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**PEO LAND SYSTEMS MARINE CORPS**

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**The Future of Expeditionary Mobility**



## *Major Defense Acquisition Program Oversight & Management*

- ❑ PEO LS has entire Marine Corps' Future Tactical Mobility with enhanced survivability
  - EFV
  - MPC
  - JLTV
  
- ❑ Force Projection
  - LW155 (M777) Transportability in Afghanistan
  
- ❑ Force Protection
  - MTVR w/MAS/Over 2,000 delivered in Iraq
  
- ❑ Value Added Through Focus, Discipline & Collaboration

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## *Competency Aligned Organization*

**PEO LS is a separate command reporting to ASN (RDA) but...**

- ❑ **Partners with Marine Corps Systems Command**
  - Similar to alignment between other DON PEOs and SYSCOMs and leverages MCSC infrastructure & services
  - ASN RDA Charter and intent for PEO LS to manage ACAT I and II
  
- ❑ **Major SYSCOM Roles (SECNAV INST 5400.15B)**
  - Provide support services to PEOs without duplicating management responsibilities
    - Manage / MDA for programs other than those assigned to PEO structure
    - Provide for In-Service Support
  
- ❑ **Major SYSCOM Support Services (SECNAV INST 5400.15B)**
  - Oversee standard policies, technical processes and core competencies:
    - Systems Engineering
    - Integrated Logistics Support
    - Contracting
    - Finance / Comptroller



## **Our Mission**

**“Program Executive Officer Land Systems (PEO LS) will meet the Warfighter’s needs by devoting full-time attention to Marine Corps Weapon Systems acquisition, while partnering with Marine Corps Systems Command, in order to develop and deliver assigned programs.”**

# PEO LS Program Portfolio

**Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV)**



**Logistics Vehicle System Replacement (LVSR)**



**Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement (MTVR)**



**Lightweight 155 (M777)**



**Marine Personnel Carrier (MPC)\***

**Ground Air Task Oriented Radar (G/ATOR)**

**Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV)**



**Common Aviation Command & Control System (CAC2S)**





## **Outlook**

- The Nexus of Expeditionary and Combat Vehicle Capability**
- New SES Selection Underway**

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***EFV Video***



***Questions?***

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# ***Background Slides***



## What is a PEO?

### •DOD INST 5000.2

- “...Component Acquisition Executives (CAE) shall assign acquisition program responsibilities to a PEO for ACAT I programs...or any other **program determined by the CAE to require dedicated executive management**”
- “The PEO shall be dedicated to executive management and **shall not have other command or staff responsibilities**”

### •SECNAV INST 5400.15B

- “PEOs will report directly to the Naval Acquisition Executive for all matters pertaining to acquisition”
- “PEOs devote full-time attention to managing their assigned programs and related technical support resources”

•**General Rule:** PEOs exercise **authority for management of all ACAT Is & IIs.**



## Why PEO LS?

21 Aug 06  
MROC decision Memo 47-2006  
“The MROC supports the establishment of a Marine Corps PEO using the matrixed organizational concept.”



5 Feb 07  
PEO LS Charter  
Established  
by  
ASN(RDA)



1 Oct 07  
PEO LS declared  
Fully Operational  
Capable (FOC)  
by ASN (RDA)

*Established to enhance acquisition oversight and focus on an expanding Marine Corps portfolio of ACAT I & II ground and amphibious weapons systems.*



## Key Foundation Decisions

- Collocate w/ MARCORSYSCOM
- Start with Lean Staff – ***Competency Aligned***
- Value Our Credibility as Bedrock
- Help MARCORSYSCOM Build Technical Authority and Standardized Processes
- Balance Oversight and PM “Command” Responsibility . . . (“Smart Oversight”)
- Innovate Against Program Risk, e.g., Implement Probability of Program Success