 6 JUN 07	13 - 21 AUG 07	Complete
MV PFC WILLIAM B. BAUGH	MPS-1	MAERSK		31 JUL - 8 AUG 07	NA	Load moved to SISLER
USNS LCPL ROY M. WHEAT	MPS-1	KEYSTONE		1 - 7 NOV 07	21 - 29 JAN 08	Complete
SS PFC EUGENE A. OBREGON	MPS-1	WATERMAN	F/MEU	25 - 31 OCT 07	17 - 25 MAR 08	Complete
USNS PFC DEWAYNE WILLIAMS	MPS-1	AMSEA		12 - 19 DEC 07	NA	Moved to MPSRON-2 Nov 08
USNS 1STLT GEORGE K. SISLER	MPS-1	MAERSK		NA	2 - 10 SEP 08	
MV SGT WILLIAM R. BUTTON	MPS-2	AMSEA	F/MEU	30 APR - 7 MAY 08	18 - 26 AUG 08	
USNS PFC DEWAYNE WILLIAMS	MPS-3	AMSEA		NA	27 OCT - 4 NOV 08	Move to MPSRON-3 APR 09
SS SGT MATEJ KOCAK	MPS-2	WATERMAN	MEU	7 - 13 AUG 08	26 JAN - 3 FEB 09	
USNS 1STLT BALDOMERO LOPEZ	MPS-2	AMSEA		7 - 14 JAN 09	30 MAR - 7 APR 09	
MV PVT FRANKLIN J. PHILLIPS	MPS-2	MAERSK	F	13 - 21 MAY 08	NA	
USNS GYSGT FRED W. STOCKHAM	MPS-2	KEYSTONE		18 - 25 MAR 09	22 - 30 JUN 09	
TANKER				NA	TBD JUL 09	Available to load Jul 09
MV CPL LOUIS J. HAUGE JR.	MPS-3	MAERSK	F	28 APR - 5 MAY 09	NA	
MV 1STLT ALEX BONNYMAN JR.	MPS-3	MAERSK		5 - 12 MAY 09	NA	
MV PFC JAMES ANDERSON	MPS-3	MAERSK		12 - 20 MAY 09	NA	
CONTAINER SHIP				NA	TBD OCT 09	Available to load Oct 09
SS MAJ STEPHEN W. PLESS	MPS-3	WATERMAN	MEU	18 - 24 JUN 09	21 - 29 SEP 09	
USNS PFC DEWAYNE WILLIAMS	MPS-3	AMSEA		27 JAN - 3 FEB 10	12 - 20 APR 10	Move to MPSRON-3 APR 09
USNS 1ST LT JACK LUMMUS	MPS-3	AMSEA	F/MEU	30 SEP - 7 OCT 09	29 MAR - 6 APR 10	
LMSR #2	MPS-3	MAERSK		NA	4 - 12 JAN 10	
USNS 1STLT HARRY L. MARTIN	MPS-3	KEYSTONE		17 - 24 MAR 10	7 - 15 JUN 10	

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Contingency Support



OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM

KUWAIT ~ 15 August 1990 – 28 April 1991

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF (Mt. Pinatubo)

PHILIPPINES ~ July 1991

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF (Typhoon Omar)

GUAM ~ September 1992

OPERATION RESTORE HOPE

SOMALIA ~ 9 December 1992 – 30 April 1993

OPERATION VIGILANT WARRIOR

SAUDI ARABIA ~ 8 October – 4 November 1994

OPERATION INDIGO DESERT

QATAR ~ 20 August – 22 October 1995



Contingency Support

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

KUWAIT ~ 10 January – 10 February 2003

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

KUWAIT ~ 25 May – 1 November 2003

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM II

KUWAIT ~ 29 January – 9 March 2004

OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE

THAILAND, INDONESIA, SRI LANKA

4 January – 1 February 2005



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Marine Corps Prepositioning Program – Norway (MCPN-N)



- The Marine Corps Prepositioning Program – Norway (MCPN-N) enhances Regional Combatant Commanders' operational responsiveness by providing mission-tailored, prepositioned assets that support global U.S. Marine Corps expeditionary operations ranging from low to mid intensity conflicts.
 - Equipment and supplies are stored for selective withdrawal and movement
 - Provides maximum flexibility because equipment can be tailored to meet multiple tasks
- Missions
 - Theater Security Cooperation (TSC);
 - Counter-Drug (CD);
 - Non-Combatant Evacuation Operation (NEO);
 - Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Response (HA/DR);
 - Foreign Internal Defense (FID);
 - Consequence Management (CM);
 - Peace Operations (up to Peace Keeping).
 - NATO Article V (Reinforcement of Norway)



Marine Corps Prepositioning Program – Norway (MCPN-N)



- **USMC Ground Equipment**
 - Storage at 3 Cave Sites
 - Norwegians required to maintain equipment at 90% Operational, Ready to be issued
 - Blount Island Command is responsible for accountability and logistical support
- **USMC Aviation Ground Support Equipment**
 - Storage at 2 Airfields
 - Norwegians required to maintain equipment at 90% Operational, Ready to be issued on 24 hour notice
 - 2d MAW is responsible for accountability and logistical support
- **USMC Ammunition**
 - Storage at 3 Cave Sites
 - Norwegians responsible for storage only
 - USMC maintains Class V (W) and (A) in CONUS
 - PM AMMO MARCORSYSCOM is responsible for accountability and logistical support



Marine Corps Prepositioning Program – Norway (MCPN-N)



Ground Cave Sites:

Bjugn – Class I, II, III, VII

Frigaard – Class II, VII, VIII

Tromsdal – Class II, IV, VII, IX

Howitzers

Ammo Cave Sites:

Hammerkammen

Hammernesodden

Kalvaa

Aviation Sites:

Oerland – Fixed Wing

Vaernes – Rotary Wing





Marine Corps Prepositioning Program – Norway (MCPN-N)



Bjugn Cave Site



Placement of plastic covering inside the cave



Personnel in each storage unit



Tromsdal Cave Site





Marine Corps Logistics Command Forward (MCLC Fwd) Mission



Establish MCLC (Fwd)-Iraq, MCLC (Fwd)-Kuwait, and MCLC (Fwd) Afghanistan to exercise command and control over all MCLC programs, resources, and personnel in the USCENTCOM AOR in order to provide effective and economical operational-level logistics in support of COMUSMARCENT.



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Testimony



Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2003

From: Hailston LtGen Earl B

To: Hagee Gen Michael W; Bedard LtGen Emil R

Sir,

BGen Lehnert reported that 98.5% of the gear rolled off the ships to the units, over 50 miles away, without any maintenance problems or breakdowns. This is a tremendous testimony to our MPF program and the BICmd maintenance efforts. This is great gear.

The U.S. Marine Corps MPF Program is a solid, ready and useable system. It is worth every dime we spend.

Most respectfully,

LtGen Hailston



Economic Impact



Annual Payroll:

Military: \$6,425,000

Civil Service: \$3,280,000

Contractor: \$32,153,000

Annual Economic Impact:

\$385 million

Goods and Services (NE Fla.):

\$25.3 million

Number of vendors: 125 (NE FL)





Summary



- *We BELIEVE in this Program*
- *Crown Jewel Program for Our Nation: Strategic Asset*
 - *Lots of High Visibility, Senior USMC leadership focus*
 - *Reputation based on Results & Performance*
- *Bottom line: We Do It for Our Nation's Sons & Daughters...*



Questions?