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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"

Nelson Mandela

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UTAP WELCOME
HAPPY NEW YEARS! Welcome to this edition of the Unit Training Assistance Program (UTAP) Newsletter, UTAP NEWS. For those of you that are new members within the last month, the UTAP team would like to personally welcome you to our program.

OUR CUSTOMERS
As of 14 January 2015, we have 17,791 members, who have downloaded 259,867 system files; we truly appreciate your business! If you know of someone who is not a Library of TACOM Training Information Site (LOTTIS) member and can benefit from our site, please send them a "Friend Request" through the **"Friend Request"** Link located on LOTTIS home page.

Reminder/POC Info
If your POC Info has changed or will be changing in the near future, remember to update your info under the **"Update Profile"** Link on LOTTIS Home Page.

CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE TEAM (CAT)
UTAP has a Customer Assistance Team (CAT) that deals personally with your request for assistance. The CAT goes directly to the source with your request and works toward a resolution. Whether you are looking for training material or a solution to a problem that you are having with a TACOM system, CAT's mission is to get you a suitable answer. The CAT can be reached in several ways:

♦ LOTTIS home page, Under "**Customer Assistance Tab/Contact Us**" Link
♦ By e-mail at: usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc–utap@mail.mil
♦ By phone at Comm: 586-282-4276/DSN: 786-4276

News Articles
Attention Members: If you have a news article that you would like inputted into UTAP News, please send your article to UTAP's e-mail box at usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc–utap@mail.mil or under the "**Contact Us**" Link located on LOTTIS home page, by the 15th of each month.

Training Material
Do you have training materials that you would like to share with LOTTIS members? If so, click "**Submit Training Material to LOTTIS**" Link located on LOTTIS Home Page. The UTAP team will then review the material and upload it into LOTTIS.

LOTTIS UPDATE

LOTTIS will be off line for network maintenance on the following dates/times:

Saturday — 17 Jan 2015—2300 EST
Thru
Sunday   — 18 Jan 2015—0700 EST

New Newsletter

A new newsletter, called Marine Corps Center for Lesson Learned (MCCLL) has been added on the LOTTIS home page. This newsletter contains open source, unclassified information with links for authorized members to restricted (FOUO) documents. It averages between 18- 22 pages in length, with summaries of recent MCCLL publications, after action reports, articles and publications from other lessons learned organizations. MCCLL can be found on LOTTIS home page under the MCCLL Tab. Check it out today!

Customer Feedback

We would love to hear from you!   If you have a suggestion that could improve our program or a comment on what you like about our program, please send us your thoughts thru our "**Customer Feedback**" Link located on LOTTIS Home Page.

U.S. ARMY

New/Updated Training Materials Uploaded into LOTTIS

Chemical Biological Mass Spectrometer II (CBMS II)

(OPNET) Operate CBMS II Rev H .2014

Sensor Suite for the XM1135 Nuclear Biological Chemical Reconnaissance Vehicle (NBCRV) Stryker

(OPNET) NBCRV Sensors Module Rev H.2014 (IG)
   NBCR Unique Lesson Plan Rev H.2013 (Student Guide)
   Operate the NBC SPC Rev. H 2014

Joint Biological Point Detection System (JBPDS)

(OPNET) Operate JBPDS Rev H.2014

Joint Services Lightweight Standoff Chemical Agent Detector (JSLSCAD)

(OPNET) Operate JSLSCAD Rev H.2014

Chemical Vapor Sampler System (CVSS)

(OPNET) Operate CVSS Rev H.2014

M1130 Stryker Command Vehicle

(OPNET) CV OPNET IG 2014

M1132 Stryker Engineer Support Vehicle (ESV)

(OPNET) ESV OPNET IG 2014

M1126 Stryker Infantry Carrier Vehicle (ICV)

   (OPNET) ICV Unique Components OPNET IG 2014

M1131 Stryker Fire Support Vehicle (FSV)
   (OPNET) FSV OPNET IG 2014

M1127 Stryker Reconnaissance Vehicle

   (OPNET) RV OPNET IG 2014

M1128 Stryker Mobile Gun System (MGS)
   (OPNET) MGS OPNET Rev.H.2014

UTAP A/V Team Capabilities Demo Reel

   UTAP A/V Team Capabilities Demo Reel (AFES, CEVT, MSD, ROBOT GARAGE, Bridging)

LOTTIS INSTRUCTIONS

To locate the training material on the above pieces of Army equipment, please follow these instructions:

- Go to LOTTIS Home Page at https://utap.army.mil
- Once on the home page, click on the Army Tab
- In the Keyword Search Icon, type in the name of the piece of equipment that you are looking for (Can use acronym)
- Once the file appears, click on that file
- Scroll down the page and you will see the OPNET, FLMNET, Sustainment System, and Supplemental Files that are on file.

United States Marine Corps

New/Updated Training Materials Uploaded into LOTTIS

600 GPM Pump Assemblies
   (FLMNET) LE 600 GPM Maintenance Video

LOTTIS INSTRUCTIONS

To locate the training material on the above pieces of Marine equipment, please follow these instructions:

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- Once on the home page, click on the Marine Tab

- In the Keyword Search Icon, type in 600 GPM

- Once the file appears, click on that file
- Scroll down the page and you will see the OPNET, FLMNET, Sustainment System, and Supplemental Files that are on file.

