



Mountain Warfare

- Mountains cover 24% of the Earth's land mass:
 64% of Asia, 25% of Europe, 22% of South America,
 17% of Australia, and 3% of Africa.
- Asia is the world's largest and most populous continent with approximately
 billion people (60% of world population)
- Majority of the world's rivers are fed from mountain sources, and more than half of humanity depends on mountains for water.
- Future National Security Challenges (Arc Of Instability)

Past Pres	ent Future?
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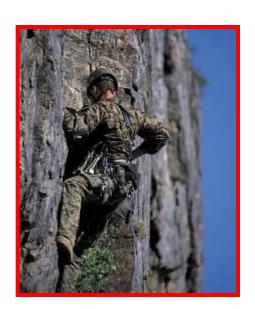


Mission

The Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center conducts unit and individual training courses to prepare USMC, Joint, and Allied Forces for operations in mountainous, high altitude and cold weather environments.







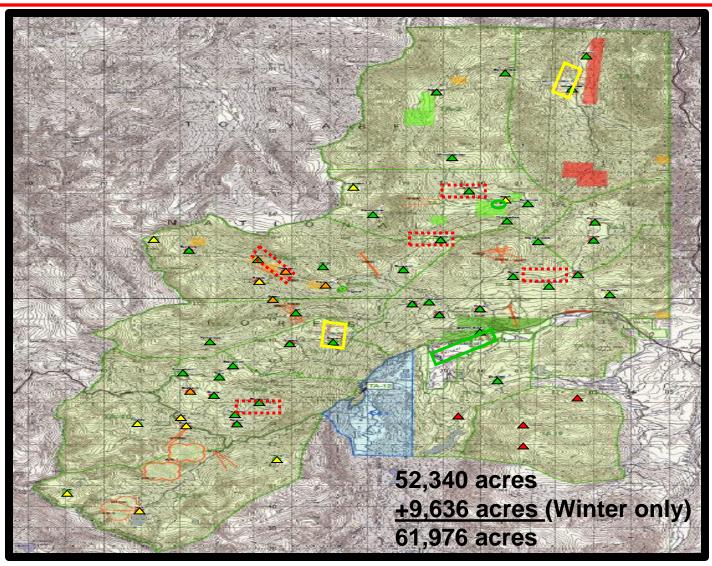
Mountain Exercise (MTX)

Purpose: Per the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Operations T&R Manual; train elements of the MAGTF across the warfighting functions for operations in complex, compartmentalized, and mountainous terrain utilizing military mountaineering skills in order to enhance a unit's ability to shoot, move, communicate, sustain, and survive in mountainous regions of the world.

- Phase I: Preparation and Deployment
 - Mountain Warfare Formal Schools (MWFS) SMLC, WMLC, MSSC, MCCCC, CWM, MMED, MOSPC, ANPK, & Survival
 - ACC & SSC
 - MOSPC Classes, MCPP & TEWT
 - Pre-Environmental Training (PET)
- Phase II: Shaping
 - Basic Mobility Military Mountaineering (Summer and Winter)
 - CPX
- Phase III: Decisive Action
 - FEX Offense and Defensive Operations
- Phase IV: Redeployment



Training Area





Expectations

YOU EXPECT FROM US

- Solid and professional instruction and training
- 100% effort from MLs (Red Hats)
- Support from all MWTC assets to meet your training objectives
- Physically and mentally challenging training
- Training not certification feedback
- Venue and Scenario to enhance your Warfighting functions

WE EXPECT FROM YOU

- Small unit leadership
- Physical and mental toughness
- Engaged and receptive Marines and Sailors
- Cheerfulness and positive attitude
- 100% effort from all
- Take care of the environment

"Every Clime and Place"

