

# Virtual Domain Based CIED Training Capabilities



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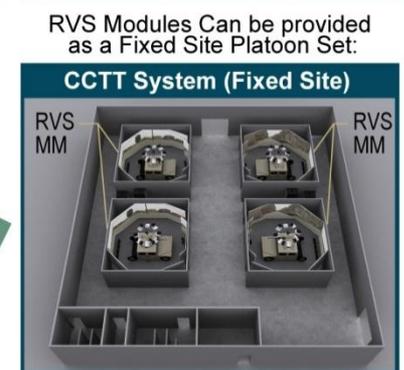
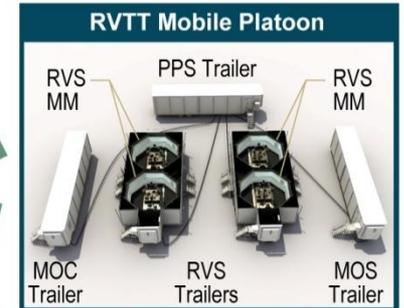
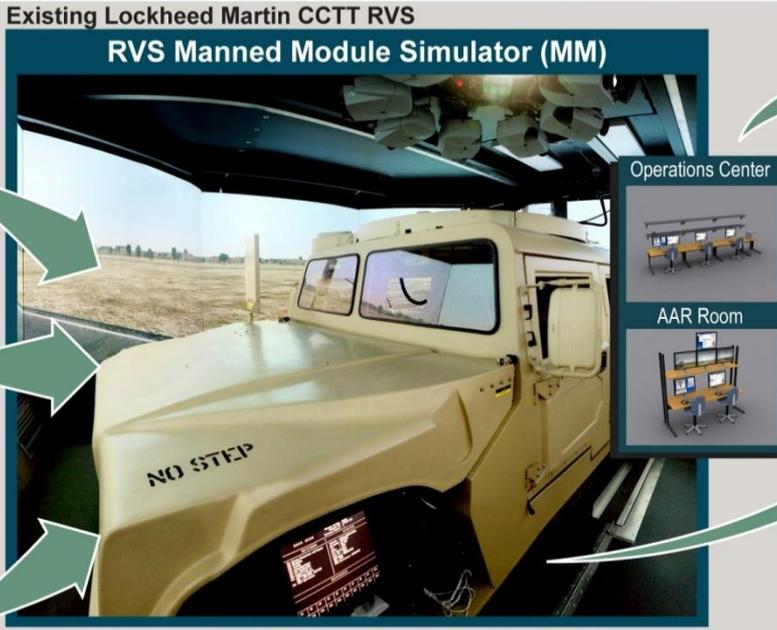
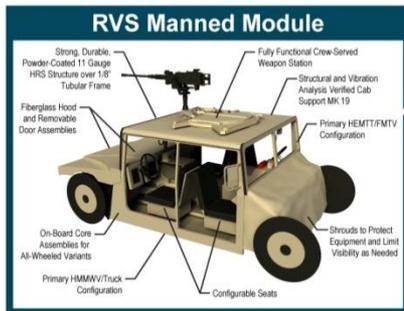
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# Agenda

- Reconfigurable Vehicle Simulator and Trainer (RVS and RVTT)
- Virtual Clearance Training Suite (VCTS)
- Maximizing Virtual CIED Training



Mobile RVTT can attach to fixed sites or mobile CCTT Platoon Sets to perform Section, Platoon or Company/Troop level collective virtual training



- RVS Module Can Be Configured As:
  - M998, M1026 HMMWVs
  - M977, M978 HEMTTs
- Future Kits Can Include:
  - Stryker Variants
  - M1117 (ASV), M707 and M1200
  - M1151, HEMTTA4 and MRAP

RVS Modules can link to CCTT and AVCATT for full interactivity for the LVC-IA

# Current RVS, RVTT, CCTT CIED Training Capabilities

- Counter Radio-Controlled Improvised Explosive Device (RCIED) Electronic Warfare (CREW-2) system is fielded in RVTT and CCTT RVS manned modules. CREW integration into Abrams and Bradley manned modules is programmed for FY 13-14.

