



MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

Combat Equipment & Support Systems (CESS)
Program Manager, Infantry Combat Equipment



Extreme Cold Weather Parka, Trouser, and Bootie (Happy Suit)



Requirement

USMC Cold Weather ORD NO LOG 42.4 w/chg 1, 2, 3

Overview

USMC adopted Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) in 1985 to replace Korean War era Cold Weather (EW) Clothing. Over the last 20 years USMC made periodic low risk product changes to improve material performance of selected layers with only minor design changes. Recent conflicts have identified the need to provide our Marines with better "Systemized" equipment and clothing.

Features

USMC requires an Extreme Cold Weather (ECW) parka and trouser over garments and booties for bivouac, rest and sentry activities in mountain conditions. The garments are lightweight and easily packed to a minimum volume to be carried among the variety of other mission essential gear. The cold weather bootie will be considered part of the happy suit.

Fielding Status

Initial AO – 20,000
Complete AO – 35,000

	Parka	Trouser	Bootie
Total Qty After Initial GSA Buy	20,418	20,418	20,466

ADDITIONAL DELIVERIES BEGINNING 4Q FY08 - FY09					
	I MEF	II MEF	III MEF	BARSTOW	MWTC
PARKA	1801	1862	1006	1448	126
TROUSER	1801	1862	1006	1448	126
BOOTIES	1626	1683	898	1291	112

Training

N/A

Supply/Logistics

Parka:

TAMCN: TBD
ID No.: TBD

Trousers:

TAMCN: TBD
ID No.: TBD

Bootie:

TAMCN: TBD
ID No.: TBD

Nomenclature	NSN
Parka, SS	8415-01-555-1266
Parka, SR	8415-01-555-1271
Parka, MS	8415-01-555-1272
Parka, MR	8415-01-555-1275
Parka, ML	8415-01-555-1276
Parka, LR	8415-01-555-1279
Parka, LL	8415-01-555-1286
Parka, XLL	8415-01-555-1282
Trouser, SS	8415-01-555-1323
Trouser, SR	8415-01-555-1325
Trouser, MS	8415-01-555-1327
Trouser, MR	8415-01-555-1329
Trouser, ML	8415-01-555-1334
Trouser, LR	8415-01-555-1341
Trouser, LL	8415-01-555-1348
Trouser, XLL	8415-01-555-1366
Bootie, S	8415-01-553-1777
Bootie, M	8415-01-555-3081
Bootie, L	8415-01-555-3163
Bootie, XL	8415-01-555-3178

Available for issue at the STAP.

Production:

Initial AO quantities procured via GSA. Incremental deliveries for the booties began in Dec 07 and were completed in Sep 08; incremental deliveries for the parka/trouser began in Feb 08 and were completed in Aug 08. Follow-on sustainment quantities are scheduled to begin in Dec 08 and be completed in Jan 09 which was procured via a GSA contract through Natick.

Vendor: GSA Advantage Purchase

Manufacturer: Wild Things

Manuals

N/A

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