Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (WIN-T) Increment 1

MISSION
Provides the Warfighter seamless, assured, mobile communications, along with advanced network management tools.

DESCRIPTION
Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (WIN-T) Increment 1 is the Army’s current and future tactical network, representing a generational leap forward in allowing widely dispersed, highly maneuverable units to communicate. Increment 1 is a converged tactical communications network providing voice, data, and video capability to connect the battalion-level Warfighter, allowing greater flexibility of troop movement and is scalable to meet the mission commander’s requirements. It is divided into two sub-increments defined as Increment 1a, “extended networking-at-the-halt,” and Increment 1b, “enhanced networking-at-the-halt.” Increment 1 is a rapidly deployable, early entry system housed in a Lightweight Multipurpose Shelter (LMS) and mounted on an Expanded Capacity High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle for roll-on/roll-off mobility.

Increment 1a upgrades the former Joint Network Node satellite capability to access the Ka-band defense Wideband Global Satellite, reducing the reliance on commercial Ku-band satellites.

WIN-T Increment 1b introduces the Net Centric Waveform, a dynamic wave form that optimizes bandwidth and satellite utilization. It also introduces a colorless core security architecture, which meets Global Information Grid Information Assurance security compliance requirements and incorporates industry standards for network operations and intrusion detection.

WIN-T Increment 1 is a Joint compatible communications package that allows the Warfighter to use advanced networking capabilities, interface to legacy systems, retain interoperability with Current Force systems, and keep in step with future increments of WIN-T.

SYSTEM INTERDEPENDENCIES
In this Publication
Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (WIN-T) Increment 2, Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (WIN-T) Increment 3

Other Major Interdependencies
ACUS Mod, Army Battle Command System, C2OTM, GPS, C2OTM, Teleport, SMART-T, TOCS

PROGRAM STATUS
• 2QFY11: Operational Test and Data Evaluation Report (BLRIP)
• 3QFY11: Acquisition Decision Memorandum (ADM) on 21 May 2011 to waive a requirement for a Full-Rate Production (FRP) Decision
• 3QFY11: Approval for Type Classification

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES
• 2QFY12: Increment 1a completed Fieldings
• 2QFY12: Increment 1b Operational Test
FOREIGN MILITARY SALES
None

CONTRACTORS
Modem/Integration:
General Dynamics C4 Systems Inc. (Taunton, MA)

Transportable Terminals:
General Dynamics SATCOM Technologies (Duluth, GA)

PM Support:
Engineering Solutions and Products (Eatontown, NJ)
SRC (Shrewsbury, NJ)