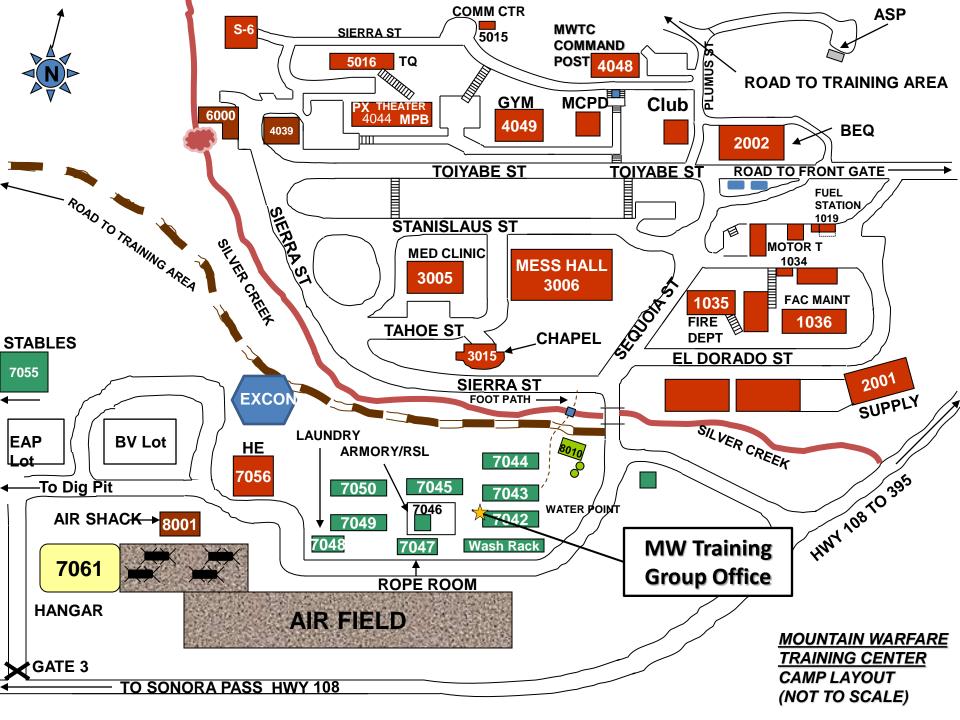




MWTG SNCOIC Brief









Base Camp Do's & Don'ts Upper Base Camp

- Appropriate covers will be worn aboard MWTC (Cwx beanie or 8-point cover).
- Goretex will have rank on.
- •Saluting and appropriate greetings will be rendered as appropriate.
- •Officers and SNCO's only at the Pickle Chalet! Ensure uniforms are clean and serviceable.



Base Camp Do's & Don'ts Lower Base Camp

- •LBC is a no salute area, however appropriate greetings will still be rendered.
- •Salutes will be rendered to Morning and Evening Colors.
- •Ensure trash is taken out every day and dumpsters are not overfilled. Wildlife will scavenge your trash.



Base Camp Do's & Don'ts Lower Base Camp

- •No Unit PT on the 108.
- •Unit PT only on ML loop, Deer Run Trail, or LTA Trail during daylight hours and non inclement weather.
- •No Cadence! This land is public access and you may disturb hunters, campers, or fishermen.
- •Individual PT; if running on the 108 you must wear a reflective belt or Marine Corps Running Suit, regardless of daylight.



Test Gear

- •One of MWTC's missions is to test clothing & equipment for DARPA and the Marine Corps.
- •You will see and may be issued gear to test. Ensure you abide by the test requirements.



Red Hats

•Qualified instructors, collectively known as "Red Hats," are authorized to wear red head gear.



Sun Glasses

- •Wear Your Sunglasses! Increased presence of UV rays exist at higher elevations.
- •Conservative in appearance, small Logo's OK. Mirrored OK, polarized better.



Small Unit Leadership

- •The Mountain will test you mentally as well as physically.
- •Apply fundamental Marine Corps Leadership at the small unit level.



TRASH

- Pick up your trash!! Do not leave it in the training area.
- Leave the area better than what you found it.
- It will be found!!



"THE TRAINING AREA"

