



# Maritime Expeditionary Warfare (MExW) Capability Development



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# MExW Integration Division



## Mission

Develop, integrate, and articulate Marine Corps maritime expeditionary warfare capabilities and related doctrine to enable the MAGTF to operate with Naval Forces at and from the sea.

## Targets

- Amphibious Warships
- Integrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Generation MAGTF to Maritime Platforms
- Surface Connectors
- Afloat C4
- Maritime Prepositioning Ships and Strategic Sealift
- Doctrine

**We Develop and Integrate Capabilities  
MAGTF to Ship & Ship to MAGTF**



# MExW Seabasing Lines of Operation



- **Seabasing provides options for scalable power projection** to a JFC through the sequential and concurrent integration of the five primary seabasing lines of operation.

## CAESR:

- Close
- Assemble
- Employ
- Sustain
- Reconstitute





# MExW Capability Development Principles



1. **We are a Maritime Nation.** Freedom of movement and freedom of access are key to our national security and economic stability.
2. **The littorals contain key global engagement points.** The Navy/ Marine Corps team is uniquely organized, trained, and equipped to assure access and influence in the littorals.
3. The American people and our leaders expect the Navy/ Marine Corps team to **project a credible force anywhere on the globe** at the time and place of our choosing - capable of imposing our will.
4. We continue to design, build, and operate the **best multi-mission amphibious warships** in the history of the world. These ships are not “transports”.
5. **Amphibious warfare ships are versatile, interoperable, warfighting platforms** capable of going into harm’s way and serving as the cornerstone of America’s ability to extend sea-power ashore.





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6. **Amphibious warships are part of a naval system** - networked with surface, sub-surface, air, space and cyber-space providing a force projection and force protection capability to the prosecution of a naval campaign.
7. **We strive to improve naval platforms and integrate / enable a 5th generation MAGTF** to operate at full potential and capacity from the seabase.
8. We recognize our current **strategy demands "TMM" forces** - **T**rans-regional, **M**ulti-domain, and **M**ulti-functional.
9. The **MEU is a TMM force** and must be sized and resourced to conduct 13 x specified MEU missions.
10. The **MEB must be a JTF enabler** - forward deployed, of capable of rapid deployment / employment to deter and defeat peer competitors.



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11. **38 amphibious warships** (12 LHD/As and 26 LPD/LXRs) provide seabasing platforms for the TMM force to execute steady state operations supporting the national military strategy and offer the ability to rapidly tailor, deploy, and employ a credible, self-sustained force to respond to crisis.
12. **Surface connectors are critical enablers** and are a vital component of naval expeditionary capability to execute ship-to-objective maneuver.
13. The **MPF** combines the **capacity and endurance of sealift** with the **speed of airlift** to bring a MEB capability to bear on a military problem.
14. The introduction of the T-ESD, T-AKR, and T-AKE provide **enhanced MPF seabasing capabilities**, wider employment options, and improved at-sea selective offload of equipment and supplies.
15. All seabasing platforms, amphibious warships, and maritime prepositioning ships need to modernize for the **future fight**, which **will demand improved digital, vertical and surface interoperability**.





# How Industry Can Help



- Best value
  - Cost
  - Schedule
  - Performance
- Interoperability
  - Systems / Platforms
  - Vertical / Surface Interface
- Environmental Controls
  - Increase Operational Window



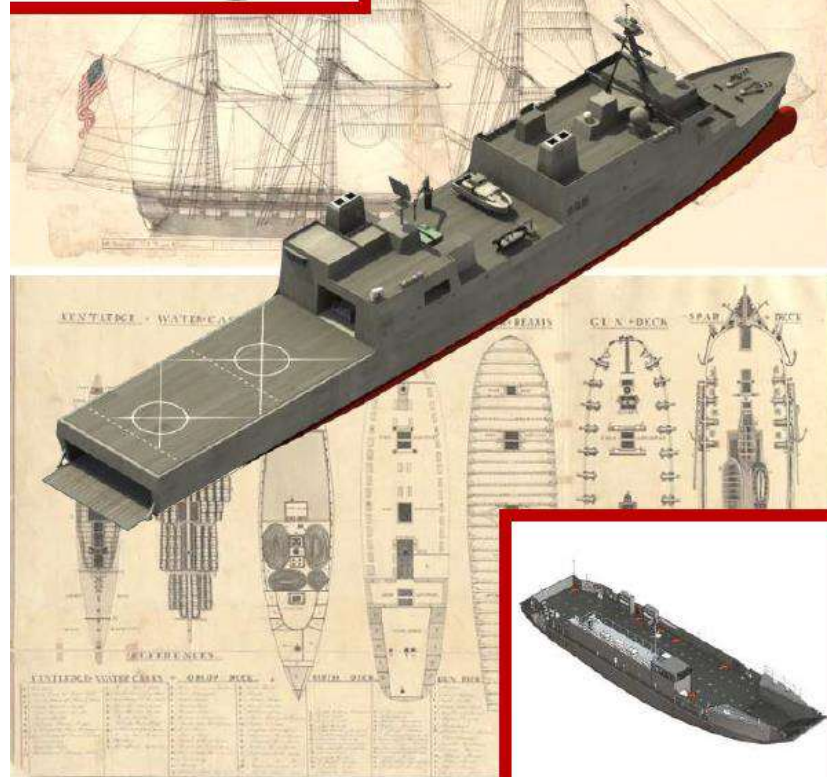
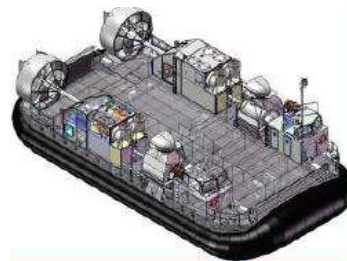


# MExW Annual Report



[www.mccdc.marines.mil/units/seabasing.aspx](http://www.mccdc.marines.mil/units/seabasing.aspx)

- 5th year published
- Integrated view of seabasing capability objectives
- Contents
  - Seabasing Overview
  - Major Programs
  - Capability Objectives
  - Amphibious Warfare Ships
  - Crafts & Connectors
  - Maritime Prepositioning Force
  - Afloat MAGTF C4
  - Naval Integration
  - Seabasing S&T
- Seabasing Operational Advisory Group (SOAG) is the primary injection point
- DC, CD&I - HQMC Maritime Expeditionary Warfare (Seabasing) Advocate



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# Questions



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