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UTAP WELCOME

Welcome to December'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 9 December 2014, we have 17,624 members, who have downloaded 255,347 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 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 Tab in LOTTIS by the 15th of each month.

Training Material

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

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Quote of the Day

"Yes, it is possible!"

William Bourne
English Inventor (1578)



New /Updated Army Training Files

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

M917A2 Truck Dump 20 Ton

M971A2 OPNET Instructor Unit
M917A2 OPNET Operator Instructor



MI089AIP2 LTAS 8.5 Ton Wrecker

Oshkosh MI089AIP2 OPNET POI
Oshkosh MI089AIP2 OPNET Power Point



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.



US MARINE CORPS

New/Updated Marine Training Files

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

Light Capability Rough Terrain Forklift

LCRTF FLMNET Instructor Guide
LCRTF FLMNET Slides
LCRTF FLMNET Student Guide
LCRTF OPNET Instructor Guide
LCRTF OPNET Slides
LCRTF OPNET Student Guide



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 Army Tab
- ◆ In the Keyword Search Icon, type in the name of the piece of equipment that you are looking for (Can use acronym)
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News from UTAP Audio Visual Team

UTAP's Audio Visual Team recently completed a five-day video shoot at Twentynine Palms, California, for the Program Manager, Training Systems (PM TRASYS) Orlando's Marine Corps Range Instrumentation System Control (RISCon) Instructional Class. The purpose of the shoot was to record instruction content for historical reference. The project is in post-production and is scheduled for posting in the Library of TACOM Training Information Site (LOTTIS) also known as LOTTIS pending PM TRASYS' approval sometime next year.



RISCon is capable of monitoring real-time, live, constructive, and virtual simulation exercises for the purposes of:

- ◆ Analysis
- ◆ Data collection
- ◆ Exercise control
- ◆ Review



RISCon is being further developed to help streamline control of all instrumentation systems through a single controller interface. Data is collected while monitoring, controlling, and recording the Force-on-Force (FoF) or force-on-target (FoT) engagements that occur in the battlefield environment. The purpose of this training system is to significantly enhance the training capability, operational readiness, and tactical proficiency of Marines in tactics, techniques, and procedures in support of both collective task training and exercise events. RISCon:

- ◆ Collates training feedback materials from various training support and simulation systems to provide a comprehensive After Action Review (AAR) package for associated training elements.
- ◆ Integrates live training with other simulation environments to provide the doctrinally correct battlespace and combat forces needed to provide tactical realism and battle-focused training across battlefield functions.
- ◆ Provides objective data collection analysis of unit performance in FoF, FoT, Live Fire (LF), and associated Command Post Exercises (CPX).
- ◆ Provides simultaneous support multiple training exercises.

From an operational point of view, RISCon is used for:

- ◆ Integrating Global Positioning System (GPS) Radio Systems Instrumented-Tactical Engagement Simulation System (IGRS I-TESS).
- ◆ Receiving live video inputs from Tactical Video Capture System (TVCS).
- ◆ Providing an AAR for battalion sized and below elements tracking FoF systems.

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Instrumented-Tactical Engagement Simulation System (I-TESS)

The Instrumented-Tactical Engagement Simulation System (I-TESS) is used to support direct Force-on-Force tactical engagement training. Some of the primary I-TESS components consist of:

- ◆ Command and Control (C2 – mobile and portable versions)
- ◆ Man-worn Detection System (MDS)
- ◆ Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain (MOUT) Building Instrumentation
- ◆ Simulated Battlefield Weapons
- ◆ Small Arms Transmitter (SAT).



COMPONENT NAME	Image
Command and Control (C2 - mobile version)	
Command and Control (C2 - portable versions)	
Man-worn Detection System (MDS)	
Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain (MOUT) Building Instrumentation The MDS and range equipment provides the individual Marine direct force-on-force engagement adjudication and includes the ability to support instrumentation functions such as Position Location Information reporting.	
Simulated Battlefield Weapons	
Small Arms Transmitter (SAT) The SAT is used on multiple rifle types and machine guns.	

From an operational point of view, I-TESS system is used in MOUT Facilities and Non-Live Fire Maneuver Ranges located at various Marine Corps bases and installations, providing the setting for the USMC Pre-deployment Training Program (PTP) and other type individual and company level training support. The Marine Corps has expressed a need to acquire and deliver training systems that provide real-time situation awareness, exercise control capabilities, and adjudicate indirect fire engagements to help facilitate the training exercise objectives.

I-TESS:

- ◆ Collects the training actions/interactions of the Marines during the training exercise.
- ◆ Provides immediate access of collected data for After Action Review or AAR.
- ◆ Provides over (2,400) MDS devices to instrument Marines at various Marine Corps facilities around the world.

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UTAP's WORD PUZZLE

Congratulations goes out to Mr. Anthony Reese and Mr. Stan Callendar. They both turned in their word puzzle in record speed. 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 e-mailing it to our Customer Assistance Team at usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-utap@mail.mil Good Luck!!!

C J P B U B I U C W U Z W N D
 O C A A U N Y M O P D D E N C
 U R H R R P I L U D K H S Q O
 G Y N J Z A V T E O C A S V N
 A E O G C E C Z I T D L R W T
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 C G M N A O M L H L E A S K O
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LOTTIS	CLOTHING	RADIO	HELICOPTER	LASER
PARACHUTE	CAIMAN	COUGAR	MAXXPRO	PALLETIZED
CONTAINER	YARD	DRIVERS	WOLVERINE	POWER
KITCHEN	SANITATION	BURNER	UNIT	WATER



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**

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!



Did you know there is a Link Icon located on the right side of LOTTIS home page in which you can find valuable governmental 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	