Success on the modern battlefield requires thinking and fighting at a faster pace than our adversaries. A synchronized intelligence enterprise is a key enabler to achieving the right effect, in the right place, at the right time. MCIA is the Marine Corps Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Enterprise fixed site, serving as the conduit for national-to-tactical integration, network operations, and specialized capabilities.

Tomorrow's Fight

Our adversaries are never at rest and the operating environment will continue to change. The Marine Corps is statutorily responsible for developing the amphibious doctrine, tactics, and equipment needed to meet the evolving threat. MCIA applies in-depth understanding of emerging military, cultural, and technological advancements to drive experimentation, wargaming, combat development, and the acquisition process and meet the needs of the Marine Corps in the future operating environment.

MCIA's support to capability development ensures that the Marine Corps will maintain the strategic, operational, and tactical advantage needed to defeat tomorrow's adversaries.

- Regional and technology forecasts
- Anti-access/Area Denial expertise
- System threat assessments
- Scientific and technical intelligence
- Emerging and disruptive technologies
- Lifecycle intelligence support to material solutions

Today's Battles

When U.S. national interests are at risk, the nation's expeditionary force in readiness must be prepared to respond. The Marine Corps is committed to standing operations and contingency plans around the world, and is prepared to meet emerging threats. MCIA provides knowledge, services, and expertise to inform planning for expeditionary maneuver from the point of departure to the objective, and through the full range of military operations. MCIA's support to expeditionary operations enables joint and combined forces to employ the right force, in the right place, at the right time to win today's battles.

- Expeditionary support packages
- Advanced geospatial analysis
- Littoral and trafficability studies
- Foreign marine and police force assessments
- CONPLAN/OPLAN support
- Identity intelligence
- Processing and exploiting full-motion video threats

We cannot rest on our past successes and our current efforts because our nation's enemies are continuously adapting and challenging us with new and different forms of warfare. General Neller, 37th Commandant

MCIA's support to the ISR enterprise enables comprehensive and timely action across the full range of military operations, and continuous evolution of Marine intelligence capabilities.

- Enterprise Operations Center
- Global JWICS enterprise
- Knowledge and data management
- Service-level counterintelligence and HUMINT
- Deployed attachés and liaison officers
- Requirement, collection, and production management
- Analytic tradecraft

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MCIA's support to today's battles and tomorrow's fight is essential to maintaining the Marine Corps' strategic, operational, and tactical advantage. Through the Marine Corps Service Intelligence Center, the Center of Excellence for Intelligence Support to Expeditionary Operations, and the Enterprise Operations Center, MCIA ensures that the Marine Corps is prepared to meet the challenges of today's and tomorrow's battles.

WE ARE

Globally Engaged
- Connecting the warfighter to our national and international partners.

Forward Focused
- Ensuring no "cold starts" in the operating forces.

Always On
- Coordinating support to our customers 24/7/365.

Uniquely Capable
- Delivering knowledge, services, and expertise with an expeditionary mindset.

Delivering World Class Expeditionary Intelligence for Marines of Today and Tomorrow

Like war itself, our approach to warfighting must evolve.
Seamless Intelligence Support from Concept to CONPLAN

Long-range Forecast
MCIA's long-range forecasts describe the future operating environment. The Marine Corps conducted a comprehensive strategic assessment to better understand the security context of 2025, informed by MCIA mid- and long-range threat estimates. This assessment serves as a baseline for our strategic planning. – Vision & Strategy 2025.

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