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# SHIPS

We Are Ships  
From Cradle to Grave

*NDIA 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Expeditionary  
Warfare Conference:  
Ship Acquisition*

*Presented by RADM Charles Hamilton  
26 October 2005*

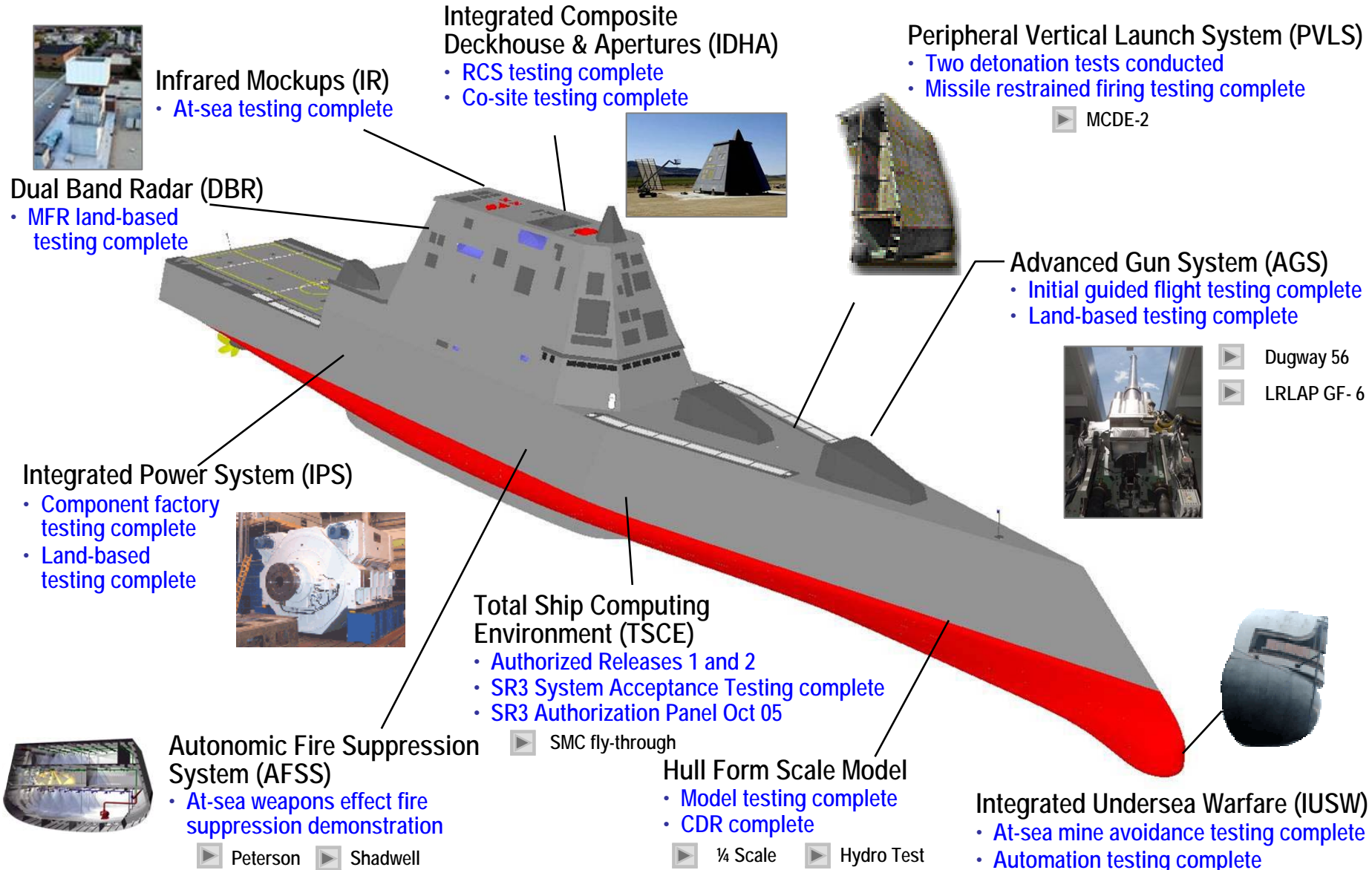


- **Issues, challenges and opportunities in the areas of platforms, sensors, weapon systems, automation and reduced manning in order to provide the warfighters the most “bang for the buck”**
- **Achieved through:**
  - **Technology Maturation Model: DD(X)**
  - **Accelerated Acquisition Model: LCS**
  - **Balanced Resources / Requirements Model: MPF(F)**

# DD(X) Engineering Development Models



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# Technology Readiness Levels



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Engineering Development Model (EDM)	MS B TRL	TRL at Ship Installation
