



CONTAINERIZED WEAPON SYSTEM

Close Combat Weapon Systems Project Office

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CONTAINERIZED WEAPON SYSTEM (CWS) PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



Mission

Containerized Weapon System (CWS) provides a portable response capability with the Common Remotely Operated Weapon System (CROWS) that is mounted on a retractable mast and housed in a Tricon (Triple Container). It is rapidly deployable and can be easily integrated with other assets.

Characteristics/Description

- CWS provides the Battle Captain the ability to return fire/defend base from TOC/BDOC and minimizing soldiers exposure
- CWS can fire any of the CROWS weapons (M2, M249, M240, Mk19) as well as non-lethal weapon capabilities
- Javelin capability to be integrated in Phase II with introduction to theater, 1st Qtr of FY14.

Capabilities/Improvements

- Increases Soldier protection and situational awareness
- Decreases Soldier workload through Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance interfaces
- Provides rapid stand alone employment.

Current Status

CWS is currently deployed to combat operations



CONTAINERIZED WEAPON SYSTEM CAPABILITIES



Weapons Lethal

- M2 .50 Cal Machine Gun
- MK19 Grenade Machine Gun
- M240B Machine Gun
- M249 SAW
- Javelin Missile

Non-Lethal

- Escalation-of-Force (EOF)

Sniper Detection



Sensors

Laser Range Finder

Color Day Camera

Night/Thermal Camera

Javelin and M2 (with blank adapter)