

# Supporting Tactical Wheeled Vehicles .... Today and Tomorrow

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# Challenges



An evolution from a Logistics Vehicle to a Combat Platform

This equates to an increased need for:

- Protection
- Fuel Efficiency
- Power
- Mobility



A2 Series (1994-Present) 6.5L Diesel Engine 4 Spd Electronic Transmission 3,520 - 4,400 lb. Payload GVW: 10,300 lb.



ECV (1993-Present) 6.5L Turbo Diesel Engine Suspension Upgrade Armor Capable 1,800 – 5,100 lb. Payload GVW: 12,100 lb. Current Op: >16,500 lb. ECV = Expanded Capacity Vehicle



M1151A1 w/ FK7 & OGPK



A0 Series (1984-93) 6.2L Diesel Engine 3 Spd Transmission 2,500 – 3,632 lb. Payload GVW: 7,700 lb.



A1 Series (1991-95) Improved Driveline Improved Suspension 2,500 – 3,632 lb. Payload GVW: 10,000 lb.





# What TARDEC does



Provide bridge between requirements and technology

**TECHNOLOGY** 

# REQUIREMENTS

- Identify space, weight and power impacts on platforms and technologies
- Provide Feedback to Combat and Material Developers as well as Tech Base on System Impacts/Trades

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- Provide Vehicle Characteristics for input into Modeling and Simulation Tools
- Develop "Smart Buyer" for supporting future projects



# **RDECOM Technology Integration Concept**





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### Using a System-Centric Approach



1. Institutionalizing the processes, business models & culture required for transformation





2. Systems-focused with analytical underpinning

# 3. Robust ground systems integration capabilities

Demonstrated Core Competencies

Integration of systems, sub-systems or platforms Requirements, data collection and data management Configuration management System Engineering Analytical processes Interfaces with PEOs and OEMs Leveraging partnerships with academia and industry



Outside In

# **Occupant Centric Survivability**

HRE



Encounter Avoidance Detection Avoidance Acquire Avoidance Design from Occupant Quit

Hit Avoidance Penetrate Avoidance Kill Avoidance Morofft-shaping←armor←crush zone←structurer-testraints-seats

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Inside Out

# Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Survivability ATO

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## **Balanced Approach**





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# On-going Support to the Warfighter













*R&D Achievement* (*RDA*) *Awards* 

- Convoy Active Safety Technology (CAST)
- Elastomer Improvement Program (EIP)

• Ground Vehicle Control Aids for Improved Mobility with Indirect Vision, Drive-By-Wire Crew Stations (collaboration with ARL)



• Lightweight Vehicle Underbody Protection System (LVUPS)

#### Support to the Warfighter

-Thrown Object Protection System -MRAP Gunner's Restraint -M939 Gunner's Restraint -M-ATV Enhanced Vision Kit -Overhead Wire Mitigation Kit -Electronic Tip-Over Antennae System -MRAP Egress Trainer





#### Army M&S Awards

- Duty Cycle Experiments (DCE)
- Vehicle Propulsion System Evaluation Tool (VPSET)





#### Army's Greatest Invention (AGI) Awards

- MEAP Add on Armor Kit
- System Remote Video Terminal A-Kit



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# We're Open for Partnering & Innovation!





TARDEC's Ground Vehicle Gateway is YOUR entry point!

Submit your technology for review at: https://tardec.groundvehiclegateway.com

#### **Small Business Innovation Research**

- Congressionally Mandated Program
- 10.2 Topic/Phase I Schedule 2010
  - 10.2 Solicitation Pre-Release 21 APR-18 MAY
  - http://www.dodsbir.net/solicitation/
  - 10.2 Solicitation Opens 19 MAY
  - http://dodsbir.net/submission
  - 10.2 Solicitation Closes 23 JUN
- Phase II is by Invitation or Fast Track
- ONLY Phase I Awardees are eligible to receive Phase II

#### Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)

 Can be utilized to create innovative collaborative arrangements

#### **Test Services Agreement (TSA)**

- Technology transfer mechanism that allows work for hire
- All inventions and data belong to the TSA partner
- Allows industry partners to leverage TARDEC's unique capabilities

#### **TARDEC Omnibus**

Awarded August 2009 5 Year IDIQ Contract Provides a wide variety of services Will augment existing TARDEC capabilities

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#### **TARDEC's priority – Support the Fight!**

Our Mission is to develop, integrate, and sustain the right technology solutions for all manned and unmanned DOD ground systems and combat support systems to improve Current Force effectiveness and provide superior capabilities for the Future Force.

Continue fostering relationships with the TACOM-LCMC, Industry & Academia.



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