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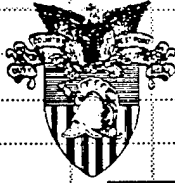
## Executive Summary

This report focuses on the results of research efforts on methodologies and the Advanced Field Artillery System (AFAS). Our goal was to conceptualize and design alternative AFAS capabilities in the Janus combat simulation to evaluate their effectiveness on tomorrow's battlefield under several different scenarios and missions. Additionally, the team used the results to verify a methodology for predicting combat simulation results for alternative sensitivity analyses. The results of this first phase indicate a need for a faster delivery system to mass fires at the right time in the right place on the future battlefield.

The team developed several scenarios to fully exploit the effects of fire support in the defense. The scenarios involved a moving enemy force against static defensive friendly units. We evaluated several AFAS alternatives in terms of rate-of-fire and time-on-target capabilities on Janus (A). The AFAS either had an enhanced rate-of-fire or improved capability for providing more rounds in time-on-target missions. We conducted replications of each design matrix to test for significance of different factors or alternatives as part of the analysis. Once all runs were conducted, data were collected using the Janus Enhanced Data Analyzer. Next, the information was organized on a spreadsheet to conduct the factorial design analysis and response surface methodology. The measures of effectiveness and graphical analyses showed significant results. The results indicate: 1) Increasing the rate-of-fire significantly reduces the required amount of rounds for a kill, as well as, a greater number of kills for slow enemy forces; 2) Response surface methodology is a viable method for predicting parametric variations between factors such as ROF and TOT. SFC West also conducted a 1000-target analysis to determine whether cumulative effects exceeded individual target effects under time-on-target and rate-of-fire. The results indicated that more rounds per TOT and more rounds per minute for ROF increased the total number of kills, but with an expected decrease in efficiency in terms of kills per rounds.

As indicated in appendix A, the project was briefed from both an analytical methodology standpoint at the Military Operations Research Symposium and from an combat developer's view to AFAS key personnel at Fort Sill. The Department of Systems Engineering has incorporated response surface methodologies as a predictive method into research work on other projects. The project was well-received at both locations, but transitions to new assignments by almost all of the analysts and MAJ Clark precluded further research. Ft. Sill's AFAS project leaders are currently considering using USMA analysts in the latest AFAS Study Plan.

**Appendix A**  
**AFAS Study Results: Phase I**



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## AFAS TOT/ROF Trade-Off Analysis



**Purpose:** Investigate the Delivery Capabilities of the Advanced Field Artillery System (AFAS) for enhanced combat effectiveness

**Scenario:** Southwest Asia (U.S. Mech Inf Defending vs. T-72/BMP force)

**Factors to Investigate:**

- Rate of Fire (ROF)
- Time-On-Target (TOT)
- Varying Percentages of Soft and Hard Targets



## AFAS TOT/ROF Considerations



**Time-on-Target**

How many volleys appear to be sufficient for combat effectiveness?

**Rate of Fire**

How fast a rate of fire is needed for the AFAS?

**Modeling AFAS in Janus**

- On-Board Technical & Tactical Fire Control
- Automatic Gun System
- Advanced POS/NAV
- Advanced Munitions & Propellants



## AFAS: Study Methodology



- Set up the SWA Scenario as Desired By FT Sill
- Conduct 10 Runs for each Design Point
- Review Battles for Consistency in Using Indirect Fires
- Graph Measures of Effectiveness for Trends
- Analyze MOE for Main/Interaction Effects
- Predict Middle-value Variations using Response Surface Methodology (RSM)
- Verify RSM by Running Scenario w/Middle Values



## Fire Plan



<u>Time</u>	<u>Mission</u>
1:00	- Fire Target AB001 to coincide with execution of cratering charge at 164610.
3:00	- Fire Group Bravo (AB002, AB003, AB004) to bottle the enemy north of the 60 gridline and destroy him as he begins to deploy north of the 61 gridline.
5:00	- Fire Target AC001, stationary trucks and troops in the open.
7:00	- (Scenario 1) Fire Targets AD003 and AD005 to destroy enemy armor and block withdrawal from direct fire engagement area. - (Scenario 2) Fire Target AD001, moving trucks in the open.
9:00	- (Scenario 1) Fire Targets AD003 and AD004. - (Scenario 2) Fire Target AD002, moving trucks in the open.



