



WELCOME ABOARD

**4th Supply Battalion
4th Force Service & Supply Group
Marine Force Reserve
MEDLOG DET 1**





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Welcome Aboard!

Congratulations on your assignment to the 4th MEDICAL LOGISTICS COMPANY DET 1. As the OIC of the DET, I want to extend to you a warm welcome to this unit.

You have been selected to become part of a company composed of Marines and Sailors who are dedicated to provide sustained medical support to a regimental landing team (RLT) sized force. You will be offered some exciting training opportunities and challenges to express and enhance your military professional skills and expertise. I am sure you will be a great asset to our detachment.

Once you report to the unit, we will arrange some time with you to discuss our expectations. In the meantime, you will find this packet very helpful to learn more about the unit. A check-in list is also provided in this booklet to guide you in becoming quickly acquainted with the key staff and programs of the unit. When you report to the unit, bring this checklist to ensure that we cover all the key orientation items with you in a timely manner. If you have any questions prior to your arrival, please feel free to contact me or anyone on our staff using the contact numbers listed on the most current recall list.

I hope your tour will be a rewarding one. Remember who you are, and whom you represent. Enjoy the camaraderie of your Marines and Sailors during drill time and when away from your drilling site. Always look to your core values for guidance HONOR, COURAGE COMMITMENT. These are key in all facets of your careers and lives.

I commend you for your desire to serve our nation and the Naval Reserve. I hope you will find the time spent in this pursuit, and your affiliation with MEDLOG DET 1, to be a rewarding experience. I look forward to meeting you and wish you best with your Naval Reserve career!

Once again, **WELCOME ABOARD!**

David Fabrizio
Officer in Charge
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UNIT MISSION

MISSION STATEMENT FOR ANNUAL TRAINING

OUR MISSION is to provide exercise/operational class VIII medical and dental supply support and intermediate level maintenance support for medical and dental equipment within Marine Forces Reserve. We are also tasked with the maintaining the force authorized medical/dental allowance lists. (AMAL/ADAL)

MISSION STATEMENT FOR MOBILIZATION AND DEPLOYMENT

Upon mobilization the MEDLOG will ship Table of Equipment (T/E) maintained at medical logistics company to all initially mobilized units until all assigned AMAL/ADAL blocks have been shipped to their appropriate SIA and concurrently send personnel to oversee and assist in the assemblage and shipment of excess Active Duty AMAL/ADALs, which are necessary to meet the USMCR's total AMAL/ADAL T/E mobilization requirement.

MEETING THE MISSION

We will strive to achieve 100% training and mobilization readiness and customer satisfaction on the basis of teamwork, innovation, and customer service improvement.

MEMBERSHIP

It embodies both Navy and Marine Corps personnel. Navy and Marine Corps personnel must adhere to requirements directed by the Navy and Marine Corp Reserve Center (M&MCRC) San Diego (N&MCRC) and Marine Corps Training Center Newport News, respectively.

COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

The Commanding Officers of Navy and Marine Corp Reserve Center (N&MCRC) San Diego, CA. are responsible for Navy personnel or the Marine Corps Training Center (MCTC) San Diego CA for Marine personnel. Each Reserve Center is responsible for your administrative support needs, including maintaining your service records, your medical records, training orders, pay and supply of uniforms.

The Inspector Instructor (I&I) is the Commanding Officer of the active duty Marine Corps Staff. The I&I's mission is to support the reserve community in sustaining and improving the unit. The I&I will provide you with equipment and facility operations support; messing, berthing, training, 782 gear equipment, transportation and other logistical needs in the field; as well as administrative support.

MEDLOG CLASS VIII MATERIEL DEFINED AND EXPLAINED:

Since MEDLOG's primary mission involves the maintenance and movement of AMAL/ADAL materiel the following is provided as a summary of the types of AMAL/ADAL blocks that we inventory and their main purpose in the field:

618 –Laboratory Equipment (Equipment and reusable materiel required to establish a laboratory capable of hematology, microbiology, urinalysis and in case of collecting & clearing, and surgical support companies). Maintained for FSSG and Wing usage for training.

