

Forward Area Air Defense Command and Control (FAAD C2)

INVESTMENT COMPONENT

Modernization

Recapitalization

Maintenance

MISSION

To collect, process, and disseminate real-time target tracking and cueing information to all short-range air defense weapons and provide command and control for the Counter-Rocket, Mortar and Artillery (C-RAM) program.

DESCRIPTION

Forward Area Air Defense Command and Control (FAAD C2) software provides critical C2, situational awareness, and automated air track information by integrating engagement operations software for multiple systems, including:

- Avenger
- Sentinel
- Army Battle Command System (ABCS)
- C-RAM Program

FAAD C2 supports air defense and C-RAM weapon systems engagement operations by tracking friendly and enemy aircraft, cruise missiles, unmanned aerial vehicles, mortar and rocket rounds as identified by radar systems, and by performing C2 for Avenger and the C-RAM system.

FAAD C2 uses the following communication systems:

- Enhanced Position Location Reporting System (EPLRS)
- Multifunctional Information Distribution System (MIDS)
- Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS)

FAAD C2 provides joint C2 interoperability and horizontal integration with all Army C2 and air defense artillery system, including, but not limited to:

- Surface Launched Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (SLAMRAAM)
- PATRIOT
- Avenger
- Theater High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD)
- Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS)
- C-RAM
- ABCS

SYSTEM INTERDEPENDENCIES

Radar systems providing input data such as Sentinel, Firefinder, Lightweight Counter-Mortar Radar (LCMR), and AWACS.

PROGRAM STATUS

- **1QFY08:** C-RAM forward operating base fieldings completed
- **4QFY08:** complete Active Army transformation

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- **Continuing:** In-country reset of Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF) assets
- **3QFY09:** FAAD C2 Version 5.4B materiel release
- **3QFY10:** FAAD C2 fielded to final National Guard unit
- **4QFY10:** FAAD C2 Complete CHS-3 upgrades

ACQUISITION PHASE

Technology Development

Engineering & Manufacturing Development

Production & Deployment

Operations & Support

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FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Egypt

CONTRACTORS

Software:

Northrop Grumman Space & Mission Systems Corp. (Redondo Beach, CA)

Hardware:

Tobyhanna Army Depot (Scranton, PA)
PKMM (Las Vegas, NV)

SETA:

ITT-CAS, Inc. (Huntsville, AL)

CHS 3:

General Dynamics (Taunton, MA)