1. Advanced Gun System and LRLAP	6	6
2. Integrated Power System	6	6
3. Dual Band Radar Suite – MFR/VSR	6 / 5	7 / 6
4. Total Ship Computing Environment	5	6
5. Peripheral Vertical Launching System / Advanced Vertical Launching System	6 / 6	7 / 6
6. Integrated Deckhouse and Apertures	5	6
7. Autonomic Fire Suppression System	6	7
8. Infrared Signature Mockups	6	6
9. Hull Form	6	6
10. Integrated Undersea Warfare System	7	7

*TRLs Continue to Mature Past MSB – Supporting Ship Installation*

# Littoral Combat Ship Seaframes



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Lockheed Martin  
**Gibbs & Cox**  
**Marinette Marine**  
**Bollinger Shipyards**



General Dynamics  
**Bath Iron Works**  
**Austal USA**  
**BAE Systems**  
**MAPC**



# Semi-Planing Monohull

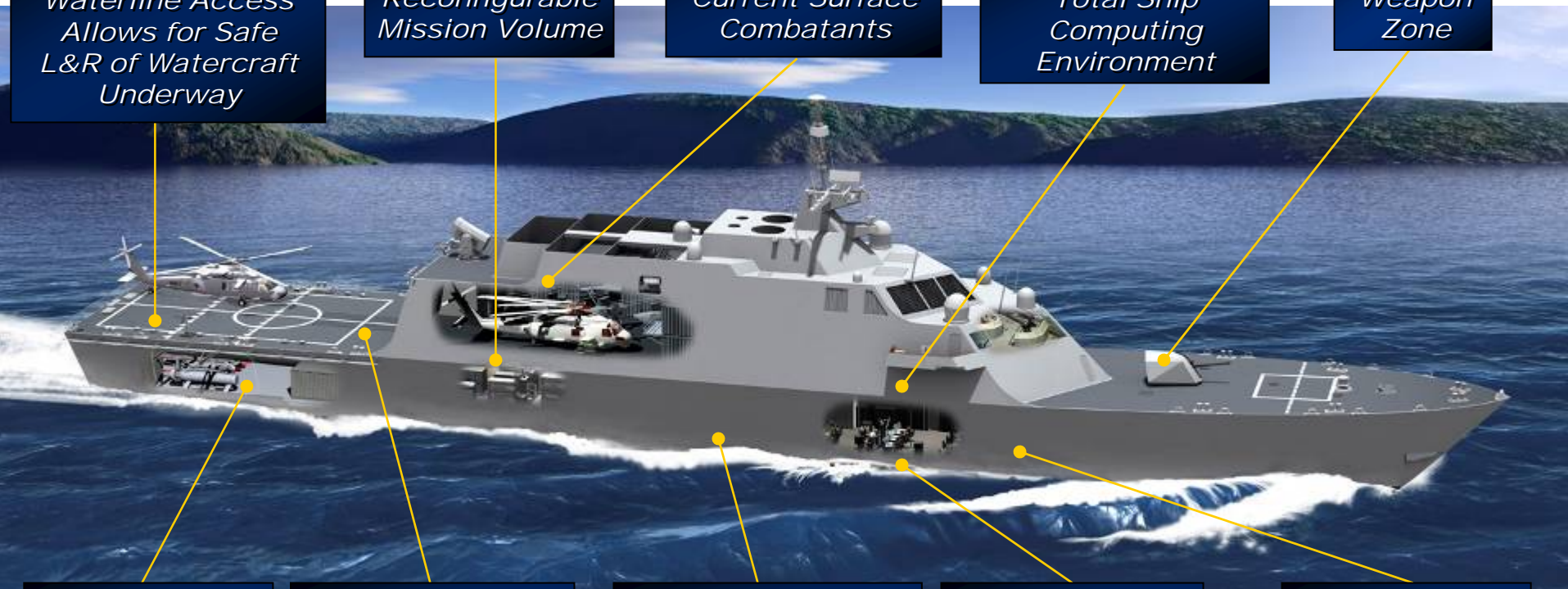
*Stern Launch, Near Waterline Access Allows for Safe L&R of Watercraft Underway*

