

## **Aviation Refueling Capability (ARC)**

### **Description**

The ARC is a self-propelled 5,000 gallon commercial refueler modified for Marine Corps use. The ARC provides a mobile aviation refueling capability to the Marine Aircraft Wing supporting establishment. The ARC has been procured through a General Services Administration contract.

### **Operational Impact**

The fielding of the ARC and subsequent off road aviation refueling system will enable the Marine Corps to phase the aged M970 semi-trailer out of the inventory. The M970 was fielded in the 1970s, with a follow on buy in 1994, and has of late been experiencing readiness problems. The ARC provides the M970 basic capabilities with several technological advancements. The prime mover for the off road system will be the LVS and MK18A1 thus enabling an improved ability to carry fuel cross-country to Forward Arming and Refueling Points (FARP).

### **Program Status**

A field user evaluation was conducted by Program Manager (PM) Transportation during Feb-Apr 01. Milestone III was achieved in July 01. In Aug 01, the FY01 funding was obligated. The procurement is on contract with GSA with deliveries due in March/April 02.

<b>Procurement Profile</b>	<b>FY02</b>	<b>FY03</b>
<b>Quantity:</b>	0	0

**Developer/Manufacturer** Isometric, Reidsville, NC