**Classification of Enemy  
Soft and Hard Targets**



**Hard Tgts**

T-80 MBT  
T-72 MBT  
T-62 MBT  
BMP-2 IFV  
BMP-1 IFV  
BMP CP Veh  
BRDM-AT

**Soft Targets**

Riflemen  
RPG-7  
Lt MG  
AGS-17  
ADA Tm  
120mm Mtr  
152mm How  
122mm Mortar  
Truck Utility  
Truck POL  
Motorcycle



**High-Resolution Force Structure  
SWA Mech Infantry Scenario #1**



**BLUE SYSTEMS**

28 M1A1 Tank  
30 M2 Bradley Fighting Veh  
12 M901 TOW Veh  
72 Infantry Riflemen  
18 Med AT Wpn  
6 FIST Tm  
6 FIST-V  
1 OH-58D Helicopter

Indirect Fire

8 Adv FA System  
6 M106 (4.2") Mortar

**RED SYSTEMS**

Moving

31 T-72 Tank  
111 BMP-2  
19 BMP-1  
419 Riflemen  
81 RPG-7  
135 Lt MG  
18 AGS-17  
9 ADA Tm  
24 120mm Mtr  
24 BRDM-AT

UMCP (Stationary Tgts)

3 ea T-62, T-80, BMP-2  
15 Riflemen  
5 Truck Util  
2 Truck POL  
1 BMP Cmd Post  
1 Motorcycle

Indirect Fire

72 152mm How  
18 122mm Mortar

**20% Soft Targets/ 80% Hard Targets**



## High-Resolution Force Structure SWA Mech Infantry Scenario #2

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### BLUE SYSTEMS

28 M1A1 Tank  
30 M2 Bradley Fighting Veh  
12 M901 TOW Veh  
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2 Truck POL  
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1 Motorcycle

#### Additional Targets

10 Trucks  
30 Riflemen  
3 BRDM-AT  
2 SA-13  
3 ZSU-23-4  
1 122mm MRL  
2 Motorcycles

60% Soft Targets/ 40% Hard Targets



## AFAS Variation Levels

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### Rate of Fire

1. 8 rds/minute
2. 10 rds/minute
3. 12 rds/minute

### Time on Target

1. 4-rd volleys
2. 6-rd volleys
3. 8-rd volleys

- Levels 1 and 3 are the low and high levels for the Factorial Design
- Level 2 (middle-level values) will be predicted by Response Surface Methodology and then compared with the output from the actual runs.



# AFAS: Full Factorial Design

Conduct 10 Runs of each point to Assess Factors



FACTOR	(-)	(+)
1. ROF or TOT	8rpm/ 4-rd Volleys	12rpm/ 8-rd Volleys
2. Target Type	20%Soft/ 80% Hard	60%Soft/ 40% Hard

\* AFAS used DPICM in all missions

Design Point	Factor		Response**
	1	2	
DP1	-	-	R1
DP2	+	-	R2
DP3	-	+	R3
DP4	+	+	R4

**Graph other Measures:**

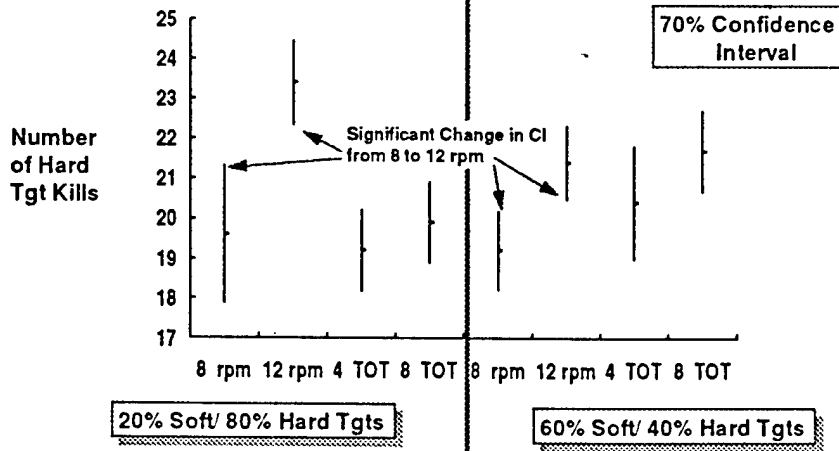
- Det/Fire/Kill Rgs over time
- #Red Systems Killed by Type