*Large Reconfigurable Mission Volume*

*Hangar Size > 2X Current Surface Combatants*

*Open Architecture Total Ship Computing Environment*

*Modular Weapon Zone*



*Side Door, Near Waterline Access*

*Flight Deck > 1.5X Current Surface Combatants*

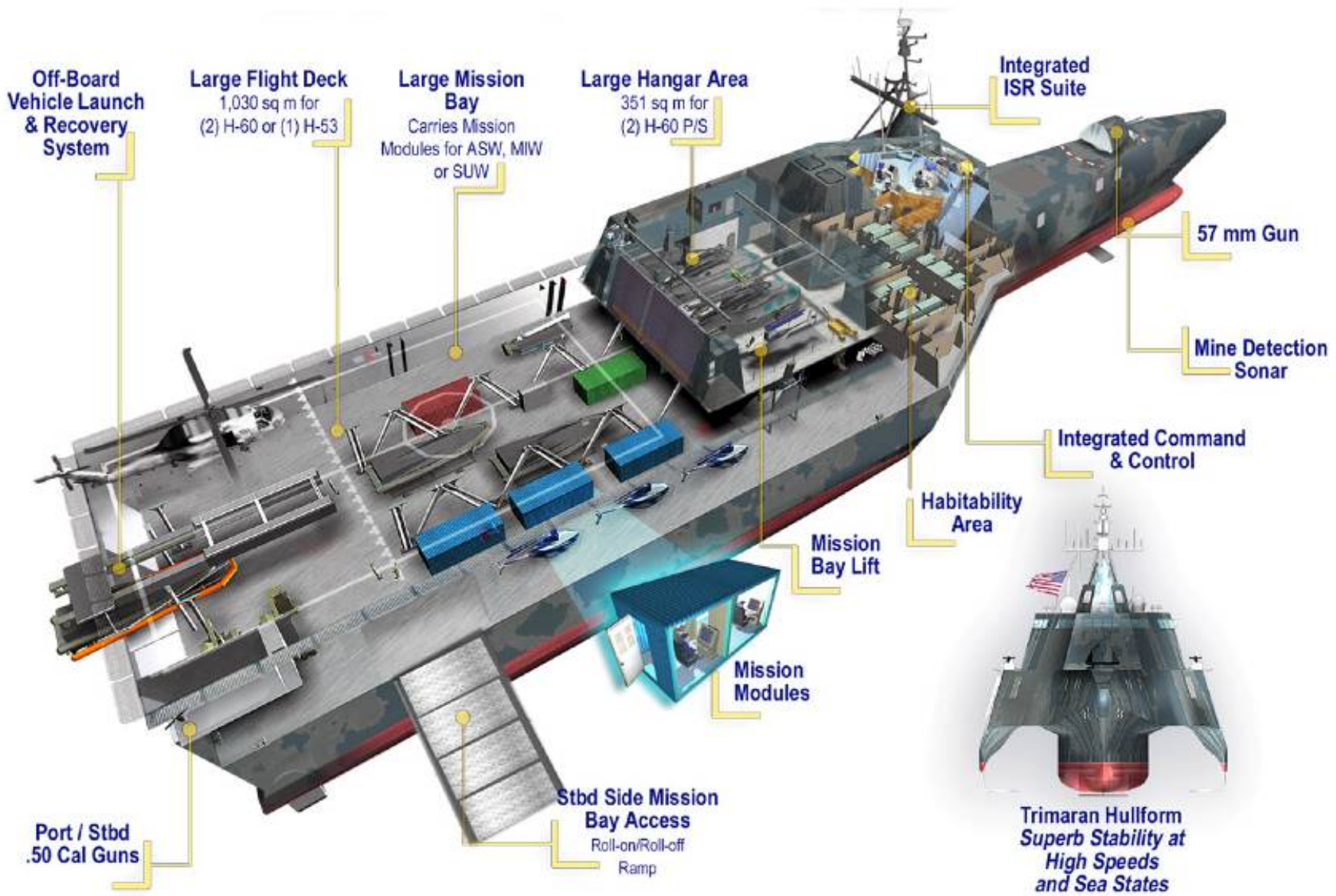
*Flexible Diesel - Gas Turbine & Waterjet Power Plant*

