

Interim Fast Attack Vehicle (IFAV)

DESCRIPTION

The Interim Fast Attack Vehicle (IFAV), is the immediate interim answer (2000 - 2003) for the Marine Corps' need to maintain the capability for fast attack vehicular maneuver when operating in the littorals. This capability was previously provided with the aging Fast Attack Vehicle (FAV) M-151, which was originally modified for this role in 1988. The Interim Fast Attack Vehicle is commercially procured, diesel powered and internally transportable by rotary wing aircraft.

PROCUREMENT PROFILE:	FY00	FY01
<i>Quantity:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The IFAV overcomes the shortcomings (instability on rocky roads, lack of speed, difficulty in maintenance and use of gasoline as a fuel) that exist in the current system. The IFAV accommodates an M2 .50 Caliber or a MK-19, and is well suited for numerous USMC missions.

PROGRAM STATUS

An accelerated acquisition reform program. Milestone I/III occurred in FY99, and fielding was completed in FY 00.

DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER

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