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Subj: TABLE OF MARINE CORPS GROUND EQUIPMENT RESOURCE REPORTING
(MCGERR) EQUIPMENT

Ref: (a) Joint Pub 1-03.3
(b) MCO P3000.13C
(c) MCO 3000.11C
(d) TM 4700-15/1H

Encl: (1) Table of MCGERR Reportable Equipment
(2) Summary of Additions and Deletions to the Table of MCGERR
Reportable Equipment
(3) Table of Functional Area Codes and Weapon System Management
Points of Contact

1. Purpose. To publish the table of ground equipment reported in MCGERR and the Status of Resources and Training System (SORTS).

2. Effective Date. 1 October 02.

3. Background

a. References (a) and (b) establish the criteria for reporting the level and condition of unit equipment. Reference (c) provides the procedures for the nominating and reporting equipment as a MCGERR item. This Bulletin identifies the readiness reportable principal end items (PEI) and mission-essential equipment (pacing) selected for equipment status reporting within the Marine Corps in support of SORTS.

b. Enclosure (1) is the list of readiness reportable equipment.

c. Enclosure (2) summarizes the equipment added, deleted, or changed since the last update to the table of MCGERR equipment.

d. Enclosure (3) is a current table of weapon system management codes, telephone numbers by functional area (FA), and weapon system code (WSC). These codes are used by the Commander, Marine Corps Materiel Command (COMMARCORMATCOM) to facilitate the Life-Cycle Management of items contained in this Bulletin and to assist with the management and evaluation of materiel readiness trends.

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4. Reportable Equipment Table Information

a. Equipment readiness reporting in MCGERR provides information the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) can use to measure each unit's capability to perform its assigned wartime mission.

b. Enclosure (1) is the current table of MCGERR reportable equipment. This enclosure provides the user with the following information in column format. The first column shows each table of authorized materiel control number (TAMCN) used to identify a specific item within the Marine Corps inventory that will be reported in MCGERR. The second column contains the FA codes used by the COMMARCORMATCOM for categorizing similar equipment types under one manager for program management.

c. Column three contains the WSC for each PEI. The WSC is a two-digit alpha-numeric code used by MARCORMATCOM and Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) to identify the weapon system and its major components which require materiel management and detailed analysis. The WSC is resident in both the Item Data File (IDF) of the Logistics Management Information System (LMIS) and the applications file. Due to the finite number of WSC's available for assignment within the current two-digit field, a WSC is assigned only if the equipment meets all the criteria that is outlined below.

(1) The item is SAC 3 (i.e., PMC funded).

(2) The item is a Type 1 item (i.e., a TAMCN prefix of 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', or 'E').

(3) The item is defined in LMIS as "mission-essential" with a Combat Active Replacement Factor (CARF) or is a low-density item.

(4) Equipment meeting these criteria may be assigned a WSC at the discretion of the CMC (LPO-1).

d. A weapon system may consist of a single or multiple PEI's.

(1) An example of a single PEI weapon system is: TAMCN B0446, Crane, Rough Terrain, Hydraulic Light.

(2) Multiple PEI weapon systems include all PEI's needed to perform the system's combat mission, and are managed by a single TAMCN, NSN, WSC, and serial number. An example of a multiple PEI weapon system is: TAMCN A1935, Radio Set AN/MRC-138B. The prime TAMCN consists of the following component TAMCN's: TAMCN A1795, Radio Set AN/GRC-193; TAMCN A2069, Radio Set AN/PRC-113(V)3; TAMCN A2152, Radio Set C-11525/G; and TAMCN D1158, M998 Truck, Utility, Cargo Troop Carrier, 5/4 ton w/equipment.

e. Column four contains the PEI description.

f. Column five specifies whether the TAMCN is a pacing item for the unit(s) designated by the listed table of equipment (T/E) number. The reporting and significance of mission essential equipment/pacing items are discussed in references (b) and (c). The T/E numbers listed in column five identify specific units that must report the TAMCN as a pacing item in MCGERR and SORTS.

g. Column six lists the JCS Major Equipment (MEQPT) number registered in the JCS MEQPT file. The MEQPT number column is provided for reference for external Marine Corps viewing purpose only. It is used to monitor JCS and combatant commander's equipment of interest.

5. Information

a. Since changes to enclosure (1) substantially affect Marine Corps equipment readiness percentages, the nomination, review, and approval process for equipment additions, deletions, or changes requires a rigorous assessment. Recommended equipment changes must be supported by detailed rationale that addresses the unit's mission, current doctrine, and supportability. Recommendations are solicited by message during the HQMC annual MCBul 3000 review process.

b. It is impractical and counterproductive to report on all Marine Corps PEI's of equipment. Therefore, not all PEI's are listed in this Bulletin. The items listed are a representative sample to provide an adequate measure of equipment status and capability within the MARFOR's. The complete criteria for nominating readiness reportable PEI's and pacing items is outlined in reference (c). The following key points are highlighted:

(1) The number of items is representative of the equipment required for a unit to fulfill its mission, but not so extensive as to make the tracking and reporting systems unwieldy and difficult to maintain.

(2) Equipment must not have a density high enough to artificially inflate readiness percentages, or whose inoperability does not materially affect a unit's mission capability (i.e., rifles, 782 gear, and gas masks are not included).

