

# ENHANCED TRAINING

Latest developments in Army training

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## AMC commander visits CAC-TIF

During a recent visit to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Gen. Gustave Perna said he was impressed with the work underway at the Combined Arms Center —Training Innovation Facility (CAC-TIF). Perna is the commanding general of Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. The CAC-TIF serves as the TRADOC Capability Manager – Integrated Training Environment’s technology demonstration cell, examining existing capability gaps and finding potential solutions for exploitation by materiel developers. To learn more, call TCM-ITE’s Lt. Col. Mike Stinchfield at 913-684-8122.

## Training to win

CAC-T delivers training products in support of Unit Training Management (UTM) and the Objective Assessment of Training Proficiency, or Objective-T. In support of UTM, the Training Management Directorate develops training doctrine, ADP/ADRP/FM 7-0 that are available from the Army Publishing Directorate ([APD](#)) and the Army Training Network ([ATN](#)).

The [UTM](#) page on ATN includes many how-to tutorials and other training products. We also support professional military education with individual/collective tasks and common core lessons available at the [Training Development Capability](#) database (requires access).

The [Objective Assessment of Training Proficiency](#) page on ATN (icon at top right of page) provides the Leader’s Guide and all supporting training materials for Objective-T at: <https://atn.army.mil/index.aspx>. To learn more, call TMD’s Tom Ryan at 913-684-7463.

**CAC-T welcomes your questions and suggestions.**

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## Combining training information systems

An effort to streamline planning and conducting Army training recently received an important boost. The Army awarded Program of Record status to the TRADOC Capability Manager - Army Training Information System (TCM ATIS). It will help TCM ATIS consolidate training information systems with initial operation capability in FY 21.

Army organizations have developed more than 35 information systems to schedule training, develop training content and track training records. Now the Army plans to combine them into one system with five capabilities:

- Training management.
- Enterprise training scheduling.
- Training development for materials such as tasks, collective tasks and lesson plans.
- Army learning and content management to include many training and educational resources.
- Training resource management to track training aids, devices, simulators and simulations.

To learn more, call David Bolt at 757-878-7001 X 6528.

## CTCs to see IADS, OSV improvements

CAC-T is working with organizations to modernize and build complexity at the Combat Training Centers with:

- **Integrated Air Defense Systems** to improve capabilities for BCTs and improve air crews abilities to confront near-peer threats. Improvements will come over several years with:
  - \* Command and control systems including an acquisition radar and Tier 3 ADA capabilities to challenge both the Army and Air Force in FY17/FY18.
  - \* A Training Aircraft Survivability Equipment Simulation Suite (TASS) to replicate Tier 1 and 2 air-threat warnings to Army aircraft via the Target Engagement Simulation System in FY19. TASS, when used with our existing HITS, will provide an air-ground home station training capability.
  - \* An additional Tier 1 Radar Signal Emitter capability to challenge Air Force and other fixed-wing assets in FY20.

To learn more, call Robert Link of the TCM-Integrated Training Environment at 913-684-8316.

- **OPFOR Surrogate Vehicle (OSV)** upgrades to provide tracked near-peer threat vehicles and main battle tanks. Plans call for upgrading and sustaining the current OSV fleet until a replacement vehicle is acquired. Current improvements include the Driver’s Vision Enhancers, replacement of the Thermal Tank Sights with an improved modern version, and improved mechanical readiness for OSVs. To learn more, call the Combat Training Center Directorate’s John Skelton at 913-684-