

PART 5 - OTHER SUPPORT TO THE MAGTF

The programs, enhancements, and systems in this section provide other support to the MAGTF. They are not specifically within the realm of the Command Element, The Ground Combat Element, the Air Combat Element or the Combat Service Support Element, yet could be used with one or all of those elements, or for training only, depending on the situation.

Many of these efforts are in the Nuclear, Biological and Chemical (NBC) defense program where the Marine Corps is pursuing a number of enhancements that will increase the effectiveness of personnel and units within the NBC environment. Over the past decade there has been a proliferation of chemical and biological agents. Marines must be able to defend themselves and continue to operate in an NBC environment.

Additionally, the development of basic individual skills, combined with challenging individual and collective sustainment training is essential, especially during peacetime. Realistic training systems and standards-based and performance-oriented training are used to enhance combat readiness. The Marine Corps is continuing to explore and field a number of new systems and simulators that will contribute significantly to training effectiveness while reducing overall training costs.

Whether through NBC enhancements, training or other programs the following efforts directly or indirectly support the MAGTF.