(3) The equipment must be repairable, that is capable of being inducted within the Marine Corps Integrated Maintenance Management System (MIMMS) and Asset Tracking Logistics and Supply System II+ (ATLASS II+) to register a deadline status.

(4) PEI's are required to be 85% fielded and logistically supportable with the exception of one for one replacement items (i.e., D1062 replacement for D1059).

c. Reference (c) prescribes the criteria and procedures for computing unit equipment ratings. The "S" rating (quantity of equipment on-hand) and "R" rating (equipment condition) formulas are contained in reference (c) and are shown at the bottom of the unit's LM2 report. These percentages are

computed and reported in SORTS per references (b) and (c). Criteria for "S" and "R" ratings are based on the following:

(1) Rating Based on PEI's. MCGERR reporting units that possess equipment listed in enclosure (1), but whose T/E numbers are not listed in column five will report these percentages as a PEI within SORTS.

(2) Rating Based on Pacing Items. All units that possess equipment listed in enclosure (1) and whose T/E numbers are listed in column five, will report those items as pacing items. If the pacing item LM2 percentages of "S" and "R" are lower than the LM2 percentages for the PEI's, the unit will reflect that lower percentage/category rating for SORTS reporting, per references (b) and (c).

d. Command Adjustments. Reference (c) outlines the policy for Command Adjustments. MARADMIN 271/00 (250101Z May 00) and MARADMIN 188/00 (110101Z Apr 00) further clarify this policy and the associated supply/maintenance transactions to transfer ground equipment between Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) organizations, activities and detachments who will possess assets for 120 days or more. At a minimum supporting and gaining commands are required to command adjust all MCGERR equipment contained in this Bulletin. Failure to adhere to the current policy distorts ground equipment readiness reporting ('S' and 'R' ratings) within MIMMS, ATCLASS II+, Marine Corps Stock Control System, Marine Corps Readiness Equipment Module (MCREM), Lakes Helper, and potentially SORTS. Additionally, failure to properly reflect command adjustments on property records (Mechanized Allowance List (MAL)), presents the appearance of excess equipment in the Fleet Marine Force (FMF) and distorts Total Asset Visibility (TAV) of Marine Corps assets.

e. SL-3 Components. During the course of this review there were some SL-3 component TAMCN's nominated to ostensibly gain a higher maintenance/supply requisitioning status. Achieving a higher requisitioning status for TAMCN's is not the intent of the Bulletin. Further, reference (d), table 2-1 supports the commander in ordering critical repair parts against the readiness reportable PEI with a priority designator of "A" (the highest priority option) with a category code of "P", "M" or "C" (reference (d), chapter 2, paragraph 2d(22)).

6. Action

a. All Marine units, to include active, reserve, Maritime Prepositioning Ships (MPS), Norway Air Landed Marine Expeditionary Brigade (NALMEB), and supporting establishments (i.e., base, post, and station), will report the status of ground equipment listed in enclosure (1) of this Bulletin.

b. All of the MCGERR equipment listed in enclosure (1) will be tracked and reported within the MIMMS and ATCLASS II+ logistics systems per reference (c). Units identified by the CMC (PP&O) (POR) as SORTS reporting units will report this equipment per references (b) and (c).

c. Units whose T/E numbers are listed in column five of enclosure (1) will report the designated equipment as pacing within MIMMS, ATLASS II + and in SORTS per references (b) and (c).

d. Task-organized units/MAGTF's (i.e., MEU's) will use reporting procedures per references (b) and (c). Equipment that is listed as pacing for the joining attachments will be reported by the MAGTF as pacing. For example, the howitzers and 5-ton trucks for an artillery battery and Light Armored Vehicles (LAV) for an LAV company are to be reported by the gaining MAGTF as pacing items.

e. Reserve units activated and joined to a like active unit will report per references (b) and (c). Equipment listed as a pacing item for the gaining active unit will be listed as pacing for the activated reserve unit.

f. Units will update each dead lined or degraded ERO or Work Order Number (WON) using appropriate manuals.

g. The COMMARCORMATCOM will provide WS1 transactions to the appropriate Defense Logistics Agency Defense Supply Centers, as required, in support of any additions to enclosure (1).

h. The COMMARCORMATCOM will establish formal arrangements for the periodic validation and reconciliation of weapon systems applications files for DLA managed items.

i. The COMMARCORMATCOM will ensure a semi-annual review of weapons systems support codes are performed, and that the current status of weapons systems is reflected in the Defense Logistics Agency Weapons Systems Support Program database.

j. The COMMARCORMATCOM (COMMARCORSYSCOM/C4IIS (PM ATLASS II+)), will ensure the next MAGTF Data Library (MDL) and ATLASS II+ maintenance release reflect the proper readiness flag indicators and TAMCN allowances for the ATLASS II+ using units.

k. The CG MCCDC (TFS) will update the readiness reportable flag indicators resident in the LMIS Item Data File, as reflected in enclosures (1) and (2).

l. The CMC (LPC) will update the ID Standards File, as reflected in enclosures (1) and (2).

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7. Reserve Applicability. This Bulletin is applicable to the Selected Marine Corps Reserve.

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