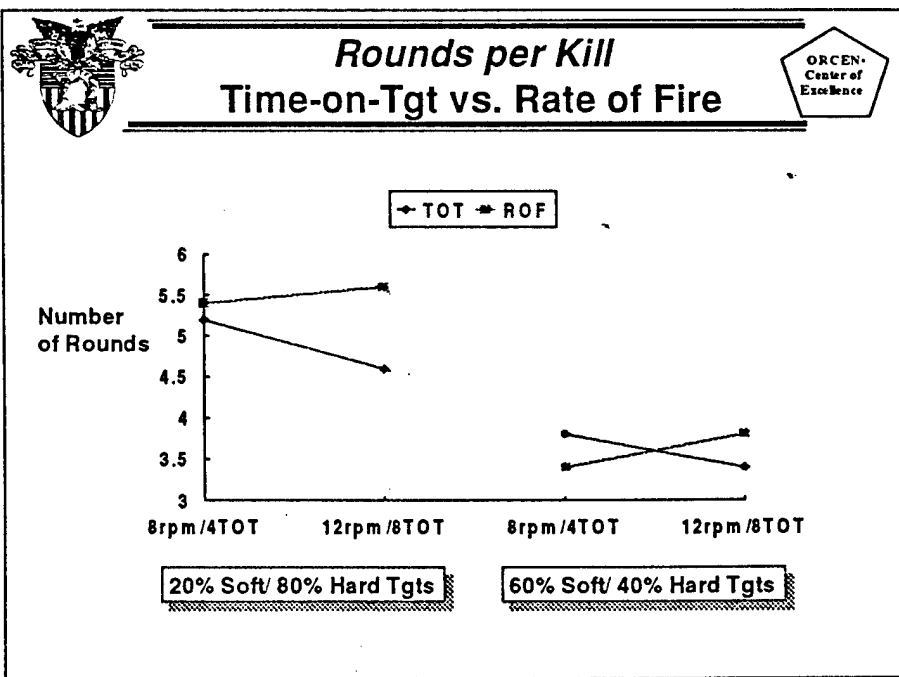
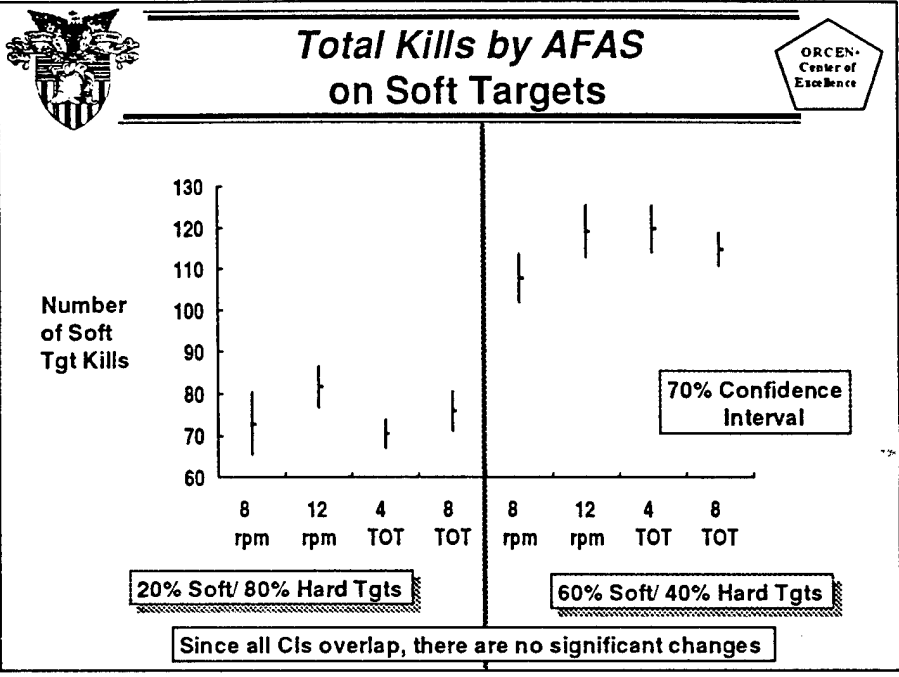
**\*\* Six MOE (Responses) used:**

