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Forward Resuscitative Surgery System (FRSS)

Description

The FRSS is a flexible, resuscitative, surgery capability that can be quickly configured and erected to support any tactical medical situation ashore in a forward combat environment. It operates in a free standing or connected modular configuration. It is a lightweight, highly mobile package that transforms into a supplied surgical cockpit and/or casement. The FRSS is capable of providing trauma management, resuscitative surgery, ancillary services, and temporary patient holding.

Operational Impact

The FRSS is packaged to provide immediate, medical, life saving capabilities to support Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) operations on a continuous 24-hour basis, with a minimum mission duration of 48 hours without resupply. Medical personnel are tasked organized from the Medical Battalion's Surgical Companies and supporting units.

Program Status

The FRSS program is currently in the Program Definition and Risk Reduction Phase with Milestone III anticipated by FY02.

Procurement Profile: FY01 FY02

<i>Quantity:</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
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Developer/Manufacturer

Current plans for the shelter system are to utilize the Marine Corps standard shelter (MGPTS- medium).. Medical equipment and supplies are anticipated to be either commercial off-the-shelf items, or from the Marine Corps' inventory.