627 –X-ray Equipment (Equipment and reusable materiel required to establish one X-ray room and process facility). Maintained for FSSG and Wing usage for training.

629 –Pharmacy Equipment (Equipment and reusable materiel required to establish a Pharmacy). Maintained for FSSG and Wing usage for training.

630 –Pharmacy Consumable (Consumable supplies required to provide Pharmacy support to 1,000 persons for 30 days. Maintained for FSSG and Wing usage for training.

631 –Shock Surgical Team/Triage Equipment (Equipment and reusable materiel required to establish a basic shock surgical team or triage to support the receipt, resuscitation, sorting and temporary holding of casualties). All blocks used to train Shock Trauma PLT Element. 2 in Newport News and 1 in San Diego.

632 –Shock Surgical Team/Triage Consumables (Consumable supplies required to receive, resuscitate, sort and temporarily hold 50 casualties with major wounds and to provide basic line corpsman resupply. Both blocks are used to simulate real-life training scenarios (Mass Casualty Drills) 1 in Newport News and 1 in San Diego.

633 –Acute Care Ward Equipment (Equipment and reusable materiel required to establish a 20-bed unit providing care for patients. FSSG and Wing usage for training.

635 –Basic Aid Station Equipment (Equipment and reusable materiel required to support one medical officer in an aid station environment. (1 per Division, Wing, Group Aid Station, and Engineer Battalion Table of Organization Medical Office/Flight Surgeon). 17 in Newport News and 8 in San Diego.

636 –Basic Aid Station Consumable (Consumable supplies are required to provide aid station support, initial resuscitative and stabilizing care for 50 casualties with major wounds prior to evacuation and to provide basic line corpsman re-supply. Each Medical officer rates (1). 17 Newport News and 8 in San Diego.

637 –Preventative Medicine Equipment (Equipment and reusable materiel required to establish a preventive medicine advice and inspection of food service operations, waste disposal, water portability and sources, vector control, and coordination of control measures required for communicable diseases and monitoring and assisting in immunization programs. FSSG and Wing Usage for training.

638 –Preventive Medicine Consumables (Consumable supplies required to provide support of the preventive medicine effort of the MEF for 60 days). Blocks maintained for training and restocked by using unit.

639 –Operating Room Equipment (Equipment and reusable materiel required to establish one operating room for the performance of major surgical procedures, administration of general anesthesia, sterilization and maintenance of sterile materiel). Maintained for Surgical Company training.

662 –Field Dental and Operatory Equipment/Consumables (Equipment and reusable materiel required to establish a field dental operatory support for 500 patients by one dental officer are included). Used by Dental BN to meet Annual training requirements. 18 Newport News and 6 in San Diego.

691/692 –Medical Logistics Test and Repair Consumables (Consumable required to accommodate a medical repair section in the testing and calibration). It is authorized for use in routine training exercises and for treatment of actual sick call patients. 1 each in Newport News and San Diego.

CHECK – IN SHEET

PART A: MEMBER’S PERSONAL DATA PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Report Date: _____ RESCEN Orientation Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Rank/Rate: _____

DOB: _____ SSN: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone#: _____ Work Phone#: _____

Cell Phone or Pager: _____

E-mail: _____

Next of Kin: (Name & Relationship): _____

Next of Kin Phone#: _____

Military Occupation (Designator/NOBC/MOS/NES/Specialties):

Date of Rank: _____ Selected for Promotion: Yes _____ No _____

If NO, when will you be considered for promotion? _____

Civilian Occupation (Provide copy of resume): _____

Employer’s Name and Contact Info: _____

Education and Skills:

High School Diploma	Yes or No		
Associates Degree	Yes or No	If Yes Degree In	
Bachelors Degree	Yes or No	If Yes Degree In	
Post Graduate Degree	Yes or No	If Yes Degree In	
Currently Enrolled In School	Yes or No	If Yes date of Degree and Type of Degree	
Plan to Enroll in School	Yes or No	If Yes, Desired Degree or Program	
Certifications	Yes or No	If Yes Please list Certifications	
Specialized Skills	Yes or No	If Yes, Please List	
Language Skills	Yes or No	If Yes Please List Types and Proficiency Levels	
Computer Skills	Yes or No	If Yes Please List	
Hobbies	Yes or No	If Yes Please List	
Community Involvement	Yes or No	If Yes Please List	

Do you have any personal matters to discuss with superiors? Yes___ No___

If Yes, ensure that the matter is addressed in a timely manner.)

