

# Mobile Ground Targets & Virtual Targets

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### **AGENDA**

- Mobile Ground Targets Components
  - > Operational Threat Vehicle Company
  - ➤ Mobile Ground Target Hardware
    - Actual Hardware
    - Surrogate Hardware
    - Technical Vehicles
  - ➤ Mobile Ground Target Operations
- Virtual Targets
- Summary



## Mobile Ground Targets Components

## Operational Threat Company

## Fully Mission Capable Systems for use in Force-on Force Exercises

## Mobile Ground Target Hardware



Fleet of Foreign Threat Systems With Multiple Operational and Mobility Capabilities

## Mobile Ground Target Operations



Maintains and Operates
All Systems In The
Mobile Ground Target Fleet

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## **Operational Threat Vehicle Company**



Operational Turrets

Communications

Operational Sights

Smoke (VEESS, launchers)

Ancillary Equip

#### STATUS:

- Four T-72 MBTs delivered to WSMR; currently undergoing acceptance testing
- Three BMP-2 IFVs and Two BTR-80 APCs are on contract for delivery
- One BMP-2 and Two BTR-80s to be procured next year

MBT - Main Battle Tank
IFV – Infantry Fighting Vehicle
APC – Armored Personnel Carrier

- Acquire and field fully mission capable Foreign Threat representative Mobile Ground Targets (MTB, IFV, and APC) to meet emerging requirements
- To provide realistic threat capable targets for use in force-on force exercises to challenge Blue Forces to adapt to the changing battle dynamic as it unfolds to properly test Blue systems
- Targets to be certified following DA approved process



## **Mobile Ground Target Hardware**



#### STATUS:

**Recent Additions:** 

ZPU-1

ZPU-2

KAMAZ 4310 Trucks

**Technical Vehicles** 

**Coming Soon:** 

**URAL 375** 

**BMP-3** 

**ZSU 23/4** 

**SA-9** 

- Provide optimized mix of varying fidelity surrogate and/or actual targets to cost effectively meet the requirements of the objective force
- The systems will be validated and/or certified following the U.S. Army Validation and/or Certification Process
- Provide surrogates and/or actuals such as 5-Ton Truck Variants, BMP-3 Infantry Fighting Vehicle, D30 Towed Artillery, ZSU-23-4, SA-9, and Technical Vehicles with Gun Mounts



# Mobile Ground Target Hardware (Surrogate Targets)

BMP-3 Surrogate (BMP3-S)



The BMP3-S emulates the threat infrared (IR), millimeter wave (MMW) radar and visual signatures of the threat within a wide range of environmental conditions.

### SMERCH Multiple Rocket Launcher



Actual SMERCH MRL MAZ-543 chassis with fabricated firing cab and rocket launcher

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## Mobile Ground Target Hardware (Surrogate Targets)

Reconfigurable Electrooptical and Magnetic Expendable Target (REMET)

Low Cost Mover (LCM)

Baseline Evaluation & Augmentation of MMGTS RCS (BEAMR)



A full-scale, validated, plastic surrogate target that replicates a T-80 Main Battle Tank in its magnetic and electro-optical signature



LCM consists of an unmanned host chassis integrated with a full-scale plastic target façade. The common support structure supports a variety of full-scale plastic surrogate targets.



Evaluation and Validation of Radar Signature Fidelity of Plastic Facades (ZSU 23/4 and 2S6)

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# Mobile Ground Target Hardware (Surrogate Targets)

Metal Target Surrogate Analysis and Validation (MT-SAV) Threat Vehicle Surrogate Target (TVST)

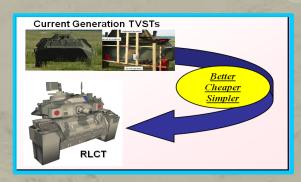




Validation of Metal Target and Evaluation of Data Collection Processes



A 2 ½ dimensional plastic targets that represent the BMD-2, BMP-2, BTR-70 and BRDM-2 vehicles.



Improve IR signature of 2-D and 2 ½-D targets for gunnery ranges

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## Mobile Ground Target Hardware (Technical Vehicles)



#### STATUS:

#### Assets Available

- CUCV Truck (27)
- CUCV Blazer (4)
- HMMVV (6)
- Civilian Trucks (10)
  - Mitsubishi
  - Nissan
  - Toyota

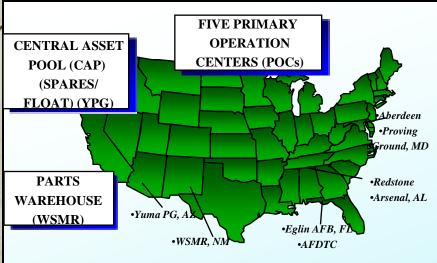
#### Items Available

- 7.62mm
- 12.7 mm
- ZPU-1
- **ZPU-2**
- **ZPU-4**
- Netting

- Technical Vehicles are commercial vehicles modified to carry a wide array of weaponry or to be utilized as troop carriers
- These assets operate in a multitude of environments
- Variations are unlimited and can mount or transport almost any crew-served weapon



## **Mobile Ground Target Operations**



#### STATUS:

- Supported 30 Customer Tests YTD
- Completed Residual Risk Acceptance Inspections at each POC
- Support Requirements Analysis
- Currently Supporting Multiple customers to Include:
  - Weapon System Developers
  - -Test Ranges
  - -Intelligence Centers

- TMO Allocates Assets Provides Targets From Nearest POC To Support Tests
- TMO Initiates Loan Agreement And Funding With User
- POCs Store And Maintain Assets; Maintain Accountability; Cm Control; Provide Daily Scheduling; And Operate Assets For User







#### STATUS:

- Delivered 3215 simulation models to 101 simulation developers during FY09
- Validated ZSU 23/4, T-90 Surrogate, BM-21, BTR-70 & T-72M1 radar models
- Validated T-72M1, 2S3, & BTR-70 IR analysis models

- The Virtual Targets project creates Computer Aided Design (CAD) geometry models
- The Targets Generation Laboratory supports transformation of CAD models, model from other sources, or field data into inputs for simulation
- The Targets Generation Laboratory also supports verification and validation of simulation models in accordance with AR 5-11 and DA PAM 73-1
- The Army Model Exchange provides a distribution point for simulation target models to support T&E modeling and simulation requirements

## **Summary**

### Multiple Ground Targets

- ➤ Multiple Variants Currently Available
- ➤ Surrogate Develop Capabilities Exist
- Contract in Place for Foreign Military Procurements

### Virtual Targets

- > Thousands of Models Available
- > New Model Development and Validation Efforts Underway
- ➤ Models Available Online Thru Army Model Exchange

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