CREW Antennae and Remote Control Unit



# Upcoming Enhancements to RVS, RVTT, CCTT

- Upgrade RVS projectors to provide near 20/20 eye limiting resolution
  - Increase resolution from: 1,400 x 1,050 to 4,096 x 2,160 pixels
- Upgrade RVS 11 Channel EPX-50 Image Generators
  - Support high resolution projectors
  - Support SE Core Databases, Moving Models, Individual Combatants
- Upgrade RVTT/CCTT system software
- Outcome: Provide Increased IED detection, recognition and identification ranges



# RVS and RVTT

## CREW-2 CIED Training Capabilities

- In a virtual environment, vehicle crews and units train to conduct combat, maneuver support, or sustainment operations in ground vehicles and employ CREW in support of their missions.
- Reinforcement of the following concepts or tasks are achieved in the context of these virtual training exercises:
  - (1) Awareness of CREW limits and capabilities
  - (2) Perform basic CREW operator and leader tasks
  - (3) Plan for and overcome communications Interference
  - (4) Plan CREW distribution within the virtual convoy plan
  - (5) Execute maneuver drills with respect to CREW capabilities
  - (6) Visually see and understand simulated CREW use and coverage in an AAR (unclassified ranges)

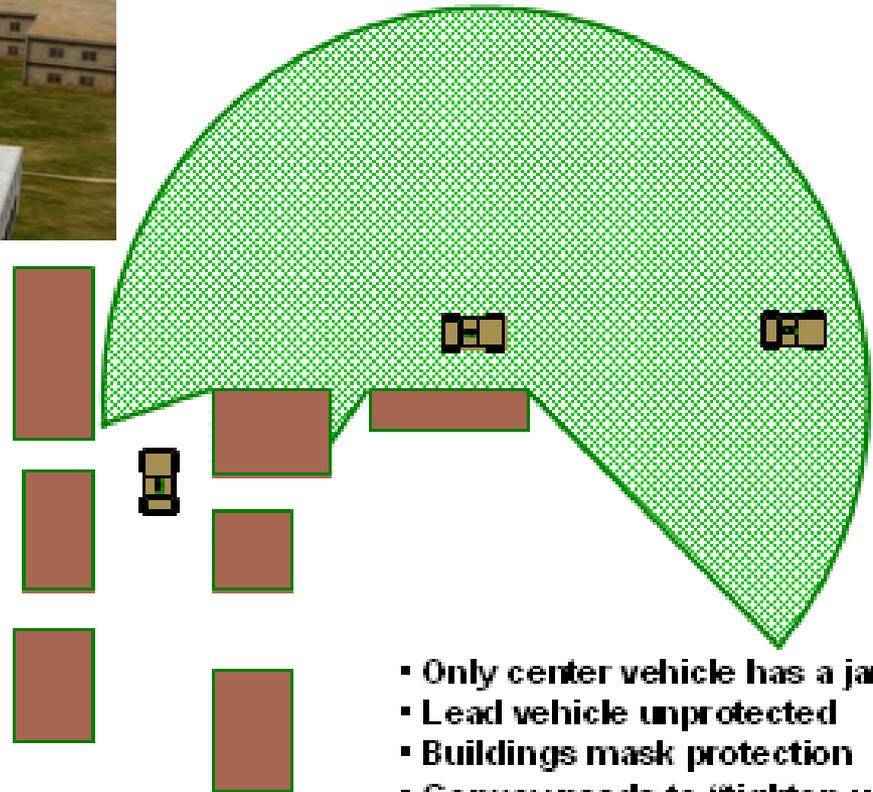


# CREW Portrayal in the Virtual Environment

Visualization of CREW Coverage as seen in Instructor station or AAR



Although not evident in this drawing, CREW would be influenced by buildings and terrain



- Only center vehicle has a jammer
- Lead vehicle unprotected
- Buildings mask protection
- Convoy needs to "tighten-up"



