



## **II Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF)**

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**24 October 2017**

**NDIA  
Expeditionary Warfare  
Conference**



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# Purpose / Agenda

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To provide current and future overview of II MEF while addressing operational challenges and conceptual engagements.

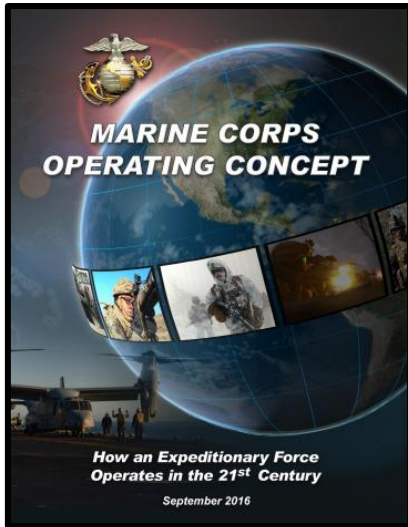
## Agenda:

- II MEF Overview
  - Mission
  - Task Organization
  - MAGTF Across the ROMO
  - Global Engagement
  - MEB and MEU Operations
  - Current and Future
- Operational Challenges
- Conceptual Engagement
- Where Can You Help
- What Matters to Us

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## II MEF Mission



***“The MEF remains our most capable MAGTF and is and will remain capable of conducting major operations in the littorals, ashore, and inland.”***

***Marine Corps Operating Concept, Sept 2016***

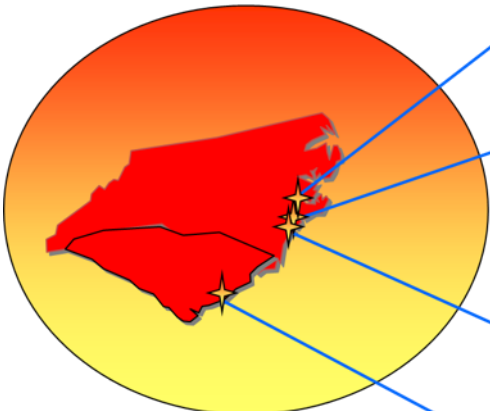
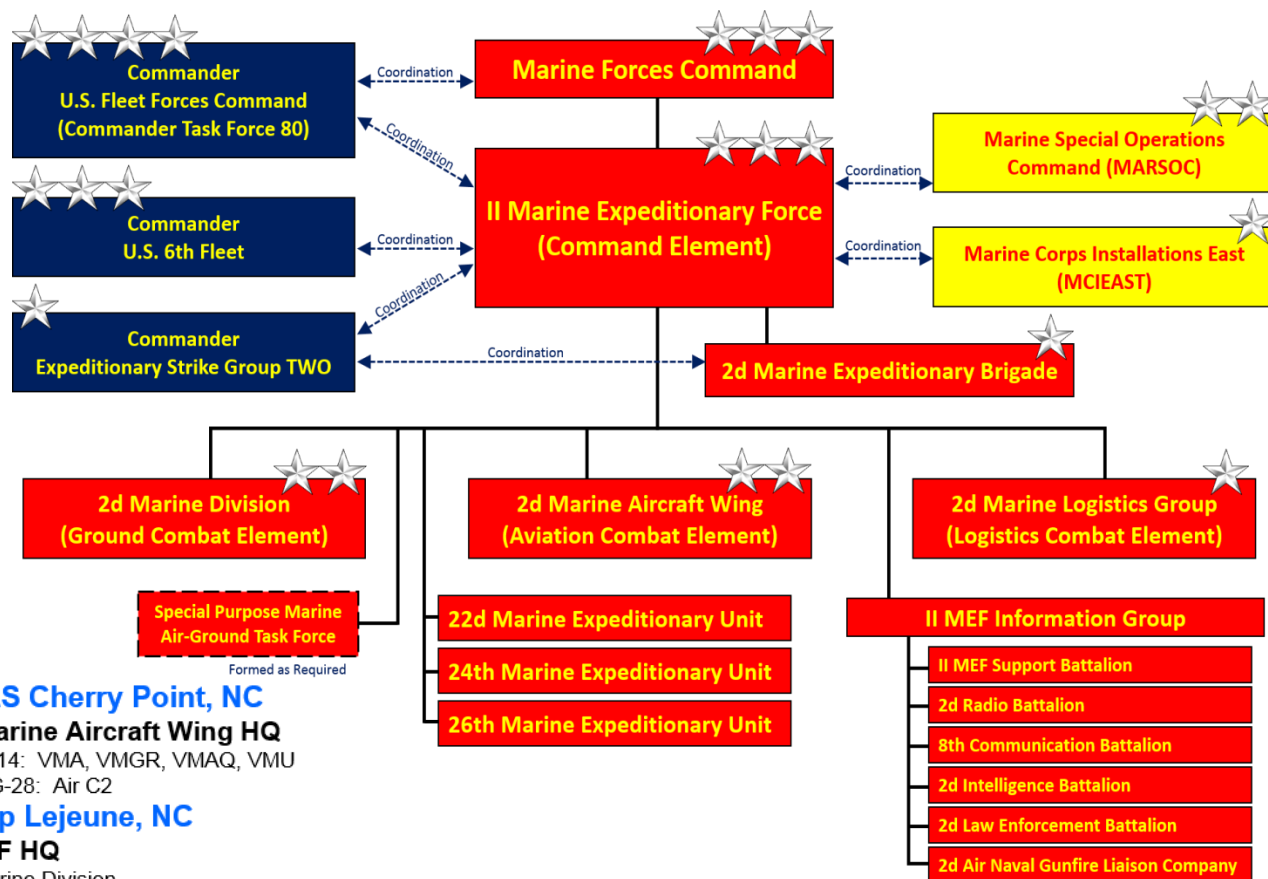
When directed, II MEF deploys and is employed as a ***Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF)*** in support of Combatant Commander (CCDR) requirements for contingency response or Major Theatre War; with appropriate augmentation, serves as the core element of a Joint Task Force (JTF); prepares and deploys combat ready MAGTF to support CCDR presence and crisis response; and supports service and CCDR initiatives as required.

