

➤ Aviation Refueling Capability (ARC)

DESCRIPTION

The Aviation Refueling Capability procured through this program is a 5,000-gallon commercial tanker truck configured as an aviation refueler. The ARC – which will be acquired through the General Services Administration as a non-developmental item – provides a mobile aviation refueling capability to the Marine Aircraft Wing supporting establishment.



OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The fielding of the ARC and the subsequent off-road aviation refueling system will enable the Marine Corps to phase the aging M970 semi-trailer out of its inventory. The ARC will provide the same basic capabilities as the M970 but with several technological advancements. The prime mover for the off-road system will be the Logistics Vehicle System Replacement, thus enabling an improved ability to carry fuel cross country to forward arming and refueling points.

PROGRAM STATUS

The first 99 ARCs are being fielded. The remaining 39 are scheduled to be fielded in FY 2004 and FY 2005.

PROCUREMENT PROFILE:	FY03	FY04
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<i>Quantity:</i>	0	19
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DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER

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