# Virtual Clearance Training Suite (VCTS)

## *Engineer Route Clearance Companies and Platoons*

### CHARACTERISTICS

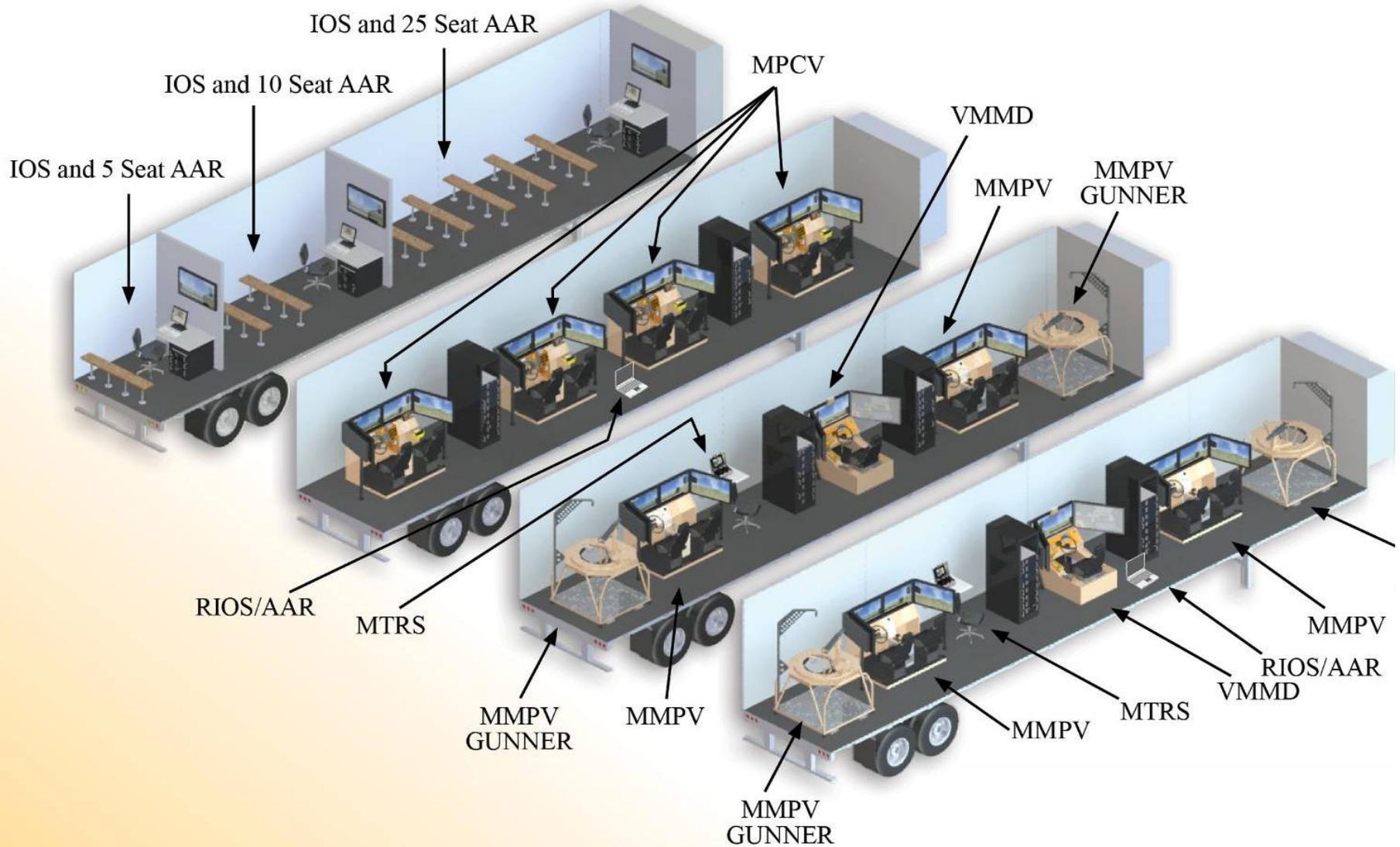
- Provides classroom instruction and mobile virtual simulator environment
- Vehicle Simulators networked for collective route clearance mission training and individual equipment skill training
- The elements of the VCTS are;
  - Mine Protected Clearance Vehicle (MPCV) (“Buffalo”)
  - Vehicular Mounted Mine Detector (VMMD) (“Husky”) with the Mine Detonation Trailer (MDT)
  - Medium Mine Protected Vehicle (MMPV) (“RG31/33”)
  - Man Transportable Robotic Systems (MTRS)
- 28 VCTS will support unit clearance companies, select regional training sites, and MSCoE Institutional Training. Fielding commences mid FY12



