Bradley Upgrade

Provides infantry and cavalry fighting vehicles with digital command and control capabilities, significantly increased situational awareness, enhanced lethality and survivability, and improved sustainability and supportability.





DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Bradley M2A3 Infantry/M3A3 Cavalry Fighting Vehicle (IFV/CFV) features two second-generation, forward-looking infrared (FLIR) sensors in the Improved Bradley Acquisition System (IBAS), and the Commander's Independent Sight (CIV) provides "hunter-killer target handoff" capability with ballistic fire control system. Bradley also includes embedded diagnostics and an integrated combat command and control (IC3) digital communications suite hosting a Force XXI Battle Command Brigade-and-Below (FBCB2) package with digital maps, messages and friend/foe situational awareness. Bradley's position navigation with Global Positioning System, inertial navigation, and enhanced squad situational awareness includes a squad leader display integrated into vehicle digital images and IC3.

Length: 21.5 feet

Width: 10.75 feet without armor tiles;

11.83 feet with armor tiles

Height: 11.8 feet

Weight: 67,000 pounds combat loaded;

72,000 pounds with armor tiles

Power train: 600 hp Cummins VTA-903T diesel engine with GM-Allison HMPT-500-3EC hydro-mechanical automatic transmission

Cruising range: 250 miles Road speed: 38 mph

Crew: M2A3: 10 (3 crew; 7 dismounts);

M3A3: 5 (3 crew; 2 dismounts)

Vehicle armament: 25mm Bushmaster cannon; TOW II missile system; 7.62mm M240C machine gun

Current models/variants:

- Bradley M2/M3 A0, A2,
 A2 Operation Desert Storm (ODS)
- A2 ODS-E (Engineer Vehicle)
 Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)
- A3 IFV/CFVs, Bradley Commander's Vehicle (BCV)

M7 ODS

- A3 Bradley Fire Support Team (BFIST)
- M6 Bradley Linebacker
- MANPADS Under Armor (MUA)

PROGRAM STATUS

- Current Fieldings to the 1st Cavalry Division and the 4th Infantry Division (ongoing). The 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment will be issued M3A2 OIF with second generation FLIR and FBCB2
- Current Bradley A2 to A2 ODS modification for the active Army continues; conversion of Bradley A0 to A2 ODS for the Army National Guard (ARNG); A2 to A3 remanufacture effort; A3 in fullrate production
- 1QFY03 Bradley A3 fielded to the 1st Cavalry Division
- 2QFY03 Awarded the last year of the A3 multiyear contract
 FY03 Continued modification of Bradley A2s to A2 ODS and fielding for the Army National Guard
- FY03 Continued A3 fielding to 1st Cavalry Division
- FY04 Quantity of A3s reduced from 1,037 to 595 during the FY04-09 POM
- FY04 Purchase M3A2 OIF variant for the 3rd ACR

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

• **FY05** Continued life cycle support for the war on terrorism



ONTRACTORS

United Defense, LP (San Jose, CA; Fayette, PA; York, PA) Raytheon (McKinney, TX) DRS Technologies (Palm Bay, FL) EFW (Ft Worth, TX) General Dynamics (Tallahassee, FL; Muskegon, MI)

INVESTMENT COMPONENT

Recapitalization

ACQUISITION PHASE

• Production and Deployment

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