

PEO CS&CSS — Providing Warfighters With the Best Capability

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The Program Executive Office Combat Support and Combat Service Support (PEO CS&CSS) is committed to providing Joint warfighters with the world's best capability — today and tomorrow. We are constantly seeking bold and innovative solutions to ever-evolving threats to U.S. Forces across the globe, while breaking new ground in the rapid expansion of our systems through modularity and transformation. Our focus is to be prepared for changes in threat, technology, and mission.

PM TV handles the life-cycle management of LTVs, MTVs, and HTVs, enabling the Modular, Joint, and Expeditionary Ground Force to perform its transportation missions. Here, U.S. Army Special Operations Soldiers assigned to the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan, arrive in an MTV at a staging area on an undisclosed forward operating base in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. (U.S. Army photo by SPC Daniel Love, Combined Joint Task Force-82 Public Affairs Office.)



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Project Manager Force Projection (PM FP)

PM FP's mission is to develop, acquire, field, and support materiel solutions that optimize the system-of-systems approach to project and sustain Joint forces worldwide. From fort to foxhole, PM FP rapidly moves and sustains the force. The PM supports more than 127 programs within 6 product offices:

- Assured Mobility Systems (AMS).
- Bridging.
- Combat Engineer/Material Handling Equipment.
- Force Sustainment Systems.
- Petroleum and Water Systems.
- Army Watercraft Systems.

Our system acquisition managers, engineers, logisticians, program and procurement analysts, and support staff take pride in providing

materiel development solutions to meet the strategic objectives of the Army vision. Strategic responsiveness is the surest sign of America's commitment to accomplish any mission. PM FP is resolute in its unwavering support, professional excellence, and dedication to providing this deterrent capability.

PM Joint Combat Support Systems (JCSS)

PM JCSS' mission is to develop and acquire JCSS for expeditionary forces. PM JCSS supports more than 91 programs within 3 product offices:

- Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs).
- Sets, Kits, Outfits, and Tools (SKOT).
- Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment.

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In 2007, PM JCSS fielded 4,341 Maintenance Support Devices (Version 2). PM JCSS also established two tool stores in Southwest Asia and began coordination to field a third store in support of *Operation Enduring Freedom*. PM JCSS focuses on persistent combat and provides capabilities necessary for expeditionary forces. JCSS is the focal point for identifying mature and near-term technologies required to leverage and integrate industry's investments to meet warfighters' demands on tomorrow's battlefields.

PM Tactical Vehicles (TV)

PM TV's mission is the life-cycle management of light, medium, and heavy tactical vehicles, enabling the Modular, Joint, and Expeditionary Ground Force to perform its transportation missions. PM TV supports more than 81 programs within 4 product offices:

- LTVs.
- Medium Tactical Vehicles (MTVs).
- Heavy Tactical Vehicles (HTVs).
- Armored Security Vehicles (ASVs).

In 2007, PM TV produced 615 armored HTV and MTV systems in support of the add-on-armor surge plan. PM TV also produced and installed more than 20,000 LTV and ASV system enhancements. PM TV is committed to the goals and performance of a Joint Expeditionary Force, focusing on increasing the relevance and readiness of our



PM FP develops, acquires, fields, and supports materiel solutions that optimize the system-of-systems approach to project and sustain Joint forces worldwide. Here, an RG-31 is on night operations in the area of responsibility (AOR). (Photo courtesy of PEO CS&CSS.)



PM JCSS focuses on persistent combat and provides capabilities necessary for Expeditionary Forces. Here, a Soldier uses the Forward Repair System in the AOR to remove a power pack. (Photo courtesy of PEO CS&CSS.)

tactical wheeled vehicle fleet, and ensuring that the best possible product is available to support the Current Force and beyond.

Industrial-based partners are vital components to the day-to-day success of PEO CS&CSS. By collaborating with more than 200 industry partners, PEO CS&CSS can reach higher and achieve more by focusing resources, core competencies, and extended capabilities. Together,

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we can better prepare for an ever-changing threat by giving the commander in the field the ability to adapt to these changes as needed — quickly and efficiently. Ideas such as A and B kits, plug-and-play capability, modularity, and flexibility allow for rapid changes and upgrades of large numbers of systems in future acquisitions. This can best be described as putting the basic foundation into either recapitalization vehicles or new production vehicles and having the ability to add technology and capability over time as

technological advancements occur or as the mission changes.

We are living in demanding times. Overcoming the challenges of today's rapidly changing requirements requires strong partnership between government and industry, as well as a strong dedication to mission and the ultimate customer — our warfighter.

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