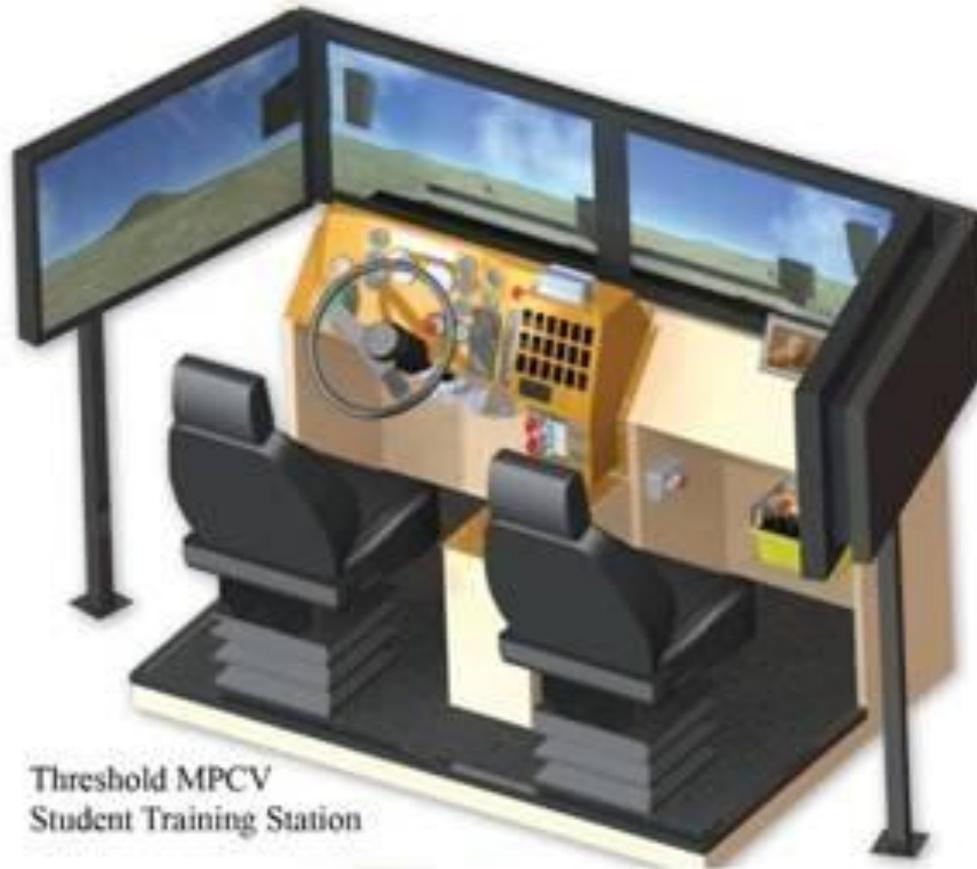
# VCTS Summary

- Trains basic to advanced route clearance skills for Route Clearance and Area Clearance Companies and Platoons.
- Geo-typical terrain databases replicate Europe, Afghanistan and Iraq.
- Has realistic Buffalo arm and camera control boxes, Husky Peripheral equipment controls, and actual Operator Control Unit for the Talon IIIB robot (MTRS)
- Provides After Action Review (AAR) Capability.
- Instructors can modify scenario conditions and events such as IED explosions, vehicle traffic, and crowds in real time allowing flexibility in training.
- Has associated (crew-served) weapons systems for MMPV Gunners.
- Allows for future upgrades of Clearance/Area systems and appended subsystems such as Ground Penetrating Radar, blowers, rollers, etc.





# VCTS Buffalo (MPCV) Virtual Crew Station



Threshold MPCV  
Student Training Station

# VCTS Husky (VMMD) Virtual Crew Station



Threshold VMMD Student Training Station



# VCTS RG-31/33 (MMPV) Virtual Crew Station



Institutional MMPV Student Training Station shown on 3 DOF motion platform



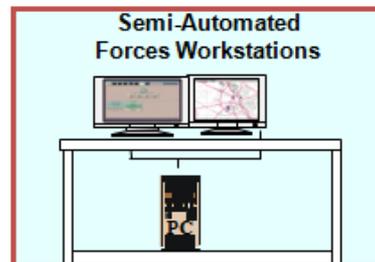
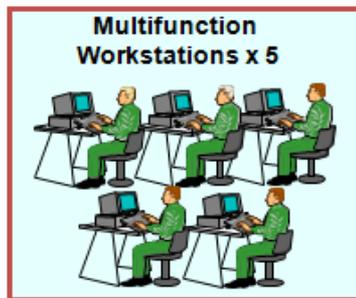
# VCTS Talon (MTRS) Virtual Crew Station