# II Marine Expeditionary Force



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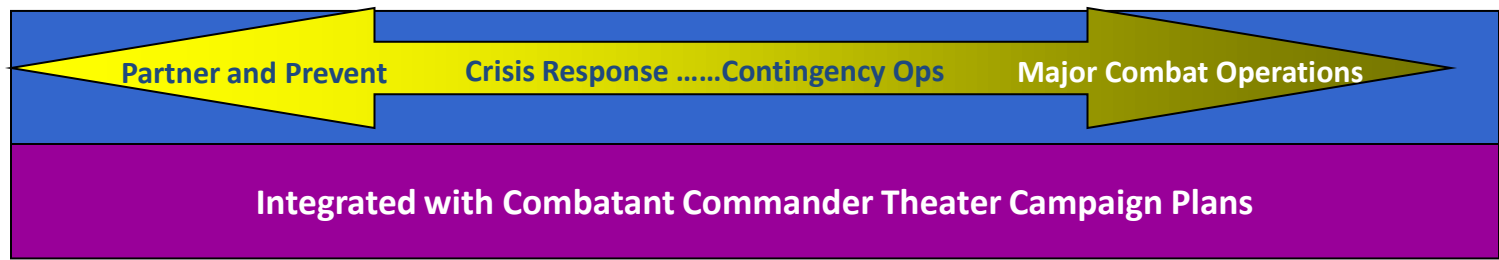
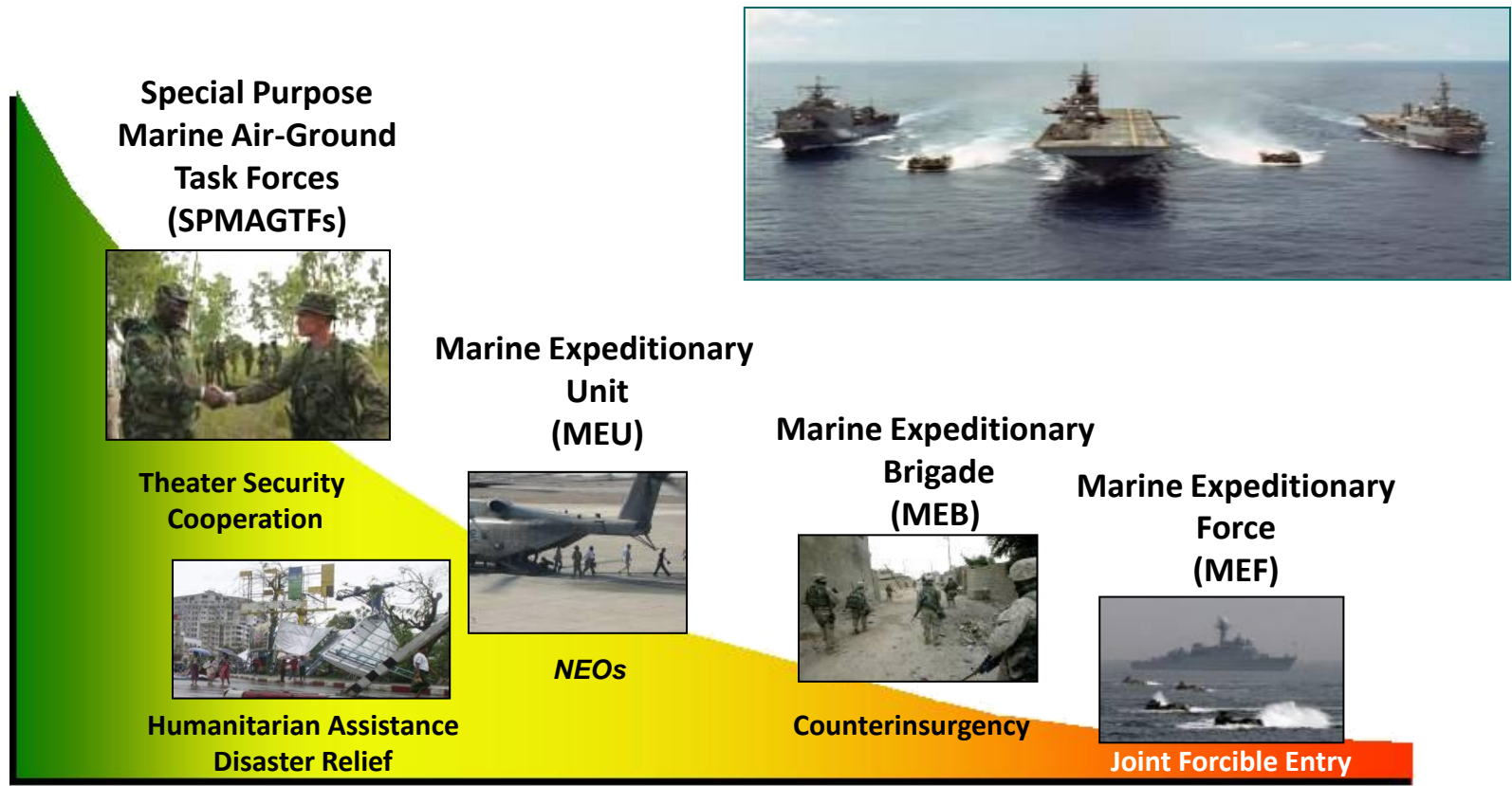
- Home to over 40K Marines and Sailors deployed worldwide.
- Postured both at forward-deployed locations and at home, to rapidly respond to crises or contingencies around the globe – across the full Range of Military Operations (ROMO).
- Tailorable and scalable.



- MCAS Cherry Point, NC**  
2d Marine Aircraft Wing HQ  
MAG-14: VMA, VMGR, VMAQ, VMU  
MACG-28: Air C2
- Camp Lejeune, NC**  
II MEF HQ  
2d Marine Division  
2d Marine Logistics Group  
2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade Command Element  
II MEF Information Group  
22d, 24th, and 26th Marine Expeditionary Units
- MCAS New River, NC**  
Two Marine Aircraft Groups  
MAG-26: VMM (Tiltrotor)  
MAG-29: HMH, HMLA (Rotary-wing)
- MCAS Beaufort, SC**  
One Marine Aircraft Group  
MAG-31: VMFA (Fixed-wing)



