



COMMUNICATOR

As Marines, we do not have the luxury of unlimited time to get ourselves ready to shoot, move and communicate across the battlefield as units, individuals and part of the total force. Our nation expects us to be ready to do those things now.

Our approach to readiness, which reflects that reality, includes many different components. Last month's focus was personal readiness. This month, we cover equipment readiness. The subject matter is different, but the philosophy is the same: equipment readiness is a collective effort. It is not just a job for maintainers. It is not just a job for unit leaders. It is a job for every Marine. Whether it is a multi-million dollar weapon system or basic issue, it is our responsibility as an organization to keep our gear ready at all times.

We succeed and we fail AS A TEAM. Is your gear squared away? Semper Fidelis.

BY THE NUMBERS

** Current as of August 21, 2017*

Total Select Reserve
39,167

Selected Marine Corps Reserve
30,734

Active Reserve
2,268

Trainees
3,584

Individual Mobilization Augmentees
2,581

RESERVE SITES

Tenant Locations
133

Owned Sites
27

Family Housing Sites
3

TOTAL MARINE CORPS RESERVE
102,755

Active Component End Strength
183,420

U.S. Navy End Strength
1,455

Authorized SelRes End Strength
38,500

Individual Ready Reserve
63,588

Exercises: 12

Operations: 12

Total Deployed: 1,936

LEADERSHIP

** Click on the names below to view their official photo and biography*

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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COMMAND MASTER CHIEF, MARINE FORCES RESERVE

4TH MARINE DIVISION

4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

4TH MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP

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RESERVE READINESS SERIES

PART
3 OF 5

This is the third of five issues addressing what it means to be “Ready.”

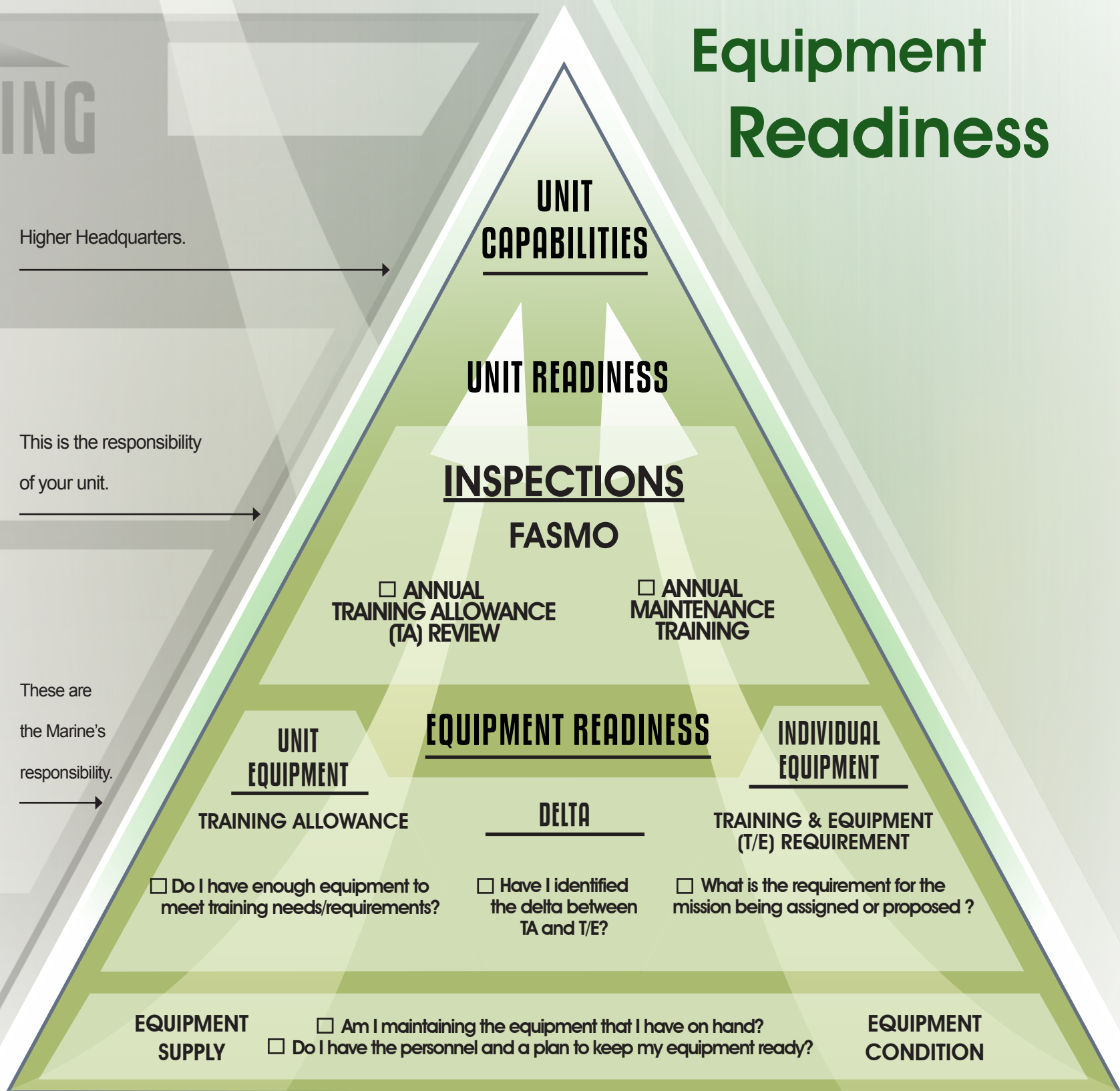
This month’s issue will focus on:

Equipment Readiness

Higher Headquarters.

This is the responsibility
of your unit.

These are
the Marine’s
responsibility.



BOTTOM LINE

Equipment readiness is a balance of what your unit needs to train and what your unit can maintain. You must strike the right balance to maximize the training opportunities yet be able to pay the price in maintenance requirements.