Reviewed by: Senior Enlisted/OIC/DATE: _____

PART B: Check In List

Staff Member	Orientation/Function Provided	Staff Signature
Unit Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a copy of the Booklet, explain the process, assist with checking-in and Introductions. If needed, write the names next to the positions below. 	
Admin LPO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Aboard Package Provided and Walk Through of Facility • Orientation to Administration and Verification of Pertinent Contact Information, Drill Schedule, Uniform Requirements • POM/Muster/Recall & Alpha Rosters/Unit Files, Folders and Library/Page 2/Transition) • Open Personnel Folder • Awareness of Muster and Pay Issues, Rescheduling Policies and other Reserve Policies • Security Clearances • Billeting Arrangements • CAC Credentials and Password • NSIPS ESR Self Service Account • NSIPS Civilian Employer Update • NKO Account • Reserve Site Private Account • Current Photo for Unit Web Site 	
Medical Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records Check-In and discrepancy notation 	
PRT Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain Navy/Marine Weight and Physical Standards. Open PRT folder and Schedule PRT 	
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Training Requirements, schools, and annual certifications. Plan training ops. Open Training Folder • Records to check Selection Promotion Status or set a quarterly plan to review • Requirements for promotion/advancement, and determine if member is eligible • For "Good Conduct Awards, Reservist medals, or others,)/Training-PME, Battle • Skills, Semper Fi, MCI, Leadership, In-Rate Development/Marksmanship/ 	
SEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MORDT and Unit Assignment s/Personnel and Sea Bag Inspections/ Page 2/Family Care/Mobilization Readiness/Personal Matters. • Chain of Command/Professional Courtesy/Personal Hygiene/Career Planning • Professional Education and Training/Mobilization • Readiness/Request for Mast • EEO/Recruiting/Reenlistment/Retention/Credit Cards 	
OIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome, Review of Expectations and Goals • Unit Goals/Expectations/Unit Assignments/Workday/Drill Schedule/Uniforms 	

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. DRILL SITE:- Naval and Marine Corp Reserve Center San Diego, 9955 Pomerado Road San Diego CA, 92131-2047. Quarter Desk Phone 1-866-843-0431. MEDLOG is comprised of a single office on the "Green" side and two warehouse facilities.

B. RESERVE CENTER: Navy and Marine Corp Reserve Center (N&MCRC) San Diego, CA located at 9955 Pomerado Road. All new members are required to attend the Orientation Program conducted by the N&MCRC San Diego

C. PLAN OF THE MONTH (POM): The POM is an official document that provides the latest unit information, POCs, and general guidance for all hands. The document is published and distributed in hard copy and electronically on a monthly basis and all company members are responsible for reading and complying with the information.

D. DRILLS: MEDLOG DET 1 generally drills the first weekend of the month. Members muster for drills at the NMCRC SAN DIEGO at 0730 in the uniform of the day unless otherwise informed.

E. COMMERCIAL BILLETING AND MESSING: If commercial berthing/billeting for the drills is required (if members live >50 mi from drill site), you must sign a billeting agreement. Under no circumstances, shall members make their own berthing reservations and pay for their own rooms. Once the agreement is completed and filed in the Headquarters & Service (H&S S-4) office, members will be notified on their berthing reservations. Members are responsible for getting directions and must sign the hotel or BEQ/BOQ berthing documents when checking in and checking out. When drilling, members will ensure that hotel or BEQ/BOQ reservations and/or cancellations are processed for their following monthly drills.