- AFAS Rds/Kill
- Det Ratio
- DF Kills of Red
- DF Engage Rg
- IF Kills of Red
- AFAS Percent Contrib



## Total Kills by AFAS on Hard Targets



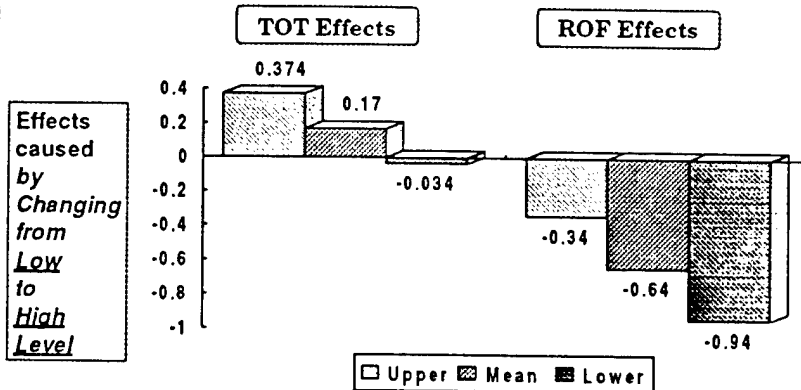




## Main Factor Effects Time-on-Tgt vs. Rate of Fire

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MOE #1: #Indirect Rounds Expended per Kill of Red Systems



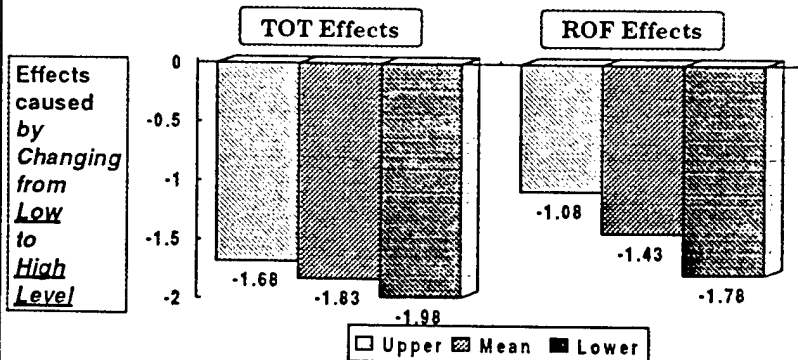
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## Main Factor Effects 20% vs. 60% Soft Targets

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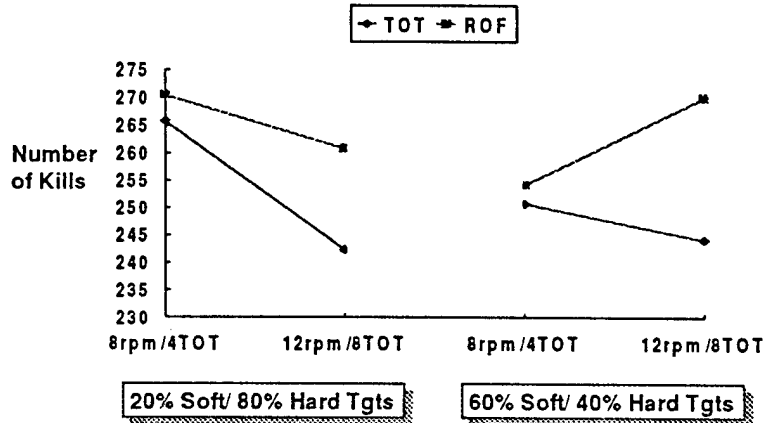
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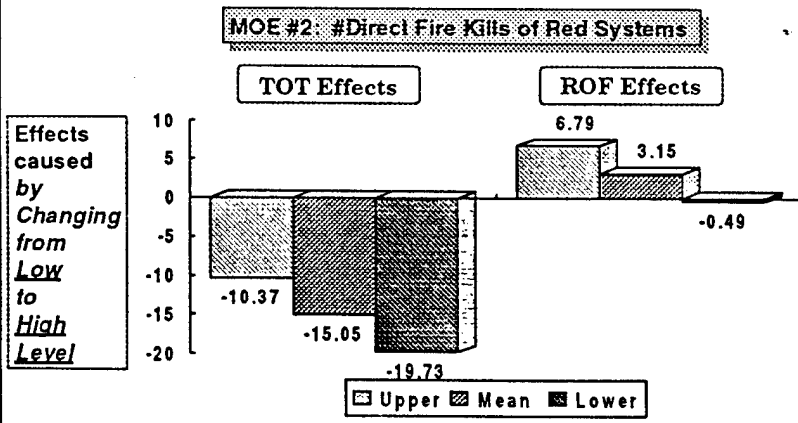
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## Direct Fire Kills Time-on-Tgt vs. Rate of Fire