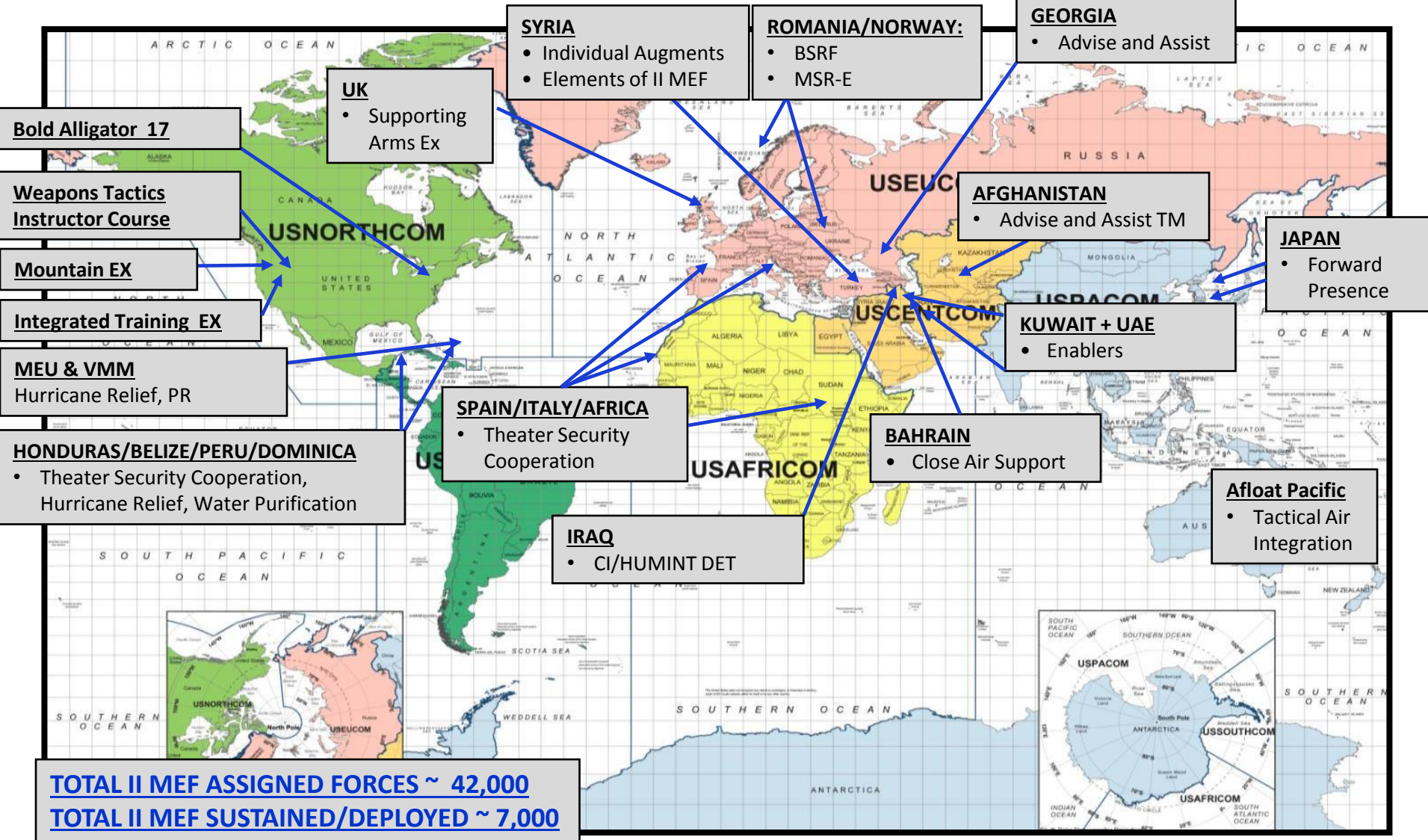
# MAGTF Capabilities Across the ROMO





# II MEF Globally Engaged

**II MEF is globally engaged in every Combatant Command and is poised to respond to crisis.**

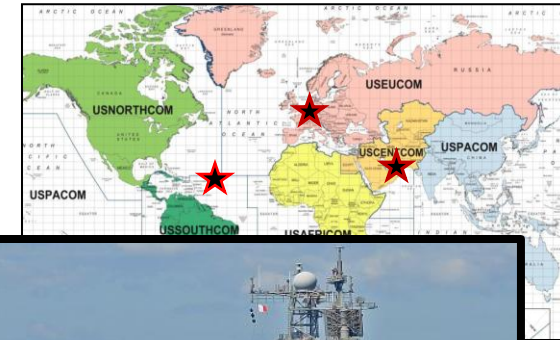




# 2d MEB and MEU Operations

## 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade

- Supports MARFORAF w/ready joint capable task force (JTF)
- Crisis response in support of combatant commands
- On going: BOLD ALLIGATOR 17,
- Recent exercises : JUDICIOUS RESPONSE 17, MPFEX 17, COLD RESPONSE 16



## 24 Marine Expeditionary Unit

- USCENTCOM – Inherent Resolve
- USEUCOM
- Hurricane Relief Ops

