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Equipment Requirements Information Paper
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Combat Camera Imagery System (CCIS)



Purpose. To provide information on the Combat Camera Imagery System (CCIS)

Background Information

- CCIS will provide a multi-visual information capability that is readily deployable, task organized and in a highly mobile configuration that is capable of still and motion imagery across multiple mediums and formats to support operational and planning requirements during worldwide crises, contingencies, exercises, and wartime operations
- CCIS will provide the ability to acquire and transmit imagery to rear headquarters, HQMC, CJCS, and DoD in real or near real time to provide the on-scene commander a remote set of eyes and ears on the ground, conveying realism through images and tactical/ operational decision making.
- CCIS WILL be capable of accessing, exchanging and processing joint and coalition forces' operational imagery including geo-registered and ortho-rectified products in order to create graphic products as required by the MAGTF commander
- CCIS will provide the capability to organize and catalogue imagery for rapid search and retrieval when needed.
- CCIS will support command requests for still photographic, video, graphic arts, and printing and reproduction.

Operational Concept

- CCIS will be employed by Marines trained in the use of Visual Information systems in accordance with doctrine, procedures and techniques prescribed in Marine Corps Warfighting Publication 3-33.3A (draft)
- CCIS may be employed across the spectrum of operations from humanitarian efforts and peacekeeping operations to major regional contingency.
- CCIS will be used to support Information Operations; e.g., intelligence, counterintelligence, support to operations; psychological operations, support to public affairs; historical documentation, beach/LZ studies; etc.

- CCIS will be employed in support of DOD and joint VI requirements.

Chronology.

- MNS: Feb 01
- SON: draft
- IOC: FY 04
- FOC: FY 06

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