F. RESCHEDULED DRILLS: Rescheduled drills are performed based on the needs at the Marine Corps and the Navy, not for personal reasons. Examples include: AT conflicts; specific unit needs; unplanned medical support required for exercises; acts of God; and civil disturbances. Arrangements for rescheduled drills must be made on or before the regularly scheduled drill at the discretion of the OIC. Rescheduled drills can take place in the month prior to, during, or the month following the normal drill month. In the event that no valid training or mission opportunities exist, you will be assigned AAs (authorized absence) or Us (unexcused) as deemed appropriate by the OIC. Marines are not allowed to make-up unexcused drills with pay; however, they are allowed to make up unexcused drills for retirement points. All Reschedule drill forms are generated in advance and must be signed by the supervisor at the site where the drills are performed. Fax the completed Reschedule drill form to the ResPay Coordinator within 24 hours of performing the drill(s). Retain a copy of the drill forms for your records.

G. UNIFORMS: Cammies is the Uniform of the Day. Refer to the POM for more details. All personnel are expected to be in the Uniform of the Day each drill period. Each member will be issued a set of 782 gear for field exercises within the first two months of reporting to the unit. Unserviceable cammies can be replaced for new sets. Ordering new uniforms take at least five weeks. Marine personnel will coordinate with Marine Corps Training Center, Supply Division; Navy personnel will coordinate with N&MCRC San Diego's Supply Department. If necessary, you can purchase uniforms and other items at www.navy-nex.com/; however, check with your supervisor or the OIC before the purchase is made.

H. COMPANY RECALL LIST/ALPHA ROSTER: The unit must maintain a current list of each member's address and telephone numbers. Any change in address or telephone number must be reported immediately to the ADMIN LPO. This information is subject to the privacy act and is maintained for official business. From time to time, the Reserve Center will conduct an emergency recall drill. The unit has 24 hours to contact every member, and report back to calling authority. Your Recall Section Leader must contact all members within each section to account for the staff. Failure to contact unit members reflects on the unit's readiness status. If you leave your home of residence for business travel, vacation or some other reason, call the person in charge of your section on the recall list and provide a telephone contact number where you can be reached.

I. TRAINING PROGRAM: The unit program includes requirements for Navy and Marine Corps personnel performing infantry and medical operations at least on a quarterly basis. You must ensure that you check with your Training Coordinator to document and update your training records (including electronic input into the systems). There are training requirements that are critical elements for your performance evaluations, fitreps and promotion. It is imperative that this data is accurate, complete and processed in a timely manner.

J. ANNUAL TRAINING (AT): A minimum of 12 days (maximum 17 days) of Annual Training must be performed by each drilling reservist each fiscal year(1 Oct – 30 Sep). If you cannot perform AT, you must request a waiver (NAVPERS 1571/4) in a timely manner, which must be approved by the OIC. Planning for AT should begin several months in advance so that adequate arrangements can be made for orders and funds. Members are responsible for complying with strict requirements for submission of Request for Training Orders, processing in and out for ATs (including medical, PSD and security requirements) and liquidating travel claims. Priorities for ATs will be based on gaining command requirements including, medical care and services requested/needed by Fleet Marine Force(FMF), exercises, and operations. The OIC is the only person authorized to approve AT requirements. As applicable, all approved AT requests will be forwarded to the Navy and Marine Corp Reserve Center (N&MCRC) Norfolk or Marine Corps Training Center (MCTC) Newport News for further approval and processing. Unit members departing on AT orders within two weeks of their start date, who have not received their AT orders, need to call the Training Coordinator for intervention.

