



# A Perspective from the Corps...

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# EXPEDITIONARY ...WHAT'S IN A WORD?

**AGILITY**

**FLEXIBILITY**

**FORCIBLE ENTRY**

**EXPEDITIONARY**

**SPEED**

**VERSATILITY**

**SUSTAINABILITY**

***It's more than just getting there quickly...***

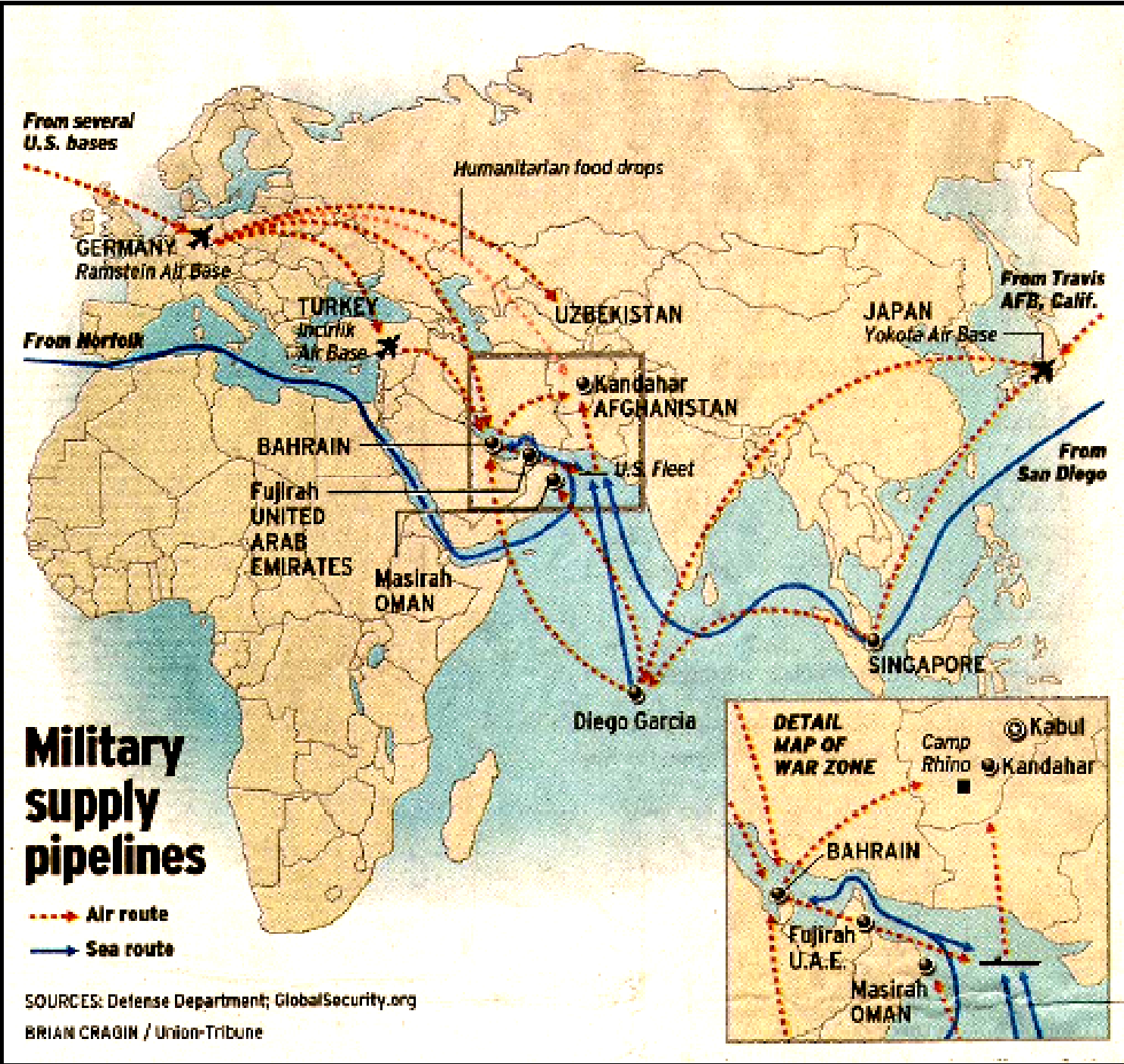


# Marine Corps Vision

## Characteristics of an *Expeditionary Force*:

- Agile and flexible force
- Capable of a broad range of military objectives
- Deploy rapidly
- Enter objective though forcible means
- Sustain itself for an extended period of time
- Withdraw quickly
- Reconstitute rapidly

