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Quote of the Day

“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, learning from failure”

Colin Powell

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Word of the Day: Fusty

Definition: Saturated with dust and stale orders: musty

Merriam-Webster
On-line Dictionary

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UTAP WELCOME

Welcome to November's 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 5 November 2014, we have 17,384 members, who have downloaded 249,292 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" icon located in LOTTIS. Thank-you!

Reminder

If your POC Info has changed or will be changing in the near future, remember to update this info within LOTTIS under the "Update Profile" 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:

- ◆ Within LOTTIS, Under the **Customer Assistance Tab/Contact Us Tab**
- ◆ 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 to share with LOTTIS members and have it inputted in 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 Tab in LOTTIS by the 15th of each month.

New Army Training Files

The following training files have been uploaded under the Army Categories in LOTTIS

MSD V3

- DIACAP
- LPI Final ERD
- LPI Slides ERD
- LPI Student Handout
- OPNET KIT LP3 Lesson Plan
- OPNET PP Lesson Plan



Hydraulic Electric Pneumatic Petroleum Operated Equipment (HEPPOE)

- OPNET Operator's Training Course PP Slides



Assault Kitchen (AK)

- FLMNET Maintenance TSP
- FLMNET Maintenance Written Test
- FLMNET Maintenance Visual Aid
- OPNET Operator TSP
- OPNET Operator Visual Aid
- OPNET Operator Written Test



Containerized Kitchen (CK)

- FLMNET CK Maintenance TSP
- FLMNET CK MNTC Presentation (Visual Aid)
- FLMNET CK MNTC Test
- OPNET CK Operator TSP
- OPNET CK OPR Presentation (Visual Aid)
- OPNET CK OPR Test



Mobile Kitchen Trailer (MKT)

FLMNET Maintainer TSP
 FLMNET Maintainer Visual Aid
 FLMNET Maintainer Written Test
 OPNET Operator TSP
 OPNET Operator Visual Aid
 OPNET Operator Written Test

**Multi-Temperature Refrigerated Container System (MTRCS)**

FLMNET Maint Student Handout
 FLMNET Maintenance TSP
 FLMNET Maintenance Test
 FLMNET Maintenance Visual Aid
 OPNET Operator TSP
 OPNET Operator Test
 OPNET Operator Visual Aid
 OPNET Student Handout

**Military Working Dog Facilities Set**

Set MWD HR Facilities Large
 Set MWD HR Facilities Medium
 Set MWD HR Facilities Small

Handler's Kit Military Working Dog

Handler's Kit HR Military Working Dog

Military Work Dog Obedience Course Set Up

Obedience Course Set HR MWD

Military Working Dog First Aid Kit

Handlers First Aid Set HR MWD

**Space Heater Convective 90000 BTU**

Read Me SHC 90K Courseware Instructional
 FLMNET Maintainer IMI Course
 FLMNET Maintainer Course
 OPNET Operator IMI Course
 OPNET Operator Course





US MARINE CORPS

New Marine Training Files

The following training files have been uploaded under the Marine Categories in LOTTIS

Expeditionary Command and Control Suite (ECCS) Rapid Response Kit (RRK)

- OPNET ECCS RRK L3 Instructor Slides
- OPNET ECCS RRK Quick Ref Guide
- OPNET ECCS RRK Student Guide

HIMARS/CHASSIS (FMTV)

- OPNET—IG 2d Echelon Troubleshooting & PMSC
- OPNET—2d Echelon PMCS MWP Overview
- OPNET—2d Echelon Troubleshooting & PMCS
- OPNET—2d Echelon Chassis Assy & Indicators
- OPNET—Chassis Assy & Indicators
- OPNET—Check on Learning Answers
- OPNET—Electrical System Intro
- OPNET—HIMARS ITEM Intro
- OPNET—IG Chassis Assy & Indicators
- OPNET—IG Electrical System Intro
- OPNET—IG HIMARS Item Intro
- OPNET—IG Pneumatic & Hydraulic System
- OPNET—Pneumatic & Hydraulic Schematic
- OPNET—Pneumatic System Hose Locations
- OPNET—OPNET RPSTL Groups
- OPNET—SG 2d Echelon Troubleshooting & PMCS
- OPNET—SG Chassis Assy & Indicators
- OPNET—SG Electrical System Intro
- OPNET—SG HIMARS Item Intro
- OPNET—SG Pneumatic & Hydraulic System
- OPNET—Vehicle XM 1140 Schematic Set 12509747
- OPNET—Vehicle XM 1140A1 Schematic Set 12509748