K. PHYSICAL READINESS: The Physical Readiness Test (PRT)/PhysicalFitness Test (PFT) will be run twice a year (Spring and Fall). All members are responsible for their physical readiness, completing a risk assessment and, if required, a medical waiver before each PRT. Make-ups will be scheduled as approved by the OIC. Meet the PRT/PFT Coordinator for further details

L. MEDICAL/DENTAL/IMMUNIZATION: Full physicals are required every 5 years in accordance with your most recent full physical. At the age of 50, a full physical is required every 2 years, and at age 60 it is required annually. Annual certifications of medical status are required in your birth month. You are responsible for updating your immunization status. Appointments for full physicals must be arranged through the N&MCRC Norfolk; call 757-462-4743. Annual Certifications/Short Forms are done on a walk-in basis on Saturday drills (0700-0930) by N&MCRC San Diego. All members must have dental exams annually and be Dental Class 1 or 2 to perform AT. Any person checking out on AT who has not had an exam within the last 12 months will not be authorized to checkout and execute the orders. Must ensure that you check with the Company Medical Coordinator to update your medical and dental requirements.

M. MOBILIZATION READINESS: Personal mobilization readiness is the responsibility of each reservist. The unit has checklists available, including a Family Readiness Checklist, and an Activation Mobilization Checklist, to assist you with the process of getting ready. Update your personal, financial, medical, dental and legal records, and complete your checklists, as applicable. Planning is required; in particular, the medical, legal, and uniform issues require lead-time. The following are key elements:

- Page 2 and Family Care Plan Updates. It is paramount that you maintain an accurate and up to date home address, phone numbers, e-mail addresses and any other relevant information.
- Your SEA Bag must be complete. (A Seabag Checklist is available upon request and is also available in the stand down section of the unit web site)
- Rights & Benefits of Reservists Called to Active Duty. Refer to www.esgr.org for employment/reemployment rights when performing your duties as a reservist. The military's Employer Support of the Guard Reserve (ESGR) Program acknowledges, educates and rewards employers for their support of the guards and reserves.
- DoD Anti-Terrorism Awareness. All DoD personnel eligible for OCONUS deployments shall receive Level I Awareness Training. This training is available on line at www.at-awareness.org.
- Mortgage Rate Cut/Tax Relief. Reservists called to active duty will receive a cut in their home loan interest rates. For mortgage info, call 1-888-297-8685. Refer to www.nmcr.cnorfolk.navy.mil/ssact1.htm for U.S. Code - War and National Defense Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.
- Command Sponsor Program. When a member is mobilized, he/she is responsible for contacting his/her sponsor at the ultimate duty assignment (gaining command). Gaining command contact info is available at: www.bol.navy.mil/mobilizationpoc/mobilizationposc.xls.

N. MOBILIZATION OPERATION READINESS DEPLOYMENT TEST (MORDT) PROGRAM: MORDT is a Commanding General's Inspection Program. All unit operations must follow the requirements (policies and procedures) covered by the 68 functional areas (FAs) relevant to our unit. There are MORDT Responsible Officers assigned from the unit and I&I office, and it is required that all unit members (at all levels) shall adhere to the requirements. Discuss MORDT with your supervisor and Chain of Command.

O. FRAUD WASTE & ABUSE (FWA) & HOTLINE PROGRAM: The unit has FWA and Hotline information available to the personnel. Become familiar with reporting issues/concerns that you may consider as serious matters of fraud, waste and abuse of government resources. When matters are considered of a criminal nature, ensure that they are reported immediately to the PMO and investigated or referred to NIS, as appropriate. Refer to MCO 7510 5A, PAR 6G(5). The CNRF FWA Hotline is 504-948-1324.

P. REQUEST FOR MAST: All personnel have the right to communicate grievances to and seek assistance from their superiors, normally in person. The unit has Marine Corps Mast Applications (NAVMC 11296 Forms) available to you when processing requests in writing. Become familiar with the procedures to ensure the proper and timely submission of a request for mast. Refer to MCO 1700.23E.

Q. PROMOTIONS: Learn and plan your Promotion Requirements; and review and discuss them with your supervisor on a regular basis. Navy personnel are typically promoted based on their performance on semiannual advancement exams. Marines are promoted based on time in grade, meeting MOS and military requirement, and merit.

