



Fighting village refurbishment

Landmarc has considerable experience in the management of fighting villages and the use of targetry. As part of a recent enquiry from the Middle East customer, we provided consultancy services to produce an options paper for the refurbishment of a fighting village.

The requirement was to produce options for the refurbishment of a custom built village of 1980's vintage. The village consisted of some tired breeze block buildings with power to all the buildings, but very limited targetry facilities.

The challenge

The customer requirement was to turn the facility into an urban / rural immersive training environment with laser activated targets and an After Action Review capability.

The solution

We proposed to split the village in half, with rural and urban facades and roads of either compressed sand or tarmac; dependant on the axis or assault, this would have provided urban only, rural only, and urban to rural or rural to urban.

We suggested a comprehensive targetry system with after action review capability. Our proposal was that there should

be a total of 90 static target positions, but only 35 static lifter targets of which 30 should be used at any one time, and three moving targets. We would, in conjunction with the customer, produce the target plans for each assault line or tactical situation, providing a large number of pre-planned scenarios.

The benefits

This clearly demonstrates Landmarc's understanding of training requirements and our equipment neutral position. The average targetry producer will flood the village with as many targets as possible, because sales is their business. Landmarc will propose a value for money solution based on the training need.

Unfortunately funding for the project was withdrawn before contract award, but the plan we produced is a good example of a response that provides an effective solution and value for money.