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Quarterly Modeling And Simulation Update

(Your five-minute read into the world of M&S)

TRADOC G2,

Greetings from your FA57 and Modeling and Simulation Division! This quarter’s newsletter focuses on a data initiative to improve Olvana representation in WARSIM, the current state of the Athena distributed courseware, along with the establishment of a wargaming synch. There is a, “did you know” section, and a special point of interest is MODSIM World 2025 that will be held from 18-20 August in Norfolk, VA.



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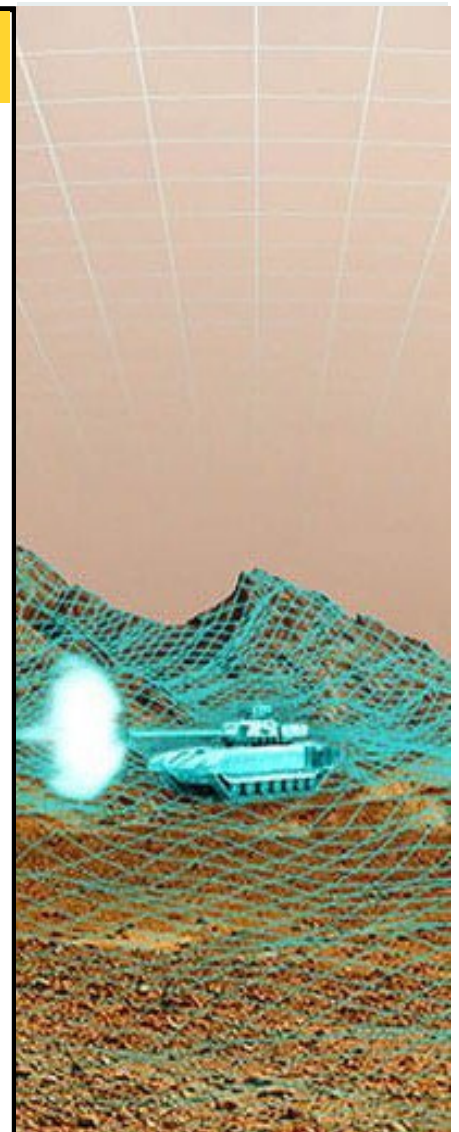
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MCTP WARSIM database initiative

The TRADOC G2 M&S team has been actively working a way forward with the MCTP database team to help address gaps in how the threat is portrayed within WARSIM. Focusing on the INDOPACOM Region, the database teams are working to enhance the overall, accurate representation of threats in this theatre of operations. By doing so, it gives commanders and staff a more realistic threat to plan against within a constructive environment. TRADOC G2 is currently conducting verification of Olvanan surrogates within the database to ensure items are as close as possible in terms of characteristics and performance data. The goal is to improve overall training readiness with more realistic threat representation and, have these updates available across the M&S community. Going forward, TPO-C, in the NSC will work to get a baseline established for enhancements to PIL (played items list) with more up to date Olvanan equipment and data to be released in future patch updates in WARSIM.



Athena Distributed Courseware Update

UPDATE: Users from outside of the modeling and simulation division are actively reviewing the courseware with an expected completion date of end of April 2025. One Blackboard administrator (where the content will be stored and accessed) from the M&SD has completed the training in preparation for the official release of the courseware.

Wargaming Synch with DOiS

TRADOC G2 M&S has joined the TRADOC G2 wargaming division in their monthly synch Meetings with AFCs DOiS. The intent is to discuss what the wargaming community is involved in, upcoming events and How M&S is being utilized across the community, to include CDIDs and BLs. Future updates will follow as the agenda and key areas are defined.

Did you Know?

The Army Modeling and Simulation School is hosting an Introduction to Scenario Development Course (ISDC) from 19-23 May 2025 that will be conducted both in person and online. The course will provide military and civilian professionals with knowledge and application on how the Army develops scenarios, authoritative scenario sources and methods to create scenarios. The course is open to all Army Military and civilian employees. Please contact the M&S division for more information if interested.

MODSIM World 2025

MODSIM World 2025 will be held 18-20 August at the Hilton Main, Norfolk, VA. The conference brings together M&S leaders looking to help bridge gaps across the community in technology, collaboration, and innovation. This year's theme is Forging the Future: Bridging the Gaps through Modeling and Simulation. For more information visit modsimworld.org.

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