R. GOVERNMENT TRAVEL CREDIT CARD (GTCC): All members are entitled to apply for the subject card. The card is for active duty assignments only (i.e. AT, ADT, ADSW); performing official government duties. It allows for payment of tolls, parking, meals, hotel and car rentals, if approved. Card use during drill weekends is prohibited. The GTCC Program was implemented to eliminate advanced per diem issues and out of pocket expenses incurred by members. Each unit assigns an Agency Organizational Program Coordinator (A/OPC) who monitors members failure to pay debt and/or misuse cards for personal purchases. To gain a clear understanding of the GTCC program, GSA developed a comprehensive web-base training course to cardholders. The entire training can be completed within 45 minutes. Refer to: www.fss.gsa.gov/webtraining/trainingdocs/traveltraining/index.cfm.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MARINE FORCE RESERVE

The largest command in the Corps, the mission of Marine Forces Reserve (MARFORRES) is to augment and reinforce active Marine forces in time of war, national emergency or contingency operations, provide personnel and operational tempo relief for the active forces in peacetime, and provide service to the community. Equipped and trained to the same rigorous standards as active Marine forces, to include joint operations, Marine Forces Reserve will be trained and educated to the highest levels, and provide rapid response when called upon. As versatile Continental Marines, Marine Forces Reserve will be ever-ready to alleviate the intense personnel and operational tempo of active forces in peacetime.

Marine Forces Reserve, located in New Orleans, Louisiana, is the Headquarters command for all the Marine Reservists and Reserve units located throughout the United States. It is commanded by a Major General with a Brigadier General serving as his Deputy Commander. The MARFORRES staff provides policy, guidance, direction and support to 104,000 Reserve Marines all across the United States. The four Major Subordinate Commands of MARFORRES are the 4th Marine Division (4th MARDIV), the 4th Marine Aircraft Wing (4th MAW), the 4th Force Service Support Group (4th FSSG), and the Marine Corps Reserve Support Command (MCRSC) in Kansas City.

The Reserve of the United States Marine Corps, since its establishment by law in 1916, has been responsible for providing trained units and qualified individuals to be mobilized for active duty in time of war, national emergency or contingency operations. Serving with great distinction for the past 81 years, in every clime and place, Reserve Marines have regularly operated alongside the Active Component in the two World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Shield/Storm and several other conflicts. During Operation Desert Shield, Headquarters Marine Corps activated 80 units of the Selected Marine Corps Reserve, or about 54.7 percent of 4th Division-Wing team personnel. This was the first significant call-up of Marine Reservists since the 1950-53 Korean War and the first deployment of Reserve units individually since World War II. In addition, a total of 7,058 Individual Ready Reservists and 537 Retired Reservists received orders to active duty. Unlike other services, the Marine Corps adhered to a policy of not mobilizing Reserves for the first 60 days of a contingency. By 1 December, there were only 16 Marine Reservists in Saudi Arabia. Within another 60 days, more than 31,000 Marine Reserves would be activated and one out of every eight Marines who participated in the liberation of Kuwait were Reserves. The Reserves responded enthusiastically; over 99.5 percent reported in after call-up. Virtually all were trained, fit, and able to go to war. About 12,000 participated in all echelons of Marine forces in the Gulf. The integration of Reserve with Regular forces went quite smoothly. A postwar study indicated that Regular commanders found Reserves to be competent, bright, highly motivated, pragmatic, and oriented toward problem solving.

Over those years the structure of the Marine Corps Reserve has evolved from small replacement units to major combat commands. Two of these commands, 4th MARDIV and 4th MAW, have been collocated in New Orleans since 1977, but were not unified under a single commander until 1992. Built around the nucleus Reserve staffs of the Division and the Wing, and incorporating the FSSG and MCRSC, this new command was designed to be one cohesive structure reflecting the "Total Force" principles and guidelines set forth in 1990 by the Secretary of Defense. In 1994, the new parent command was named Marine Forces Reserve. This designation established its parity with Marine Forces Pacific and Marine Forces Atlantic, the other two senior organizational entities making up the Fleet Marine Force.

