Purpose and Agenda

• Purpose:
  – To provide an overview on the mission of the Marine Corps, mission of the II Marine Expeditionary Force (II MEF), how medical personnel integrate and provide support in accomplishing the operational mission, and identify future challenges.

• Agenda
  – U.S. Marine Corps Mission
  – II MEF Mission
  – II MEF Organization and Personnel
  – II MEF Operations
  – II MEF Medical Organization
  – Challenges and Initiatives
The Marine Corps is America’s Expeditionary Force in Readiness - a balanced air-ground-logistics team. We are forward deployed and forward engaged: shaping, training, deterring, and responding to all manner of crises and contingencies. We create options and decision space for our Nation’s leaders. Alert and ready, we respond to today’s crisis with today’s force...Today. Responsive and scalable, we team with other Services, interagency partners, and allies. We enable and participate in joint and combined operations of any magnitude. A middleweight force, we are light enough to get there quickly, but heavy enough to carry the day upon arrival, and capable of operating independent of local infrastructure. We operate throughout the spectrum of threats – irregular, hybrid, conventional, or the gray areas where they overlap. Marines are always ready to respond whenever the Nation calls...wherever the President may direct.

- General James F. Amos, USMC

Commandant of the Marine Corps
II MEF Mission

When directed, II MEF deploys and is employed as a Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) in support of Combatant Commander (CCDR) requirements and for contingency response, major theater war, or other missions across the range of military operations (ROMO); with appropriate augmentation, serves as the core element of a Joint Task Force (JTF); generates, prepares, deploys, and sustains combat ready units and MAGTFs to support CCDR presence, security cooperation, and crisis response; and supports Service and CCDR missions and initiatives as required.

II MEF is:

- One of three standing MEFs – the largest type of MAGTF in the Marine Corps – that comprise the operating forces of the Marine Corps
- Comprised of roughly 52,000 Marines and Sailors at home and deployed world wide
- Concurrently postured at both forward-deployed locations and at home, to rapidly respond to crises and contingencies around the globe – across the ROMO and with a range of force options
II MEF Organization / Personnel

**FY13 Active Duty Personnel**
- Camp Lejeune: 32,000
- MCAS Cherry Point: 8,000
- MCAS New River: 5,800
- MCAS Beaufort: 2,400
- Camp Allen VA: 2,500
- Indian Head MD: 1,000

**FY17 Active Duty Personnel**
- Camp Lejeune: 26,000
- MCAS Cherry Point: 6,200
- MCAS New River: 5,000
- MCAS Beaufort: 2,800
- Camp Allen VA: 2,500
- Indian Head MD: 1,000

*Updated: 27 May 2014*
II MEF Geographic Locations

- Kings Bay Naval Base, GA
  - Marine Corps Security Force Battalion

- Bangor Naval Base, WA
  - Marine Corps Security Force Battalion

- New River, NC
  - Two Marine Air Groups (helicopters)

- Camp Lejeune, NC
  - 2d MEB
  - 2d Marine Division
  - 2d Marine Logistics Group
  - 22, 24, 26 Marine Expeditionary Units
  - II MEF Headquarters Group

- Beaufort, SC
  - One Marine Air Group

- Havelock, NC
  - 2d Marine Air Wing

- Indian Head, MD
  - Chemical Biological Incident Response Force

- Williamsburg, VA (currently)
  - Marine Corps Security Force Regiment

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- Bangor Naval Base, WA
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II MEF Operations

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

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Proposed Locations (Post FSRG) – Far Term

Wallace Creek
Unit PAR
MHG HQ 400
MEF CE 336
2D MEB 95
2D Intel 621
2D Radio 642
2D Anglico 151
26 MEU 75
1/8 900
2/8 900
3/8 900
3/2* 900
5020
*5920

6th REG Area
Unit PAR
6th REG 400
1/6 900
2/6 900
3/6 900
3100

10th REG Area
Unit PAR
10th REG 700
1/10 750
2/10 750
LAR 900
TANK BN 837
3937

French Creek Area
Clinic
Unit PAR
MLG HQTRS 344
CLR 25 3287
CLR 2 1282
8th ESB 1244
2D LE 536
8th COMM 1000
22 MEU CE 75
24 MEU CE 75
Dental BN 162
2D MED BN 674
HQTRS REGT 2055
10734
Challenges and Initiatives

• **One standard of medical care (MTF or Operational)**
  - Marine Centered Medical Home (MCMH): USMC-wide Program
    - BUMED and HQMC I&L are working solutions for temp and permanent facilities, Contract staff and IT / training support
    - Benefits – Improved communication and coordination, access to care, and readiness
      - One example: Decrease working hours non-urgent ED visits 80% and total non-urgent ED visits 55%

• **Medical Staff / “New Normal” Operations**
  - Future BISOG billet structure needs to match USMC missions balanced with garrison medical requirements in our current fiscal environment
    - 54% of medical providers deployed with only 25 % of total MEF deployed
    - Expect increased small task organized units (CR, TSC, HA/DR...)
  - CASEVACs out of remote locations such as Africa
    - ECASEVAC with aeromedical trained Corpsman on MV-22

• **High Risk Marines and Sailors**
  - Medically complex Marine and Sailor Program (MCMSP)
  - Sports Medicine
Questions???