*Reconfigurable Mission Control Center*

*Living Spaces Exceed Navy Standards*



# Trimaran Hull





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- **First Ship Under Construction**
  - Delivery December 2006
- **Second Ship Final Design Approved**
  - GD Detail Design and Construction contract award, 14 October 2005
  - On Track for October 2005 Construction Start
  - Lay Keel this January in Mobile AL
- **LCS Interface Control Document (ICD) Complete**
- **First USN Open Architecture Combat System Under Construction (x2)**
- **PRE-COM in place & first 40 Sailors in training**
  - First application of Sea Warrior principles
  - At sea on HSV-2 and soon on SEAFIGHTER
- **First Early Operational Assessment Complete (LM Design)**

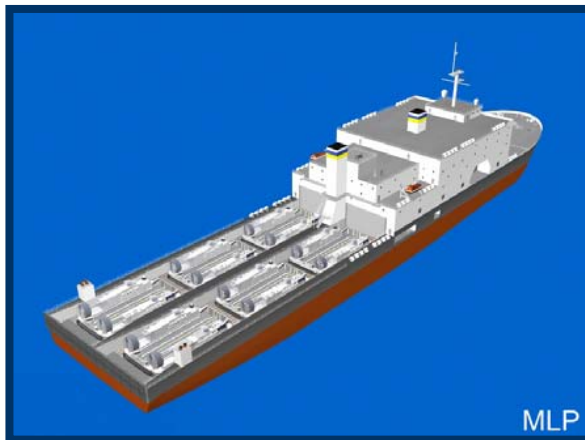
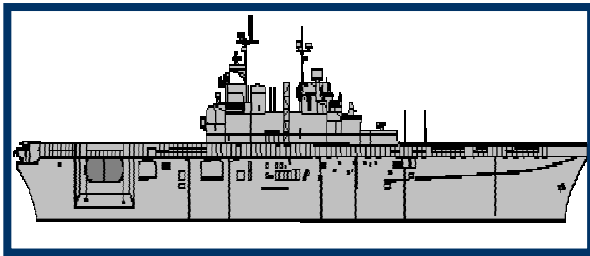
*Winner, FY 2004 DON  
Competition and  
Procurement  
Excellence Award*



