

PORTFOLIO ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE MARINE CORPS



Wargaming Capability (WGC) Program Overview

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WARGAMING CAPABILITY / PROGRAM OVERVIEW

General Robert B. Neller Center for Wargaming and Analysis

Requirement: CMC directed the development of a “world class” modernized and flexible wargaming facility

Mission: Provide a significant enhancement to the USMC wargaming capability by providing a comprehensive digital environment to conduct the full spectrum of data enabled wargames that lead to defensible positions based on insights and analytical findings

Neller Center Construction

- NAVFAC led effort
- Awarded to Clark Construction FY21-FY24
- MCWL Move-in Dec 2025



Neller Center IT/AV Infrastructure Hardware

- NIWC-LANT led effort
- Awarded to Cambridge International Systems
- Complete in FY27
- Current Status: MCA ACAT III – EMD Phase



Wargaming System Software

- MCSC led effort
- Force Design
- Force Deployment
- Force Employment
- MVP IOC – FY27
- Software Acquisition Pathway for continuous enhancements



Neller Center Operations

- MCWL led effort
- CDD and OAD supporting
- Wargaming and analysis, intelligence, operations and logistics, technology, security





WARGAMING CAPABILITY / BACKGROUND

- ▲ USMC and Program Manager Wargaming Capability (PM WGC) has cancelled efforts to field the original materiel solution.
 - Conducting Market Research to identify alternate solutions that could meet USMC wargaming requirements
 - Transitioning to Software Acquisition Pathway.
- ▲ Focus for the software acquisition:
 - Affordable
 - Available, Mature
 - Supports the end-to-end wargaming process
 - Allows access to model data "black box" for verification, validation & accreditation
 - Supports federated approach
 - Expandable, Modular, Open Architecture





WARGAMING CAPABILITY / NEXT STEPS

- ▲ PM WGC released a Request for Information (RFI) to Industry on sam.gov for an enhanced software solution. (Released Nov 25)
 - PM WGC, RFI, WARGAMING SOFTWARE, M6785426I2600
 - Responses received 30 Jan 2026
 - 49 received, evaluation in progress
 - End-State: Results feed into analysis of alternatives and refines Software Acquisition requirements
- ▲ PM WGC working with NAWCTSD and Central Florida Tech Grove
 - Prize Challenge soliciting innovative software solutions (commencing Apr-May 2026).
 - UCF will market Prize Challenge communications via social media.
- ▲ Analyze alternatives from the RFI, Prize Challenge, and existing GOTS to field end-to-end wargaming software.
- ▲ Decision point following the Prize Challenge on initial software capability entering the software pathway (SWP) in 2QFY27.





WARGAMING CAPABILITY / OPPORTUNITIES

▲ Current Efforts (Success)

TITLE	Dates
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase 2 efforts: Develop conceptual models for civilian pattern of life.	FY25 - FY26
Kill Web Conceptual Modeling for Wargaming Phase 1	FY26 - FY27

▲ Future Opportunities

TITLE	Planned RFP
Prize Challenge soliciting innovative software solutions (Central Florida Tech Grove)	3QFY26
Kill Web Conceptual Modeling for Wargaming Phase 2	4QFY26



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