

Doctrine Announcements: (4 DEC 2024)

1. TECOM G3 transitioned the VCE MCTC website to SharePoint architecture. TECOM G3 VCE website contains 24 MCRPs that were “divested” from USMC Doctrine Library by DC CD&I. The TECOM G3 Share Point website allows you to download or view publicly releasable MCTCs (aka “divested” MCRPs). There’s one LIMDIS MCTC (*Engineer Field Data*). Those needing to view this pub need to request permission from TECOM G3 MCTC website manager, Major Jonathan Schillo. The hyperlink on MCES S3 Doctrine Branch homepage will connect you to the TECOM G3 MCTC SharePoint website. You’ll be able to view/download publicly releasable MCTCs.

2. On 22 March 2022, USMC Doctrine website changed from homeport to Share Point architecture. URL for new website is:
https://usmc.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/MCEN__Support_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) will conduct a second front end analysis of NTTP 3-10.1M/MCTP 3-34D, *Seabee Operations in the MAGTF*, to determine the extent of revision necessary in the pub. Revision will begin after results of second FEA have been evaluated. EXWDC will change the pub’s title to *Integrated Naval Formations – Expeditionary, Engineering*.

4. In September, EXWDC began development of a new TACMEMO (TM), TM 4-04.2.1-25, *Airfield Construction and Airfield Damage Repair (AC-ADR)*. Marine Corps SMEs from MCES, LCED, MAWTS-1, APX, and 2d MAW will participate in the EXWDC IPT in an advisory role since the TM will be Navy-only. The new TM will use TM 4-04.2.2-22, *Navy Expeditionary Rapid Airfield Damage Repair (ExR-ADR)*, as the base document for revision.

5. Request to convert Dept of Army 1710-series forms into DOD forms was approved. The doctrine that prescribes use of the forms - ATP 4-44/MCRP 3-40D.14 - must be changed before the forms can be loaded onto the DOD Forms website. **The Army is making an urgent change 1 to the pub and will apply input provided by USMC SMEs. After change 1 is complete, the pub will be loaded to Army Publishing Directorate website, and the WHS/ESD (DOD Forms Manager) will post the converted forms on the DOD Forms website. MCES will coordinate with TECOM to get change 1 loaded into the USMC doctrine library.** Updates will be provided as progress is made on this endeavor.

6. Army’s Maneuver Support Center of Excellence is developing a new Army-only pub, *Engineer Platoon*. It’ll consolidate information from TM 3-34.85/MCRP 3-34.1, *Engineer Field Data*, in appendices. Then, *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 whether to retain *Engineer Field Data* as Marine Corps-only pub and decide which information should be retained, revised, eliminated, or added. Evaluation of feedback has restarted.

7. The Navy eliminated classified text in NWP 3-15M/MCTP 13-10J, *Naval Mine Warfare – Vol. I*. Pre-signature draft edition of pub is being reviewed by DC CD&I and MCES.

8. The DOD Forms Manager approved the Army/Marine Corps request to create two new forms for environmental matters. DD Form 2997, *Environmental Conditions Report (ECR)* and DD Form 2998,

Environmental Site Closure Report (ESCR), were loaded on the DOD Forms website on 10 October 2024. Due to the new forms, ATP 3-34.5/MCRP 3-40B.2, *Environmental Considerations*, was modified. Change 2 of the pub is on the USMC Doctrine Library website.

9. Revision of MCRP 3-40D.5/TM 3-34.70, *Plumbing, Pipefitting, and Sewerage*, has progressed to the point where the multi-Service IPT is verifying the accuracy of planning data in the appendices. Afterward, the pub will be scanned for errors before it's distributed for WWS as a coordinating draft edition via TMT. The pub incorporates information obtained from the latest edition of the International Plumbing Code (IPC).

10. MCES is working with the staff of the US Army Corps of Engineers Reachback Operations Center (UROC) to have the 2015 edition of the IPC removed from the Reference Library of the Reachback Engineer Data Integration (REDi) portal and replaced with the 2024 version of the IPC.

11. On 25 September, the US Army Engineer School contacted MCES to coordinate efforts to review and revise TM 3-34.82/MCRP 3-34.2, *Explosives and Demolitions*, during FY-25. **Revision of this multi-Service pub continues. MCES has contacted NSW doctrine personnel to share awareness about this project.**

12. EXWDC is revising NWP 3-10, *Naval Expeditionary Combat Forces*. Personnel from DC CD&I and MCES are participating in the Navy IPT in an advisory role. **Await final draft from EXWDC.**

13. MCES will collaborate with MAWTS-1 during revision of MCTP 3-20B, *Aviation Ground Support*. MAWTS-1 is hosting a writing team event in January 2025.