*Winner, PEO C4I  
Lightning Bolt Award*

*Every Milestone Met On Schedule*

# Maritime Prepositioning Force (Future)





# Squadron Threshold Requirements



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- Preposition the 2015 MEB (1 Air and 2 Surface Battalions [selective offload])
- Close a 2015 MEB in 10 - 14 days
- At Sea Arrival, Assembly in 24-72 Hours
- Employ one Surface Battalion and one Vertical Battalion in 8 - 10 hours
- Provide accommodations and aircraft/vehicle maintenance capability (O level/selected I level) for a 2015 MEB
- Sustain the forces ashore from the Sea Base
- Provide Level II (resuscitative surgery) medical support
- Accommodate and operate organic surface connectors
- Conduct external operations in Sea State 3 (threshold)/4 (objective)
- Provide MEB C2

## 2015 MEB assumptions

11,912 Accommodations

799 HMMWVs

106 EFVs

335 MTRVs

30 M1A1 Tanks

18 LW 155 Howitzers

## 2015 R/W/T/R MEB ACE

48 MV-22

20 CH-53(X)

18 AH-1

9 UH-1

2 H-60/Aviation Ship

8 UAVs

## Required Squadron Capacity

88K RO/RO m<sup>2</sup>

85K Cargo m<sup>3</sup>

35K POL metric ton

197 CH 46 Equiv

20 A/C operating spots

1226 Trailers and others

# *MPF(F) Decision – Hybrid Legacy Option*



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- Meets the basic requirements – preferred option by USMC/USN leaders
- Flexible mix of ships and capabilities, transition opportunities
  - Provides opportunities for Joint applications
- MPF(F) Squadron selected has both low cost and schedule risk overall:
  - One new design – fits with industrial base capacity
  - Two hot production lines
    - Program benefits from non recurring engineering already accomplished and learning curve (LHA(R) and T-AKE)
    - Return costs available
  - Three existing designs (LHD, T-AKE and LMSR)
    - Mitigates cost for non-recurring engineering
    - Return costs available
  - Minimizes workload disruption in shipyards

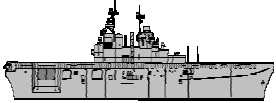


# MPF(F) Squadron



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## LHA(R) w/MEB C2



2

- Lightship Displacement: 30,862 MT
- Landing Spots: 9/ship
- Personnel: 3000/ship
- Ship Speed: 22 kts

## LHD w Aviation C2



1

- Lightship Displacement: 28,540 MT
- Landing Spots: 9/ship
- Personnel: 3000/ship
- Ship Speed: 22 kts

## LMSR



3

- Lightship Displacement: 36,289 MT
- Landing Spots: 2/ship
- Personnel: 345/ship (+500 surge)
- Ship Speed 24 kts

## T-AKE



3

- Lightship Displacement: 25,700 MT
- Landing Spots: 2/ship
- Personnel: 194/ship
- Ship Speed 20 kts

## Legacy Dense Pack



2

- Lightship Displacement: 19,900 MT
- Landing Spots: 1/ship
- Personnel: 62/ship
- Ship Speed 18 kts

- Squadron is 14 ships
- 6 hulls: 2 hot production lines, 1 new design
- Full MEB (1 vertical battalion and 2 surface battalions) are selectively offloadable
  - Personnel for second surface battalion are on Sea Base
- 11 of 14 ships built to commercial survivability standards (minor enhancements), 3 ships to military survivability standards
- MLP required for surface interface
- Meets delivery timeline for vertical and surface battalions
- Significant Industrial Base stability