## 26 Marine Expeditionary Unit

- Pre-deployment Work-Up
- Hurricane Relief Ops

## 22 Marine Expeditionary Unit

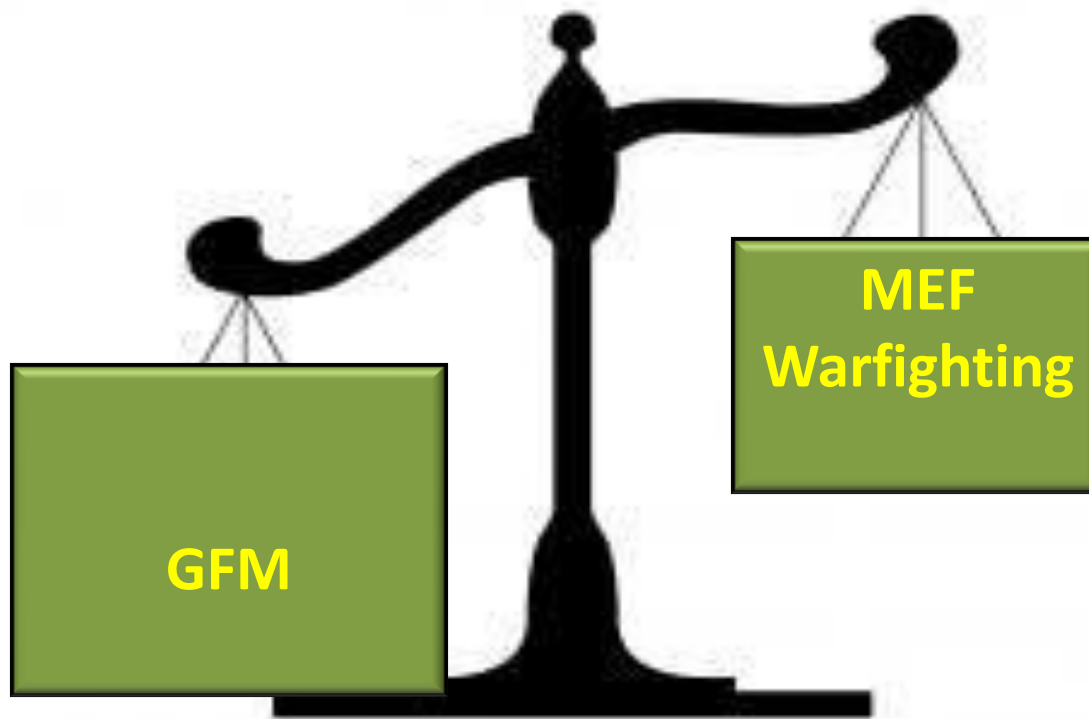
- USEUCOM – Odyssey Lightning
- USCENTCOM – Maritime Security Ops



# II MEF in 2015

## PRIORITIES

1. Global Force Management (GFM)
2. Crisis response (2d MEB)
3. MEF Warfighting







# CMC FY 19-23 Force Management Plan (FMP)

## FORCE MANAGEMENT PLAN FY 19-23 Goal

A ready-force postured in accordance with SecDef, CJCS, and CMC guidance, satisfying NMS objectives, JSCP objectives, and Theater Plan requirements, and managed/allocated in a manner that facilitates readiness and Force Development.

