



## **US Marine Corps** **CMC's Top Priorities for 2004**

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“As we begin the New Year, it’s essential that leadership throughout the Marine Corps fully understand and work toward accomplishment of our priority objectives for 2004.”

--- Gen. Mike Hagee, Commandant  
from [SecNav/CNO/CMC objectives for 2004](#)

### **CMC Top Priorities for FY04, PB05, and POM06**

- ❑ **Prepare forces for near term operations**
  - ❑ Deploy and employ ready, relevant, and capable forces in support of the Global War on Terror.
  - ❑ Provide OIF/OEF rotation forces with the required training, equipment, and capabilities.
  - ❑ Incorporate OEF and OIF Lessons Learned during current operations in future investment decisions.
  
- ❑ **Improve future Warfighting capabilities**
  - ❑ Continue to constitute and set the force to meet Combatant Commander/Joint operational plans.
  - ❑ Properly resource operational forces training and readiness as well as meeting depot maintenance requirements.
  - ❑ Ensure the primacy of Sea Basing as the focused theme in further developing our Naval transformational capabilities.
  - ❑ Advance Joint Sea Basing CONOPS and capabilities.
  - ❑ Accelerate recapitalization and transformational investments while mitigating impact of combat operations on existing equipment.
  
- ❑ **Strengthen Total Force Management and Institutions**
  - ❑ Continue to improve the Active Component/Reserve Component mix.
  - ❑ Continue organizational transformation with respect to units, organizations, and force structure.
  - ❑ Continue to transform operational concepts, institutional and business practices to improve effectiveness and efficiency.
  - ❑ Continue to recruit, retain, train, and educate the force for warfighting excellence.
  - ❑ Take care of our Marines and their Families.