## MLP(w/Troops)

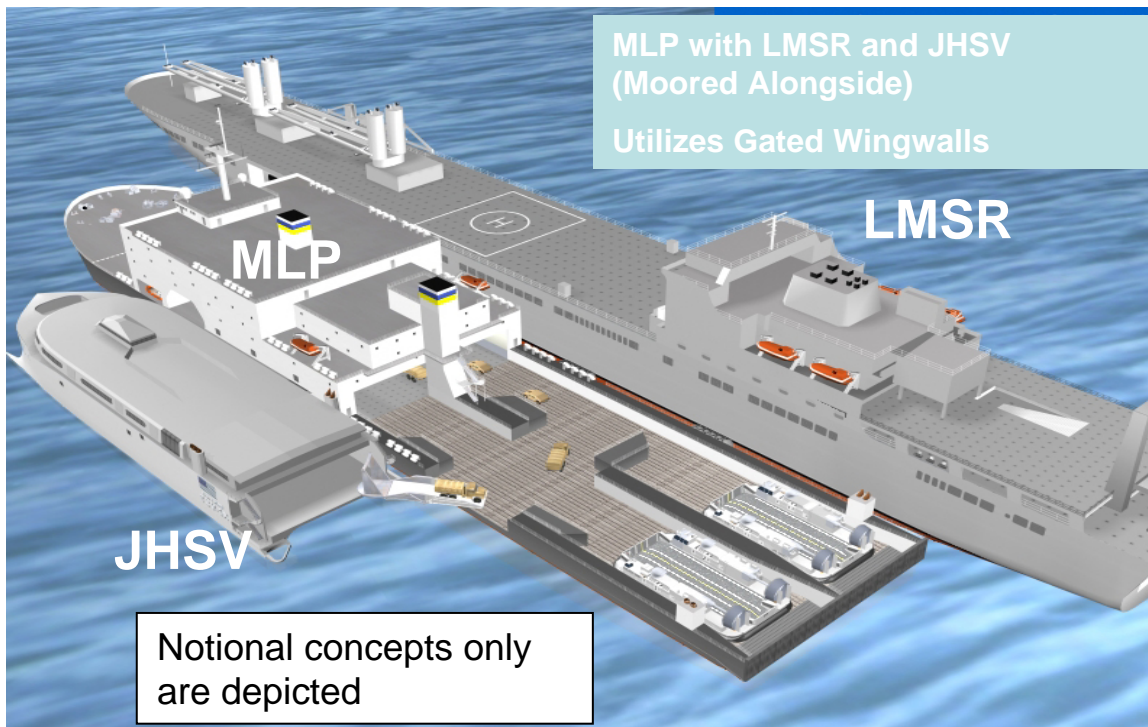


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- Light Ship Displacement: 28,423 MT
- Landing Spots: VERTREP
- Personnel: 1300/ship
- Ship Speed 20 kts

# Mobile Landing Platform (MLP)

- MLP provides independent surface connector interface
- Joint: Potential universal interface for Navy and Army ships and small craft



- Based on commercial FLO FLO technology
- Sized to accommodate 6 LCAC equivalents
- Accommodations for 2 BLTs and equipment for 1
- Could also transport causeway sections, barges, containers, etc.
- **COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITY**



# MLP Concept Demo Sept 05



**LMSR USNS Watkins and FLO/FLO Ship MS1 rafted and underway in calm water. The Watkins sideport ramp is down on the MS1 and ready for vehicle operations.**

**USNS Watkins (LMSR) with her sideport ramp deployed onto the deck of the Mighty Servant I.**

**The Kalmar Container Handling Truck is driving down the ramp to the MS1 deck. The orange barrier walls on MS1 were installed to guide LCACs on deck in later exercises.**







# Future Ships Summary



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- **DD(X) is moving forward**
  - Meets future Marine Corps surface fire requirements
  - Meets reduced signature requirements for sustained littoral operation
  - Flag-level CDR complete
  - Four LOE Contracts awarded
  - Milestone B on track
- **LCS is moving forward**
  - Lockheed Martin seaframe under construction; ship delivery scheduled late 2006, deployment 2007
  - General Dynamics construction begins October 2005; ship delivery scheduled 2007, deployment 2008
  - Represents speed, modularity, flexibility and rapid acquisition
- **MPF(F) is moving forward**
  - Integrates legacy resources with new acquisition to meet warfighter requirements
  - Flexible solution with low cost and limited design risk



*Questions?*