## CMC FY 19-23 FMP

- **Classified Document released in May 2017**
- **Revises the threat focus**
- **Changes previous Service priorities and focus as they relate to:**
  - **OPLANs/CONPLANs**
  - **MAGTF Warfighting**
  - **Training and Exercises**
  - **Readiness**

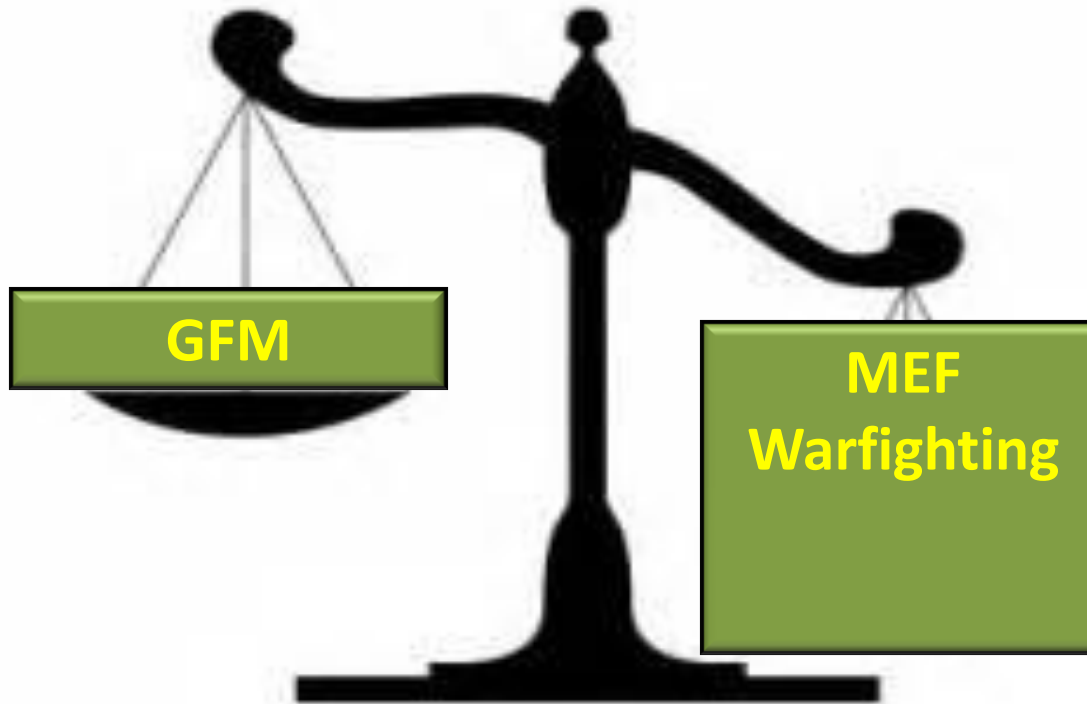
“These institutional efforts (MOC and FD 2025 Initiative) were spurred by a critical self-assessment that revealed that the Marine Corps is not organized, trained, equipped, or postured to meet the demands of the rapidly evolving future operating environment.”  
CMC Senate Testimony, May 24, 2017

# II MEF in 2019-2023



## PRIORITIES

1. MEF Warfighting
2. Global Force Management (GFM)
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# Operational Challenges

