Joint Tactical Radio System Airborne and Maritime/Fixed Station (JTRS AMF)

MISSION
Provides scalable and modular networked radio frequency-installed communication capability to meet Joint service requirements through two Joint tactical radio sets with common ancillary equipment for both radio form factors and aircraft, as well as maritime and shore sites.

DESCRIPTION
The Joint Tactical Radio System Airborne and Maritime/Fixed Station (JTRS AMF) will provide a four-channel, full duplex, software-defined radio integrated into airborne, shipboard, and fixed-station platforms, enabling maritime and airborne forces to communicate seamlessly and with greater efficiency through implementation of five initial waveforms (i.e., Ultra-High Frequency Satellite Communications, Mobile User Objective System, Wideband Network Waveform, Soldier Radio Waveform, and Link 16) providing data, voice, and networking capabilities. JTRS AMF is software-reprogrammable, multiband/multimode capable, mobile ad-hoc network capable, and it provides simultaneous voice, data, and video communications. The system is flexible enough to provide point-to-point and netted voice and data, whether it is between Service Command Centers, Shipboard Command Centers, Joint Operations Centers or other functional centers (e.g., intelligence, logistics).

AMF will assist U.S. Armed Forces in the conduct of prompt, sustained, and synchronized operations, allowing Warfighters the freedom to achieve information dominance in all domains — land, sea, air, and space.

SYSTEM INTERDEPENDENCIES
Other Major Interdependencies
Multiple aircraft, maritime, and fixed site platforms

PROGRAM STATUS
• 2QFY11: Delivery of AMF Small Airborne (SA) Engineering Development Models (EDM) for Apache Integration

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES
• 2QFY12: Link-16 Waveform (WF) available for platform integration
• 1QFY13: Milestone C
• 2QFY13: SA Limited Rate Initial Production (LRIP) delivery
• 4QFY13: SRW/WNW WF available for platform integration
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FOREIGN MILITARY SALES
None

CONTRACTORS
Prime:
Lockheed Martin (San Diego, CA; Alexandria, VA)
Subcontractors:
BAE Systems (Wayne, NJ)
Northrop Grumman (San Diego, CA)
General Dynamics C4 Systems, Inc. (Scottsdale, AZ)
Raytheon (Ft. Wayne, IN)