

The Combat Vehicle Appended Trainer (CVAT)

DESCRIPTION

The Combat Vehicle Appended Trainer (CVAT) is a family of full-crew deployable mission simulators that are appended to an AAV, LAV, and M1A1 tank. CVAT provides high fidelity, deployable appended, precision gunnery and networked tactical training that will allow combat vehicles to satisfy standardized, individual, collective and joint training objectives.

PROGRAM PROFILE:	FY00	FY01
<i>Quantity:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>35</i>

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The CVAT system design will support training in garrison, field, forward and deployed environments. The CVAT system fulfills the requirement for a deployable appended trainer to the M1A1, LAV and AAV operational platforms. CVAT provides collective task training for familiarization, proficiency, sustainment, and force-on-force training at the individual, crew, section, and platoon level.

PROGRAM STATUS

Currently in Phase 0, with a planned Milestone I/II decision in FY00 and a projected contract award in FY00. IOC is planned for FY02 with FOC in FY04.

DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER

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