

## *Infantry and Mobility*

Marine infantry units in the MAGTF's Ground Combat Element (GCE) utilize vehicles, when available, as transports, force protection/fires assets, or logistics platforms. Marines are capable of deploying mounted from air, land, or sea but often conduct dismounted actions to destroy the enemy on the objective. Marine Corps infantry is intentionally "platform agnostic" in order to provide a standard, modular organization with the dexterity to deploy rapidly, the flexibility to task-organize resources to suit each mission, and – in partnership with the Navy – the ability to operate at and from the sea. The ability of Marine infantry to close with the enemy in every type of terrain and environment is an asymmetric advantage. This places a premium on the GCE's ability to conduct sustained, foot-mobile operations while bearing mission-essential equipment and personal protective gear. To enable infantry units to maneuver more rapidly and deeply throughout the battlespace, we must:

- Continue to organize and train our maneuver forces as infantry-centric elements that are supported by air and ground mobility and fires systems.
- Further analyze and enhance the mission-driven mental and physical standards for Marine Corps infantry.
- Enhance individual and unit performance through focused training and resiliency programs.
- Incorporate as quickly as possible unmanned sub-surface, ground and air vehicles across the MAGTF to enhance survivability, increase lethality and reduce manpower requirements.
- Exploit man-machine and artificial intelligence interface to enhance performance.