



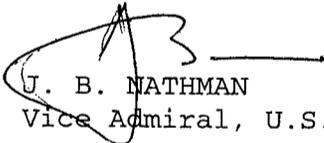
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From: Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Warfare Requirements and Programs) (N6/N7)
To: Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps for Combat Development
Via: Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps for Plans, Policies and Operations
Subj: EXPEDITIONARY COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTERS, INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE, AND RECONNAISSANCE (C4ISR) REQUIREMENTS

Ref: (a) CG MCCDC ltr 3900 of 14 Feb 03 with PPO endorsement

1. Reference (a) is acknowledged and has been used since its receipt in the prioritization of C4ISR requirements. Working with your staff, we blended these requirements with those from the Navy Warfare Sponsors as identified through forums developing the FORCENet architectures and the Naval Capabilities Development process. Our goal is to create a viable, supportable plan to modernize the Fleet.
2. The capabilities listed in enclosure (1) of reference (a) agree with our concept of employment for amphibious ships within Sea Power 21 and Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare with the exception of listed capabilities for the LPD-17 class. Our staffs should address specific adjustments to these capabilities and/or amendments to existing Operational Requirements Documents (ORDs) and SECNAV direction. The remaining detailed system, network and telephony requirements have been confirmed and are awaiting prioritization for funding.
3. USMC requirements officers have played a prominent role as we assessed and analyzed the requirements for POM-06 and we must continue our coordinated effort to establish effective afloat C4ISR capabilities to embarked Marine warfighters. I encourage our staffs to continue these working level forums to effect POM 2006 prioritization.


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