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Family of Improved Load Bearing Equipment (ILBE): RECON ILBE



MCCDC Req. Final CDD approved 15 Jan 04; Change 1 to ILBE CDD, dated 23 FEB 2005

Background. ILBE will be a direct replacement for the Modular Lightweight Load Bearing Equipment (MOLLE) system.

- The ILBE Pack System consists of a 4500 cu in. Main Ruck, 1500 cu in. Assault Pack, and a 100oz. Hydration System, produced by Source Vagabond.
The ILBE a modified commercial Arc'teryx Bora 95 Pack.
Assault Load Carrier (ALC) component is being evaluated as a replacement of MOLLE Fighting Load Carrier in early FY05.
Other Family of ILBE packs include: Standard ILBE, Corpsman Assault Pack (CAP), and ALC Pouch System

Fielding Status New AO (RECON-ILBE, each)

Table with 4 columns: Organization, A/O, Qty Fielded, Percent Fielded. Rows include I MEF, II MEF, III MEF, MARFORRES, Support Est.\*, and Total.

Fielding Plan RECON-ILBE Forecast FY 06

Table with 2 columns: Organization, FY-06. Rows include I MEF, II MEF, III MEF, MARFORRES, Support Est., and Total.

Production

- Producer: Propper Intl Sales/Arc'teryx
Current Monthly Production Rate: 500/month

Funding

- Approximate cost for total ILBE Pack System: ~\$600.00
Completely Funded

Programmatic

- MS C approved 19 Aug 03
ID/IQ Contract# M67854-03-D-3025 awarded 9 Dec 02 to Propper Intl' for Family of ILBE
Fielding initiated during January 2006.
Initial Operational Capability (IOC) 1st Qtr FY06
Final Operational Capability (FOC) 4th Qtr FY06

Training/Logistics

- DLA (DSCP) sustainment contract release JUN 06
ULSS published 10 Mar 04 (PCN 132 110030 00)
R-ILBE TACMN C5331IIF; NSN 8465-01-534-3594
Horizontal fielding to MEFs and supporting bases via CIFs or direct to MARFORRES or Supt Est. IAW ULSS
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Current Actions/Issues

- No sustainment contract in place by DLA/DSCP

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