- **Manpower**
- **Readiness and Funding**
- **Equipment and Capabilities**

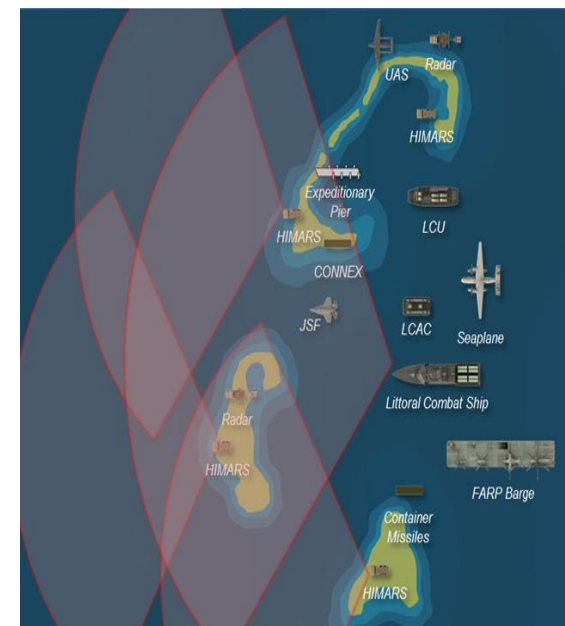
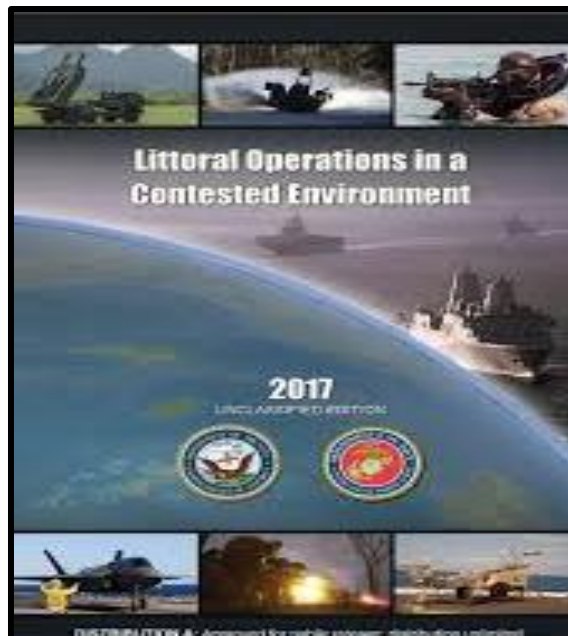
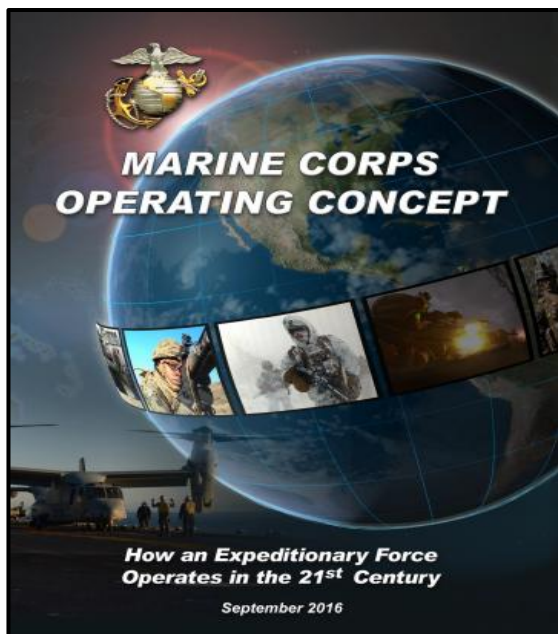


- II MEF is actively engaged in all the operational challenges; from supporting concepts, providing expertise to numerous conferences, working groups, and wargames.
- We provide significant input throughout the POM process, and support experimentation that leads to solutions.

# Conceptual Engagement



- II MEF is incorporating the MOC, LOCE and emerging EABO concepts within its training and exercises.
- Supporting MCWL experimentation initiatives.
- Providing critical feedback to CMC and other appropriate naval organizations.





# Where can you help?

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- Cost effective live, virtual and constructive training support from the individual Marine to MAGTF commanders
- Develop/enhance kinetic and non-kinetic capabilities to penetrate complex A2/AD threats to gain and maintain access
- Develop resiliency within our networks to counter ability of adversaries to significantly degrade or deny our ability to C2
- Engage in providing solutions to distributed C2, fires, mobility, sustainment and force protection
- Simplify naval, joint, SOF and coalition interoperability
- Simplify integrated ISR architecture



# What Matters to Us



## Operational Excellence

- Mission Focused
- Lethal, Relevant, Professional
- You Can Count on Us

## Readiness

- Ready Marines/Sailors
- Ready Machines
- Ready Families

## Standards

- Marines/Sailors First
- MOS Proficiency Always
- Protect What You've Earned

## Dignity & Respect

- We All Earned our Eagle, Globe & Anchor
- Golden Rule
- Core Values
- One Team, One Fight



# Questions