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The Honorable James M. Inhofe
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

My top priority as Commandant is to build the Marine Corps that will define integrated American naval power in 2030, even as it must remain ready to confront the challenges of today. I seek no additional resources for this effort. It is attainable with a stable budget and sustained by the leadership and oversight of Congress. Service modernization will require several years of dedicated analysis, wargaming, and experimentation on a level that we have not experienced in recent memory. We are committed to this effort and have already begun charting a new course. The Marine Corps is grateful to the Congress for its leadership and support during previous periods of modernization and seeks its continued support today.

The FY 2021 budget puts the Marine Corps on the path toward modernization, supports irreversible implementation of the National Defense Strategy (NDS), and sustains and builds our readiness to deter, fight, and win. With the Committee's support and sustained commitment, we can increase our competitive naval advantage to compete against peer threats, enhance global deterrence, and increase the lethality of the Joint Force.

In accordance with 10 U.S. Code § 222a, I am submitting a prioritized list of capabilities that are aligned to the priorities laid out in my Commandant's Planning Guidance with a particular emphasis emerging force design.

A similar letter has been sent to Chairman Shelby, Chairman Smith and Chairwoman Lowey. Thank you for your continued support of the Marine Corps and I look forward to further dialogue.

Very Respectfully,

David H. Berger
General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Enclosure: (1) FY 2021 Marine Corps Unfunded Priority List and Supporting Material
Copy to:
The Honorable Jack Reed
Ranking Member

FISCAL YEAR 2021

MARINE CORPS UNFUNDED PRIORITY LIST

PRIORITY	ITEM	APPN	FY21 (\$M)	Category
1	FORGE DESIGN		265.3	
	Reconnaissance Weapon System	PMC	5.3	
	Intrepid Tiger II	RD TEN/APN	13.5	
	G/ATOR	RD TEN	10.0	
	ENFIRE/Family of C-IED Capabilities (F2C)	PMC	5.4	
	Classified Program	RD TEN	17.0	
	VSAT-COMM test equipment	PMC	7.4	
	MQ-9A Training and Support Equipment	APN	6.0	
	Networking On The Move (NOTM)	PMC	19.2	
	MV-22 DI kits and installs: Mesh Network Manager (MNM)	APN	18.4	
	Ground-Based Anti-Ship Missile	PMC	59.65	1
	L-MADIS	RD TEN	6.33	1
	Long Range/Long Endurance Group 2 sUAS	PMC	29.70	4
	Marine Corps Wargaming Capability	RD TEN	31.53	1
	Networking On The Move (NOTM) - Link 16 Integration	PMC	23.40	4
	Artificial Intelligence Institutionalization and Development	OMMC	12.50	3
2	WARFIGHTING		294.3	
	Reserve Component Individual Combat Equipment	OMMCR	69.0	
	Rifle Squad Suppressor	PMC	25.6	
	Enhanced Multi-mission Parachute System (PS-2)	PMC	7.3	
	Secure Operational Network Infrastructure and Communications (SONIC)	PMC	5.7	
	Handheld Command and Control (H2C2) - Dismounted Handheld Device	PMC	20.9	
	Marine Corps End User Device Refresh - Cybersecurity Compliance	PMC	31.0	
	Portable Patient Transport Life Support System (PPTLSS)	PMC	10.1	
	AMAL ISL Shortfalls	PMC	5.1	
	P220 - Combat Water Survival Training Facility	MCN	25.2	
	P1241 - Warehouse Consolidation and Modernization	MCN	21.8	
	Squad Binocular Night Vision Goggle	PMC	41.26	4
	Marine Corps Enterprise Network Infrastructure Modernization	PMC	25.70	4
	Cloud Security	OMMC	5.70	3
3	EDUCATION AND TRAINING		18.6	
	Training Devices	RD TEN	5.32	1
	Training Devices	PMC	6.98	1
	Outdoor IIT instrumentation and atmospherics	PMC	6.25	1
4	CORE VALUES		191.6	
	P538 - Bachelor Enlisted Quarters Replacement	MCN	99.6	
	P658 - Fitness Center Replacement and Training Pool	MCN	51.9	
	Manpower IT Portfolio Modernization, Human Resource Development Process (HRDP)	OMMC	40.12	3
USMC TOTAL			769.8	

CATEGORY

- 1 - Execution Concerns
- 2 - New Start
- 3 - Out Year Commitment
- 4 - Previously "Marked" by Congress