

Doctrine Announcements: (7 AUGUST 2026)

1. **The Doctrine Branch of TECOM's Training Standards Division is coordinating with the Center for Army Doctrine Development to insert an erratum page into multi-Service engineer MCRPs that were "divested" from USMC Doctrine Library by DC CD&I in December 2016. Erratum page will acknowledge the new Marine Corps pub numbering scheme and will contain a USMC signature (CO, MCES) to identify the pub is authorized for use. No other material inside the pub will be changed. The erratum page will satisfy TECOM criteria to justify adding these pubs back into the USMC Doctrine Library. MCES has discussed deliberate review and revision of these pubs with the staff of the US Army Engineer School, but a schedule has not been finalized.**

2. USMC Doctrine Library URL changed to: https://usmc.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/MCEN_MCDoctrine

As you first open the website, you'll be asked to request access before you can view/download pubs. Recommend requesting full access if you need to view pubs containing critical unclassified information (CUI). After requesting access, you'll receive email acknowledgement your access has been authorized. Marines assigned to commands that use another Service's email domain (e.g., @army.mil, @navy.mil) must request access or use USMC email domain account (@usmc.mil).

3. The Navy's Expeditionary Warfare Development Center (EXWDC) led IPT revision of NTTP 3-10.1M/MCTP 3-34D, *Seabee Operations in the MAGTF*. Pub's title changed to *Integrated Naval Formations – Expeditionary Engineering* to align with other naval expeditionary pubs, Navy number changed to NTTP 4-04.1.1M. Pub modifies USN definition for "horizontal construction, vertical construction" and introduces "utilities construction" as a USN defined term. **Pub approved. Await loading to Navy Warfare Library and USMC Doctrine Library websites. MCES request for terminology change -- remove "horizontal and vertical construction" from USMC Dictionary and replace with Navy definitions for single terms -- "horizontal construction, vertical construction" and add new USMC definition for term "utilities construction" to USMC Dictionary was approved on 5 August. These new terms and definitions will be included in the next edition of the USMC Dictionary.**

4. Based on the results of 2024 Front-End Analysis, EXWDC developed the first draft of a Navy-only TACMEMO, TM 4-04.2.1-26, *Engineer Reconnaissance and Assessment*. **On 23 July, EXWDC met with NCG-1 and NCG-2 to discuss how to shape the TM for use as an interim pub while the Navy negotiates multi-Service partnership with Army-Marine Corps on ATP 3-34.81/MCWP 3-17.4, *Engineer Reconnaissance*.**

5. Army submitted change 1 to correct errors found in TM 3-34.62/MCRP 3-40D.9, *Earthmoving Operations*. **Change 1 was posted in USMC Doctrine Library on 4 Aug.**

6. Errors in Table E-2 of ATP 4-44/MCRP 3-40D.14 were discovered by a keen-eyed CWO2. MCES and Army Proponent submitted a change to the pub (to remove the current table and replace it with a correct one). This table provides chlorination dosing values in imperial units of measure for various quantities of bulk water and chlorination chemicals. **Change 1 is in the USMC Doctrine Library.**

7. Army's Maneuver Support Center of Excellence (MSCoE) has developed final draft edition of an Army-only pub, *Engineer Platoon*. Pub consolidates information from TM 3-34.85/MCRP 3-34.1, *Engineer Field Data*, in appendices. When this pub is approved, *Engineer Field Data* will be cancelled. MCES was notified of Army's plan and issued a request for feedback (RFF) questionnaire across the

Service. Feedback received will be used to determine which information should be retained, revised, eliminated, or added as the pub is modified to be a Marine Corps-only pub.

8. **Joint Construction Management System (JCMS) version 5.0.3.1 has been loaded to the MCEN Software Center.** Installation instructions for version 5.0.3.1 will need to be followed to successfully download and install *JCMS Launcher* and the *Design and Construction* application. This version includes new designs such as displaced persons camp, temporary wood/CMU/PEB structures (armory, chapel, dining facility, post office, admin office, ops office), detention center, roads, runways (concrete, asphalt, earthen, AM2), and metric CMU designs for EUCOM and INDOPACOM AORs). The JCMS program office is working to field version 5.1 during **1st quarter of FY27**. Version 5.1 will allow users to modify drawings without having to import the drawings into AutoCAD software.

9. The US Army Engineer School and MCES have been revising TM 3-34.82/MCRP 3-34.2, *Explosives and Demolitions*. **MCES awaits corrected draft from Army before pub is distributed for WWS as a coordinating draft.**

10. NWP 3-15M/MCTP 13-10J, *Naval Mine Warfare – Vol I*. **Change 1 is in the USMC Doctrine Library.**

11. MCES is collaborating with MAWTS-1 during revision of MCTP 3-20B, *Aviation Ground Support*. MCES provided feedback about the coordinating draft edition via CRM. MCES is monitoring the Air Force's revision of AFTTP 3-32.17, *Rapid Airfield Crater and Spall Repair*.

12. In SEP 2025, CASCOM announced development of a new Army Techniques Pub, ATP 4-45, to address TTP for showers, laundry, and FORCE PROVIDER contingency base equipment support. MCES negotiated multi-Service partnership via TECOM and CADD. USMC pub number is MCRP 3-40D.18. **Final/coordinating draft edition was distributed for WWS. Comments are due to MCES on 31 Aug.**

13. JP 4-03, *Joint Bulk Petroleum and Water Doctrine*, is under revision. USTRANSCOM is the Lead Agent (author). HQDA DCS G4 is responsible for water content in pub. HQDA DCS G-4 staff has decided to revise water content instead of forming a multi-Service IPT.

14. **MCES is working with USAES and USACE to revisit the information contained in the three-volume SWEAT-IR handbooks that are in the Reference library of the UROC-REDi portal. These books were written by USACE in 2007 based on a request from USAES CMTD. USAES CMTD funded pub development because the books are used in the engineer reconnaissance curriculum. The books provide a description and photos of typical civilian infrastructure, along with forms combat engineers can use to record reconnaissance data. The forms are aligned with UFC 1-201-02, *Assessment of Existing Facilities for use in Military Operations*, but do not have a departmental designation (e.g., Department of Army, Department of Defense). The forms are included in the Army's Infrastructure Reconnaissance Information System (IRIS), which works with Survey123 mobile phone application to populate databases in the Joint Engineer Common Operations Picture (JECOP). The forms are also available on the ENFIRE system's laptop.**

15. **JP 4-04, *Contingency Basing*, is under revision. First draft will be staffed during Fall.**

16. **MCES is working with the JCMS Program Office and 8th ESB to create a Marine Corps-unique facility design for a SWA/SEA hut configured as a shower and one configured as a head.**