## Main Factor Effects Time-on-Tgt vs. Rate of Fire



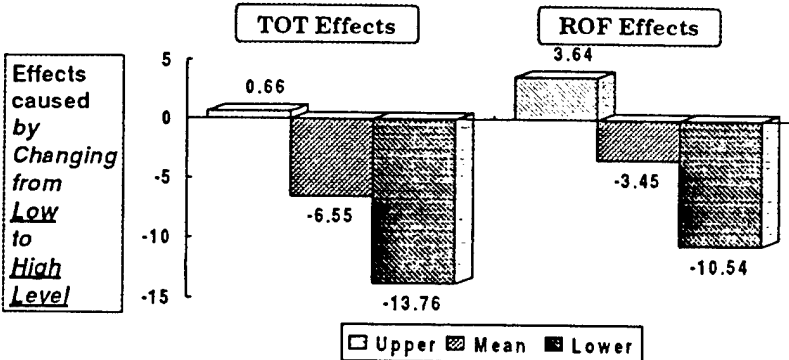
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MOE #2: #Direct Fire Kills of Red Systems

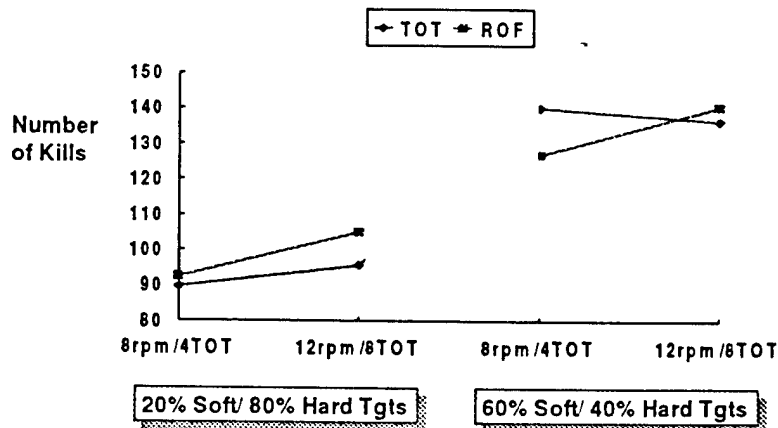


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## Indirect Fire Kills Time-on-Tgt vs. Rate of Fire

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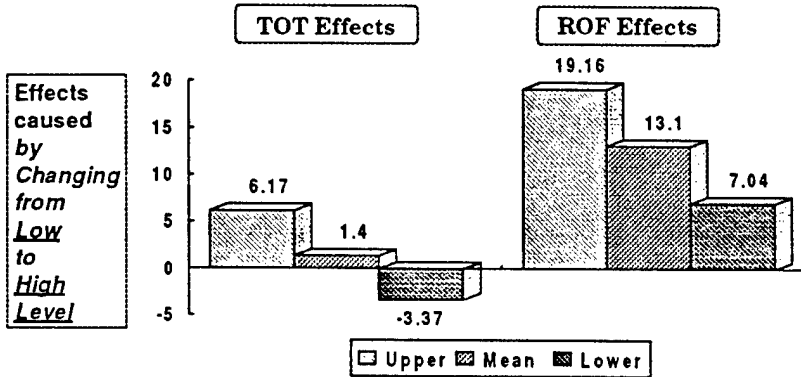