USMC Program Manager, Training Systems (PM TRASYS)

PM TRASYS Minor Training Devices (MTDs)

PM TRASYS' Minor Training Devices (MTDs) line provides instructional support to the Schools of Infantry, Recruit Depots, and support combat readiness by being available to other units through their local Combat Visual Information Centers. These training devices, models, mock-ups, and firearms enhance basic occupational and combat skills including tactics, weapons instruction and proficiency. ROTC students benefit from the MTDs as they prepare for fleet operations through field exercises and physical fitness evaluations. The MTDs replicate the size, color, weight, fit and form of the actual corresponding weapon. Typical MTDs include:

- ◆ M16A4 Rifle
- ◆ AK-47 Rifle
- ◆ RPG7 Grenade Launcher
- ◆ SVD Rifle
- ◆ POMZ Mine
- ◆ M249 Rifle
- ◆ M9 Pistol with holster

From an operation point of view MTDs provide the Marine Corps with realistic, hands-on training devices that allow for aggressive training without the risk of damage to expensive weaponry. They also allow future Marines to train and practice essential weapon skills without obtaining the required weapon qualifications.



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PM TRASYS, ORLANDO DEPLOYABLE VIRTUAL TRAINING ENVIRONMENT (DVTE)

The Deployable Virtual Training Environment (DVTE) is a laptop based simulation system that can emulate organic and supporting infantry battalion weapons systems and training scenarios to facilitate Training and Readiness (T&R) based training. Its portable configuration allows Marines to train in areas with few options for training, such as garrison, aboard ship, and remote reserve locations. DVTE can also be used to train Marines who are deployed. DVTE training includes:

- ◆ Employment of supporting arms
- ◆ Language and culture training
- ◆ Platoon and squad level tactics
- ◆ Various Recognition of Combatants (ROC) packages



The supporting arms component of DVTE is accomplished by the Combined Arms Network (CAN). The CAN is comprised of Assault Amphibious Vehicle, MIAI, Light Armored Vehicle, AV-8B, and AH-1 connected to the Joint Semi-Autonomous Force for training forward observers and forward air controllers. The CAN connects to selected Marine Corps gear, Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System (AFATDS), Strikelink, and Raven-B and Shadow systems to allow training on a wide variety of fire-support and observer platforms. Another component of DVTE is the Virtual Battlespace 2 (VBS2), which trains Marines on everything from command and control to convoy standard operating procedures. VBS2 provides a three dimensional synthetic environment for tactical training required by Marines.



DVTE trains and reinforces Marine Air-Ground Task Force/combined arms coordination warfighting skills to maintain individual and unit readiness during periods of training while deployed or embarked. It employs high fidelity terrain databases and realistic training scenarios to meet the primary DVTE objective. It also facilitates T&R standards based training by providing training opportunities to small units up to the Battalion staff level with a core focus on platoon and company skills training. DVTE is part of a Commander's "training toolkit" and can assist commanders in evaluating individual and unit proficiency and currency through continual application and remediation of individual and collective combat skills.

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UTAP's WORD PUZZLE**Is Back!!!**

If you would like to see your name in next month's newsletter, be one of the first three individuals to finish the word puzzle and send it to our Customer Assistance Team at

usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-utap@mail.mil **Good Luck!!!**

Q H S L B T S I E C M S S O G
 D O N E A A J M I C G A M D C
 P S M B A V T N E N A G A K S
 O W M Y J L O T U T D V R G C
 I O M U Z R S C E D S X B I N
 C J R S T P L V C R Q Y A I P
 N O O C Z E O K N N I U S V K
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For additional reading, there are a variety of newsletters located in LOTTIS:

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

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. They arrange from the most current to the first ones that were ever published. Check them out today!