# What's Coming

# Dismounted Soldier (DS)

- Part of the Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) program
- Net ready and integrated with RVS / RVTT & AVCATT and emulated battle command systems.
- Train Soldiers and units (up to company level) in both doctrinal & TTP tasks and psychomotor skills
- Provides mission rehearsal capability on geo-specific (DS Block II / Future) terrain
- Replicates Army force structure, weapons/equipment, and supports ARFORGEN training
- Suite consists of nine immersive man-wearable systems, five multifunctional workstations (MFWS) for true combined arms capability, AAR station, OPFOR station and scenario generation station



# **Future (FY12) Dismounted Soldier (DS) CIED Training Capabilities**

- **Train all currently approved individual and collective dismounted CIED-related tasks**
- **Fielded to U.S. Army CIED Home Station Training Lanes**
- **Block I (FY12) may be partially interoperable with CCTT**
- **Block II/Future fully integrated with the LVC ITE**

# Dismounted Soldier–Virtual Warrior

Centerpiece of the Dismounted Soldier System

## Soldier-Leader Simulator “Virtual Warrior”



- Provides the capability to conduct dismounted Soldier operations (individual to company) virtually
- Soldier can engage point or area targets with doctrinally assigned weapon
- Dismount from vehicles and aircraft
- Move in doctrinally correct formations
- Can walk, run, low crawl, jump, crouch, lay prone, climb stairs
- Recover wounded personnel
- Throw smoke and grenades
- Communicate via doctrinal voice and data communications
- Use hand and arm signals



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# ARNG's MRAP-Virtual Vehicle Trainer (M-VVT)

## **Trailer 1:**

- 1 Talon Robot
- 1 JERRV Station
- 2 Instructor Operator Stations
- 1 AAR Theater



## **Trailer 2:**

- 2 Buffalo Stations
- 2 Husky Stations
- 1 Instructor Operator Station



## **Trailer 3:**

- 4 RG-31 / M-ATV Stations



**11 Systems to be fielded in FY 12**



# Are We Maximizing Virtual Training?

- Many CATS do not list or specify “virtual” events”. Adding virtual events to applicable CATS supports a Live-Virtual gated training strategy and improves training outcomes. However, if you consider the steps and scenarios listed for live STT and STX events but replace the live training venue with a virtual environment, many of the same Command, Control, and Coordination tasks can be trained or practiced.
- This makes eventual live training more effective with more first time GOs



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Installations	RVS O/H	M1 O/H	M2 O/H	RVTT O/H						
<b>Fixed CCTT, M1,M2,RVS</b>	<b>QTY= Manned Simulators</b>									
Fort Benning	6	14+	14+	0						
Fort Stewart	4	14	14	0						
Fort Hood	4	14	14	0						
Fort Bliss	4	14	14	0						
Fort Riley	4	14	14	0						
Fort Carson	4	14	14	0						
Camp Casey	4	14	14	0						
<b>Mobile CCTTs</b>										
California		4	4	0						
Minnesota		4	4	0						
Tennessee		4	4	0						
Mississippi		4	4	0						
North Carolina		4	4	0						
Pennsylvania		4	4	0						
Grafenwohr		4	4	0						
Schweinfurt		4	4	0						
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<b>RVTT Sites</b>				0						
Germany		4	4	4						
Fort Leonard Wood				8						
Fort Wainwright				4						
Fort Richardson				4						
Fort Polk				4						
Fort Drum				4						
Fort Bragg				4						
Fort Lewis				4						
Scholfield Brks				4						
Fort Campbell				4						
Fort Sill				4						
Fort Dix				4						
Camp Bullis				4						
Fort Jackson				4						
Fort Lee				8						
Camp Atterbury				4						
SOF Campbell				4						
SOF Bragg				4						
Fort McCoy				4						
Camp Roberts				4						

