



Acquisition and Innovation at Mission Speed

Portfolio Acquisition Executive- Marine Corps



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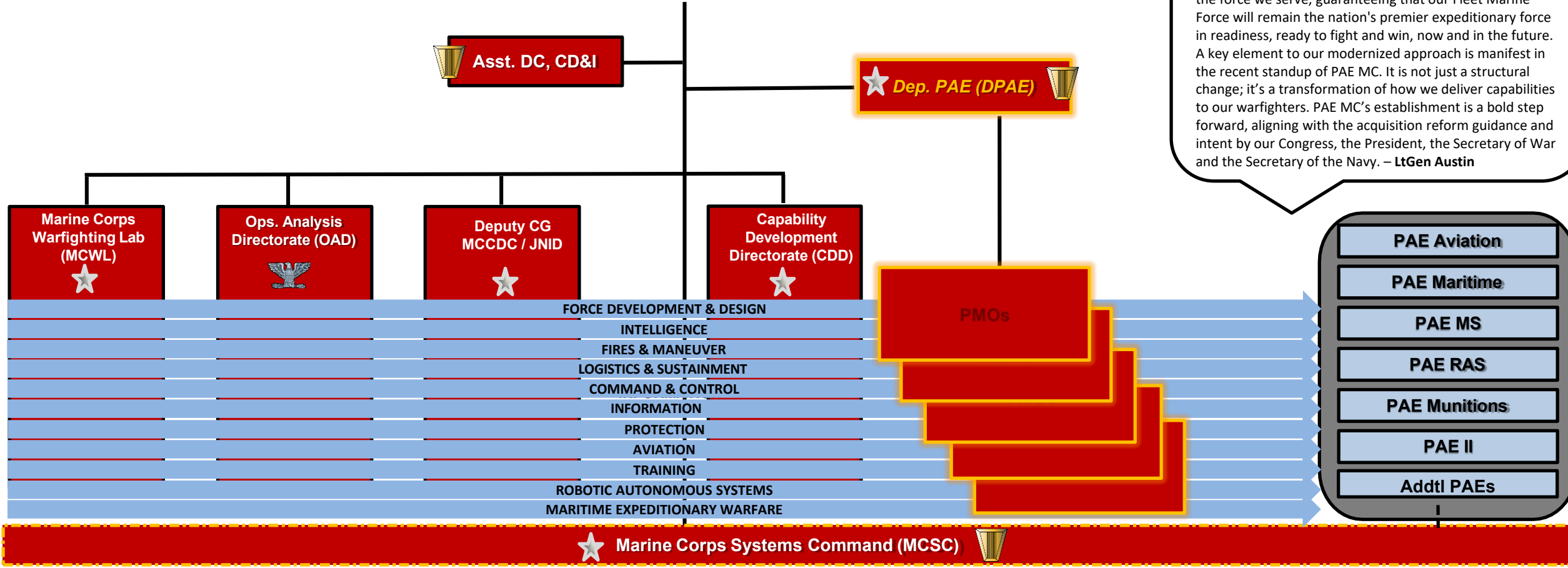


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Accelerating the Force Development Enterprise



By “modernizing how we modernize”, we will not only keep pace with our adversaries but set the pace. We are adapting our enterprise to be as agile and expeditionary as the force we serve, guaranteeing that our Fleet Marine Force will remain the nation's premier expeditionary force in readiness, ready to fight and win, now and in the future. A key element to our modernized approach is manifest in the recent standup of PAE MC. It is not just a structural change; it’s a transformation of how we deliver capabilities to our warfighters. PAE MC’s establishment is a bold step forward, aligning with the acquisition reform guidance and intent by our Congress, the President, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy. – LtGen Austin



Aligning the acquisition engine of the Marine Corps within the broader USMC Force Development Enterprise enhances capability portfolio integration



MCTSSA provides 24/7 global technical support for Command, Control, Computer, Communications, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Targeting (C5ISR) systems; and conducts research and development, engineering, testing and evaluation, and supports experimentation for C5ISR systems and littoral platforms in order to inform acquisition decisions and make the Fleet Marine Force more capable.

In 2021, the Chief of Naval Research designated MCTSSA as a Technical Activity. This designation authorized MCTSSA to engage with industry and educational institutions for technology transfer activities such as Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) and Educational Partnership Agreements (EPA).

Support Activity Tasks Our "Technical Depth"
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide Direct Technical Support to the Operating Forces• Provide Engineering Support for Programs of Record• Conduct Test & Evaluation• Lead Standards and Interoperability Certification• Operate and maintain high-fidelity lab environments for MAGTF Architectures



Technical Activity Tasks Our "Collaborative Agility"
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Execute Technical Transfers• Conduct exploratory learning and rapid prototyping• Provide Access to Government Expertise and Facilities• Inform Future Requirements and Architectures