General J. L. Jones  
CMC  
*What's in a Word?*  
AFJI - Oct 2000



# Transformation vs. Modernization

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- Service Lead for Transformation: MCCDC
- Log Transformation: I&L supports MCCDC
  - MPF-F development
  - Naval & Joint S&T Requirements / Experimentation
- Log Modernization: I&L
- ***But...***

What really is Transformation?

When does Modernization become Transformational?

Is the MAGTF being Transformed?

# The Reality of Near-Term...

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**FSSGs see it as Now!**

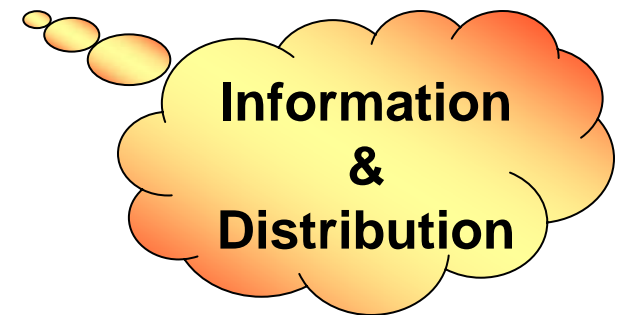
**MARFORS see it as Today!**

**Northern VA Marine Corps sees it  
as in the FYDP...*maybe***

# Near & Mid-Term Focus...

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- **Field GCSS-MC**
- **Issue Marine Corps Logistics Campaign Plan (MCLCP)**
- **Logistics Enterprise Integration (LEI)**
- **Improve Service Logistics Enterprise across**
  - Acquisition - TOC - Distribution - TAV – ITV – Log C2
- **Enable Sea-Basing**
- **Naval Experimentation**
  - *Sea-Viking 04*
  - Integrate Naval Logistics support to ESGs
- **Increase Logistics S&T development - ExLog FNC (ONR)**



# *An Enhanced Sea-Base...*

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- A Profound change to Future **USMC**, **Naval**, & **Joint** Operations
- Integration of **Naval Log & Ops** = a **Joint Force Multiplier**
- MPF-F, as part of the Sea-Base, will reinforce the CLF
- Must move beyond interoperability
- Supported by better **joint** intermodal capabilities
- **Naval** TAV & ITV must support the **Joint Commander**
- Networked logistic capability is process-centric at sea or on land
- Rapidly design / tailor Forces & Logistic Packages
- Minimize footprint in **JOA**
- Support to Allies, Coalitions, HN, & NGOs/PVOs
- **Sea-Base** = **Maneuver**

**Joint  
Challenges**



# Packaging...

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*Advanced intermodal modular packaging techniques will improve handling and reduce retrograde, waste, and storage requirements.*

- *Naval Operating Concept for Joint Operations (NOC)*
- *Naval Transformation Roadmap (NTR)*
- *Sea-Basing CONOPS (N75 - Draft )*
- *Naval Strategic Guidance for POM 06 (NSG)*

***”...Future Marine Corps operational concepts, contained in Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare (EMW), will depend a great deal on the use of Naval Logistics. A cornerstone of our use will be with the emerging Naval Sea-Base concept....”***

-- DC, I&L to N4, Aug 2001

I&L and N4 TOR on  
***Naval Logistics Integration***  
Signed - July 2003

# Scope...

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*The Navy and Marine Corps will move beyond logistic interoperability and will seek an integration of their Service logistics processes to optimize support to daily operations and future sea-basing*

