



Forward Operation Base System-Bare Base C2 Module

What It Is:

How can today's military best maintain a global presence? Using highly mobile and deployable shelters. The Bare Base Command and Control (BBC2) Module is a rapidly deployable command post that can provide for many different field contingencies.

Why It's Needed:

The Army is looking for equipment that it can quickly move into the hands of soldiers. This is particularly true for systems that could be integrated into the "Full Spectrum Brigade," a new vision from the Chief of Staff of the Army. This combat force incorporates the speed and mobility of light forces with the staying power and lethality of armored units. The Brigade has already requested the BBC2 Module.

How It Works:

The complex is based on off-the-shelf components integrated into a full-service package. Its main building blocks are:

- The Modular General Purpose Tent System...Five of these tent systems (in size "medium") compile 3645 square feet of work and living space, accommodating up to 32 soldiers. Because the individual tents are modular, they can be constructed in various arrangements to correct for diverse terrain types.
- Mapboards, tables and lights from the Standard Integrated Command Post System.
- Stocked components from the Defense Logistics Agency and the General Supply Administration.

The system provides state-of-the-art technology in a cookbook approach. The field commander can consult the "Commander's Menu" — a list of add-on systems — and select the appropriate components to support the mission. Using a concept known as "reach back" — that is, requesting assets later from the staging base rather than bringing them along with the initial deployment — the field commander can choose from menu items that include: shower modules, ration modules, winter or summer modules, billeting modules, large area maintenance shelters, and deployment teams.

Benefits:

Streamlined Acquisition...A viable system was designed, built and effectively marketed in just 120 days from the receipt of funding.

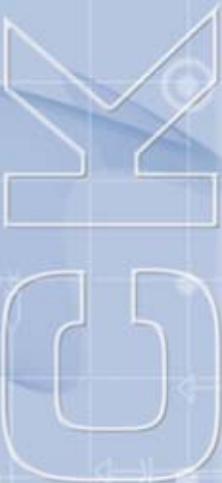
Quick Setup...The BBC2 Module is designed for complete assembly by eight soldiers in under four hours.

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