United States Marine Corps
PM TRASYS

PM TRASYS Combat Vehicle Training System (CVTS) – (M1A1/ LAV/ AAV) SHOWS RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Program Manager, Training Systems (PM TRASYS) Orlando, Combat Vehicle Training System (CVTS) – (M1A1/ LAV/AAV) provides gunnery and tactical training for the:

- ◆ M1A1 Main Battle Tank
- ◆ Light Armored Vehicle-25 (LAV- 25)
- ◆ Assault Amphibious Vehicle (AAV)

The M1A1 and LAV-25 requirements are satisfied by the Advanced Gunnery Training System (AGTS). The AAV requirements are satisfied by the AAV-Turret Trainer (AAV-TT). The AGTS and AAV-TT provide the ability to train M1A1, LAV-25, and AAV crew members to approved standards of combat skills and readiness. The end state systems are institutional, deployable, and table top (M1A1/LAV-25) systems supporting individual, collective (crew, section, and platoon), combined arms, and joint training scenarios.

 A recent PM TRASYS CVTS Proof of Concept (POC) study conducted in 2014 determined the proficiency and cost avoidance related to gunner training for the M1A1 community. The CVTS POC study discovered potential annual cost avoidance by training in the Advanced Gunnery Training System prior to Live Fire Qualification across the USMC M1A1 community of $160,850,229 or $1M for each active duty crew and $.5M for each reservist crew. The study also determined that crews were able to maintain proficiency as they progressed to the Live Fire Qualification. The cost avoidance did not result in diminished performance –In short, the study confirmed costs avoided by using simulator training to increase proficiency.

Peter Baverso, Marine Corps System Command Lead Manpower Personnel and Training (MPT) Specialist congratulates PM TRASYS on its POC findings. Mr. Baverso goes on to tell other Human Performance Advocates why this recent POC matters "...we have an opportunity to deliver significant value to the Marine Corps - especially as budgets shrink and there's less money for training. With well-defined performance metrics, training standards, and continuous assessment/evaluation of training effectiveness, we can make recommendations to our programs that could significantly improve fiscal performance and proficiency. "

The CVTS POC study was presented and nominated for best paper at the 2014 Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference (I/ITSEC). ISTEC is the world's largest modeling, simulation, and training conference.

To learn more about PM TRASYS (products, services, systems, and support) select the following link: http://www.marcorsyscom.marines.mil/ProgramManagementOffices/PMTRASYS.aspx

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UTAP'S WORD PUZZLE

WOW, what a great turn-in on December's word puzzle! Congratulations goes out to **SSG Jeremy Williamson, Mr. Anthony Reese, MSG Robert Holcombe** (first three to turn their puzzle in), **SGM Sherman Debro, Duncan Middleton, Kerry Riese, and Sandra Pennington**, on completing and turning in their word puzzle. If you would like to see your name in February's newsletter, complete the word puzzle below and e-mail it to UTAP's Customer Assistance Team at usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc–utap@mail.mil Good Luck!!!

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I D T Q C Z H X Z M S C C B P
T N E M N I A T S U S S I S O
N F K L O T G O W U U H N S W
E N A P I N R R Y P R O O E E
T M N R I V E I P K G W R R R
C E W V C C E L D X S I T G F
T A O T K R E R A A J T C E C
X M N E D M E E Y X K Z E G H
H F R N E M A T R M H E L I J
O B N N O V K C A A D R E C N
B G T T T N W Q A W E P A R M
E A S B R I D G I N G L O P D
L U R E T L E H S C I G C U T
C A E R I A L T A Q Y C K U G
X G E N O X O S E Y D H Y H N
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Customer	Dirt	Moving	Electronic	Howitzer
Power	Wrecker	OPNET	Supplemental	Sustainment
MRAP	Egress	Aerial	Delivery	Nuclear
Watercraft	Bridging	Cannon	Shelter	Tent

For additional reading, check out the variety of newsletters located in LOTTIS:

- ◆ **M9 ACE News**
- ◆ **EMS Insider**
- ◆ **Moving Dirt**
- ◆ **HMMWV FOV**
- ◆ **HIP Times**
- ◆ **MSD News**
- ◆ **MCCLL Newsletter**

These newsletters can be read by clicking on the name of the Newsletter Tab located on LOTTIS home page (next to the Customer Feedback tab). The newsletters arrange from the most current to the first ones that were ever published. Check them out today!

Check out the Link Icon located on the right side of LOTTIS home page! You can find valuable government training and military links. Take a look!

AKO	Land War Net	PM SKOT
ATN	LIW	PS Magazine
Anniston Army Depot	MCCLL	Public Health Command
Army Publishing Directorate	MRAP Safety Awareness	Range & Weapons Safety
Communications-Electronics Command	Mortar Systems	Red River Army Depot
DA G4	Motor Pool	Rock Island Arsenal
Driver's Training Toolbox	NSRDEC	Sierra Army Depot
EMS NG	PD TMDE	TULSA
JACKS	PM Individual Weapons	U.S. Army Safety Center
USAREUR Drivers Training	Warrior University	