HISTORY AND BACKGROUND OF THE 4TH SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP

On February 6, 1966, the Headquarters of the 4th Force Service Support Regiment was activated at the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Midland, Texas. During January 1968, the headquarters relocated to the Marine Reserve Training Center, Orland, Florida. The headquarters again relocated to the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, Atlanta, Georgia during 1971. In May 1976, the unit was re-designated the 4th Force Service Support Group, Fleet Marine Force. In January, 1987, the headquarters relocated to Marietta, Georgia. The flag of the 4th FSSG was moved to its present site in New Orleans in February 1992.

The mission of the 4th Force Service Support Group is to provide general and direct support and sustained combat service support above the organic capabilities of support element of Marine Air-Ground Task Forces (MAGTFs). These supported units may be in garrison, combat, and/or in separate locations. The FSSG will support the MAGTF in the amphibious assault and subsequent operations ashore.

ORGANIZATION

Major Categories. The operational Marine Corps is divided into three major categories:

- The ground combat element (GCE)
- The air combat element (ACE)
- **The combat service support element (CSSE)**

The Marine Corps projects combat power using the Marine air ground task force (MAFTF), which is task organized under a command element with a commander and elements from each of these major categories.:

Ground Combat Element .The ground combat element consists of three active divisions and one reserve division:

- The 1st Marine Division is located at Camp Pendleton, California
- The 2nd Marine Division is located at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina
- The 3rd Marine Division is located in Okinawa, Japan
- The 4th Marine Division (Reserve) is headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana

Marine Division. Approximately 15,000 Marines and sailors are in each Marine division. The table of organization for the Marine division is organized into the following:

- Three infantry regiments
- One artillery regiment
- Five separate battalions:
 - H&S
 - Assault Amphibian
 - Combat Engineering
 - Tank
 - Light Armored Reconnaissance (Reconnaissance Company is a separate company within H&S Battalion, but is employed in support of the division during training and combat operations).

Infantry Regiment. Each Marine infantry regiment is broken down into three infantry battalions. These infantry battalions are the backbone of the Marine Corps ground combat element. An HQ Battalion is also included.

Artillery Regiment. A Marine artillery regiment consists of four artillery battalions. Each artillery battalion is commanded by an 0802 lieutenant colonel. Each battalion is further broken down into three firing batteries with six M198 155mm howitzers per battery and a headquarters battery. An HQ Battalion is also included.

Air Combat Element. The air combat element consists of three active aircraft wings and one reserve aircraft wing:

- The 1st Aircraft Wing is located in Iwakuni, Japan
- The 2nd Aircraft Wing is located in Cherry Point, North Carolina
- The 3rd Aircraft Wing is located in El Toro, California
- The 4th MAW (Reserve) is headquartered at New Orleans, Louisiana

Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW). The Marine aircraft wing consists of several subordinate commands:

- The Marine Air Control Group
- The Marine Wing Support Group
- The Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron

- Four Marine Aircraft Groups

The Marine Aircraft Groups (MAGs) are the heart of the aircraft wing because the MAGs own all of the aircraft

- Fixed wing MAG, Consists of a fixed wing logistics squadron and any number or combination of F/A 18, AV-8B, KC 130, and EA6B squadrons
- Rotary wing MAG, Consists of a rotary wing logistics squadron, and any number or combination of CH-46, CH-53E, CH-53D, and AH-1/UH-1 squadrons

Combat Service Support Element. The combat service support element consists of three active force service support groups (FSSGs), and one reserve force service support group:

- The 1st Force Service Support Group (FSSG) is located at Camp Pendleton, California
- The 2nd FSSG is located at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina
- The 3rd FSSG is located in Okinawa, Japan
- The 4th FSSG is headquartered at New Orleans, Louisiana
 - The FSSG mission is to provide general and direct support and sustained combat service support above the organic capabilities of supported elements of MAGTFs in the functional areas of CSS.
 - The FSSG is made up of eight separate battalions:
 - Headquarters and Service
 - Maintenance
 - Supply
 - Engineer Support
 - Landing Support
 - Motor Transport
 - Medical
 - Dental

MEDLOG Is Under This Component

ORGANIZATION CHART