# Objective...

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*To ensure naval logistic capabilities  
are utilized to their full potential in  
support of the Naval and Joint Forces  
under assignment to the  
Combatant Commanders*

# Naval Logistics Integration

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- **It's Underway**
- **Processes are in Place**
- **Final End-State: *Unknown***



# Sea Viking-04

**Logistics Capability Development Team**

**Lead: LtGen Rick Kelly, USMC**

# *Sea Viking 04 Focus*

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## **Marine Corps**

- 2015 MEB in Joint context
- Leverage other Service and Joint efforts

## **Naval**

- Concept development/validation
  - Sea Power 21
- Experimentation
  - A Sea Trial event
  - JFMCC wargame series
  - Live and constructive (virtual and simulation)

## **Joint**

- Develop ***Sense & Respond Logistics*** (OSD/OFT)
- Naval forces as JTF enabler
- Use JFCOM scenarios
- Connect to JFCOM SJFHQs via JFMCC

# *Sea Viking 04*

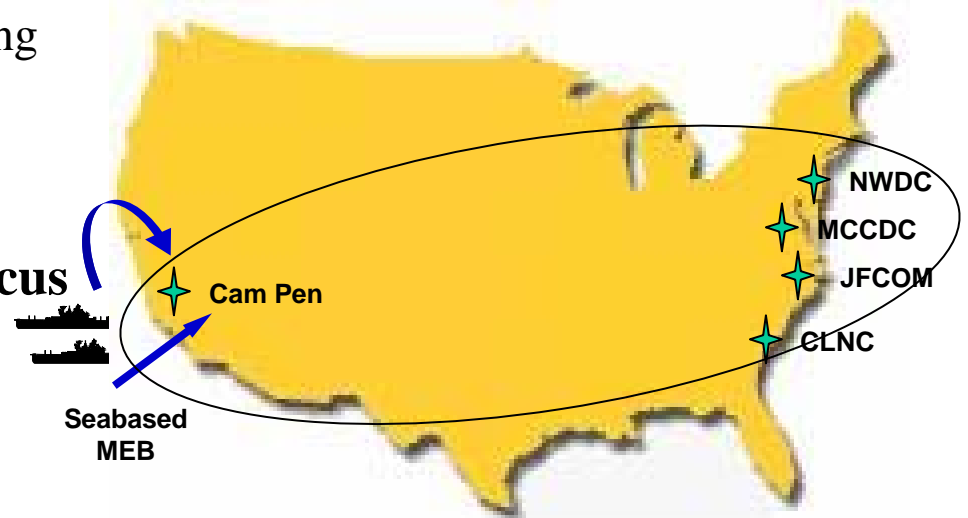
## Advanced Warfighting Experiment

- **East Coast Concept & Capabilities Focus**

- 4 Oct – 8 Oct 04
- M&S supported CPX in 2015 timeframe
- JFCOM “approved scenario”
  - Forcible entry scenario as the leading element of a JTF
  - Forcible entry scenario as a JTF

- **West Coast Field/Prototype Focus**

- 25 Oct – 3 Nov 04
- Live force seabased experiment
  - JFMCC/ESF/MEB command relations
  - Naval Surge
  - BLT vertical and surface assault
  - Seabased ACE
  - Seabased Logistics / MCSSDs
- Venue for development/assessment of advanced technologies





# *Sea Viking 04* Logistic Implications

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## Impacts on

Log Procedures & Processes — afloat & ashore

Log Support Organization

Common Naval (joint) Packaging

Science & Technology

Ongoing Experimentation

Integrated AIT

Development of *Sense & Respond Logistics*

# **On the Sense & Respond Logistics Initiative...**

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**“The benefit of supporting S&RL is that it brings to the Marine Corps an experiment to stress the transformational war fighting concept of Expeditionary Maneuver from the Sea-Base. The goal is to have operations, logistics, & intelligence all working together, leveraged by available information.**

**The stretch goal is to have logistics solutions that can be integrated into situational awareness supporting common operating pictures – Service, Naval, and Joint.”**

-- DC, I&L to CMC, Nov 2003

# Not the Marine Corps View of Sea-Basing



