HISTORY AND STRUCTURE OF MCMAP MAIB1040LP

Marine Corps Martial Arts Program

OVERVIEW

- History of Martial Arts
- History of MCMAP
- Overview of MCMAP
- Structure of MCMAP



HISTORY OF MARTIAL ARTS

Origin

- NOT dojos, movies, tournaments
- "Martial" military or warlike
- Battlefield origins
- Includes all aspects of warfare
 - Weapons
 - Navigation
 - Communication
 - Operational planning

HISTORY OF MARTIAL ARTS

Evolution

- Warrior's experiences
- Skills taught in schools
- If the warrior survived, it must work
- Changed during periods of peace
- Became sports & self defense

HISTORY OF MARTIAL ARTS

Principles

- Principle based, not technique based
- Function over form
- Effective combination
 - Sound principles
 - Fundamental techniques
 - Mission accomplishment
 - Simplicity
 - Develop a focused combat mindset





Continental Marines

- Boarding parties
- Bayonets & swords
- Sharpshooters on ships
- Skills learned on the job

World War I

- Trench warfare
- Improved bayonet techniques
- Unarmed combat

World War II

- Units standardized close combat training
- Many subject matter experts
- Bayonet, knife, boxing, wrestling, fencing
- Combat conditioning
- Legacy in tan belt

<u>L.I.N.E.</u>

Linear Infighting Neural-Override Engagement

- Developed in the early 1980s
- Marine Corps' first standardized system
- Combat hitting skills
- Recruit training requirement

Close Combat Program

- Established in 1998
- Reduced injuries
- Included non-lethal techniques

MCMAP

- Commandant Gen James L. Jones
- Vision stemmed from Vietnam
- North Vietnamese avoided Korean Marines
 - Perception all Koreans are black belts
- Detailed testing and evaluation
- Established in 2000 at the MACE
 - LtCol George Bristol
 - MGySgt Cardo Urso





OVERVIEW OF MCMAP

<u>Purpose</u>

- Enhance the Marine Corps' capabilities
- Basic combative skills for all Marines
- Full spectrum of violence
- Weapons based system
- 500 meters to 500 millimeters
- Foster the warrior ethos

OVERVIEW OF MCMAP

Motto

- "One mind, any weapon"
- Essence of the program
- Armed with a combat mindset

Close Combat

- Interpersonal violence
- Always relevant

OVERVIEW OF MCMAP

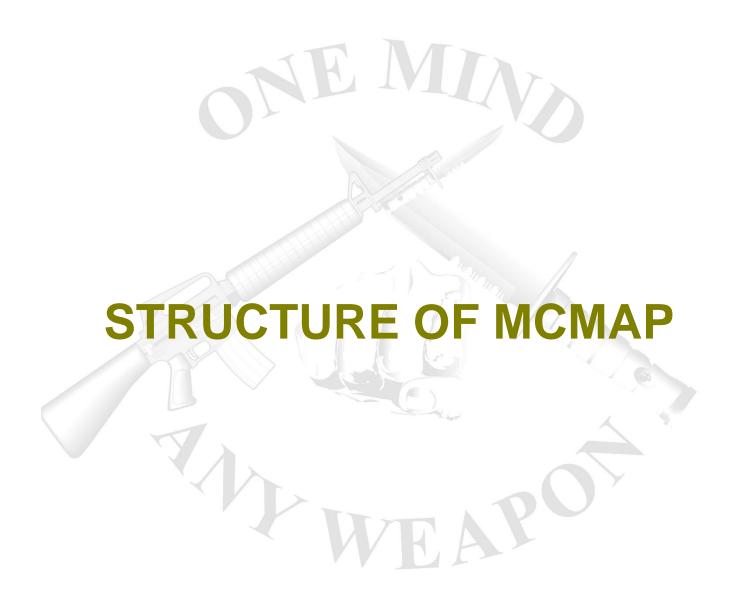
Today's Corps

- Technologically advanced
- Integrated systems
- Small unit missions

Today's Marines

- Smarter & more physically fit
- Complex combat situations
- Strategic Corporal





STRUCTURE OF MCMAP

Disciplines

- Foundation that MCMAP is built on
- Mental, Physical, & Character
- Reinforced at each belt level
- Synergy of combined parts
- Whole is stronger than each part

STRUCTURE OF MCMAP

MACE

- Maintains Program of Instruction (POI)
- Martial Arts Instructor Trainer Course
- Martial Arts Instructor Course
- Mobile training teams

Satellite Schools

- Martial Arts Instructor Course
- Assist local units

STRUCTURE OF MCMAP

MAIT

- Run unit MAI courses & supervise MAIs
- CO's MCMAP representative

MAI

- Train users up to their belt level
- Techniques, combat conditioning, free sparring, character and mental training

<u>Users</u>

- Participate in all types of training
- Understand responsible use of force



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