## Main Factor Effects Time-on-Tgt vs. Rate of Fire



MOE #3: #Indirect Fire Kills of Red Systems



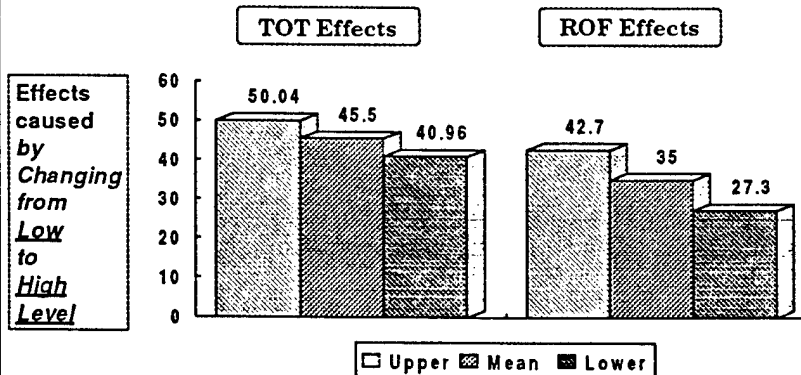
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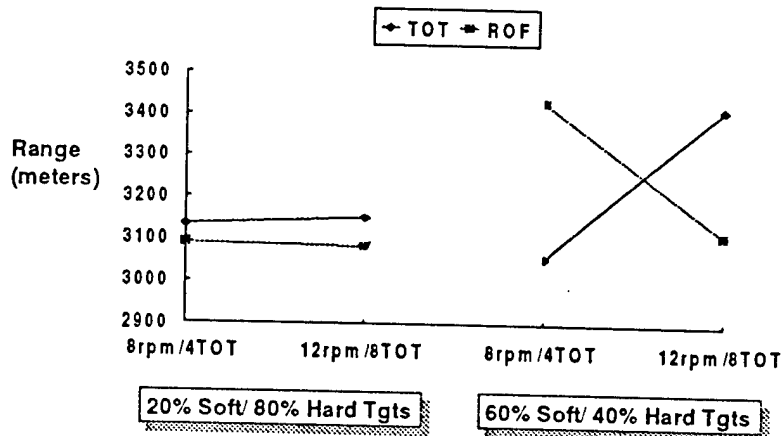


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## Engagement Ranges (Direct Fire) Time-on-Tgt vs. Rate of Fire

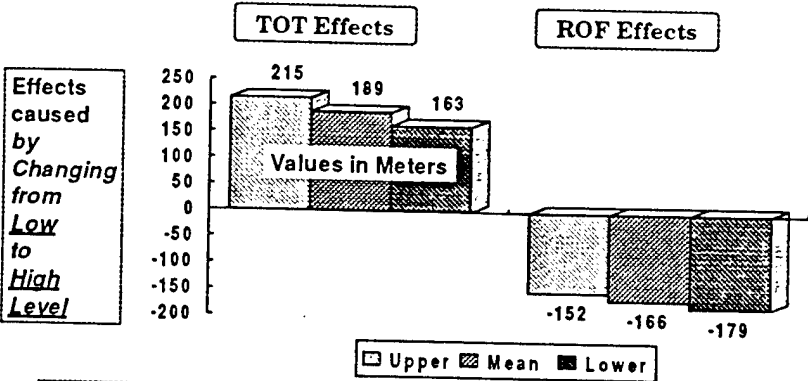
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## Main Factor Effects Time-on-Tgt vs. Rate of Fire

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MOE #4: Blue Direct Fire Engagement Ranges



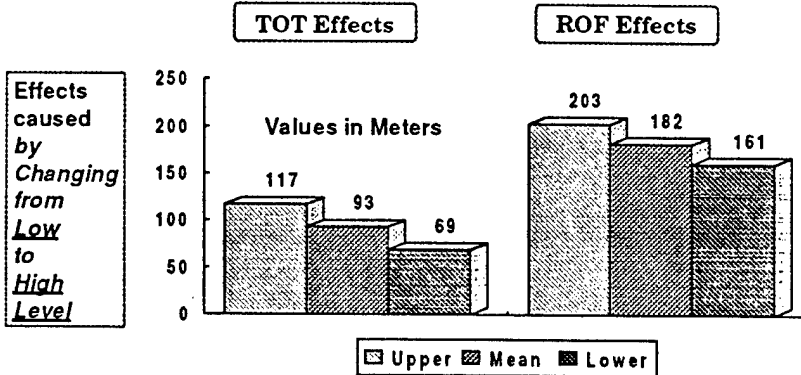
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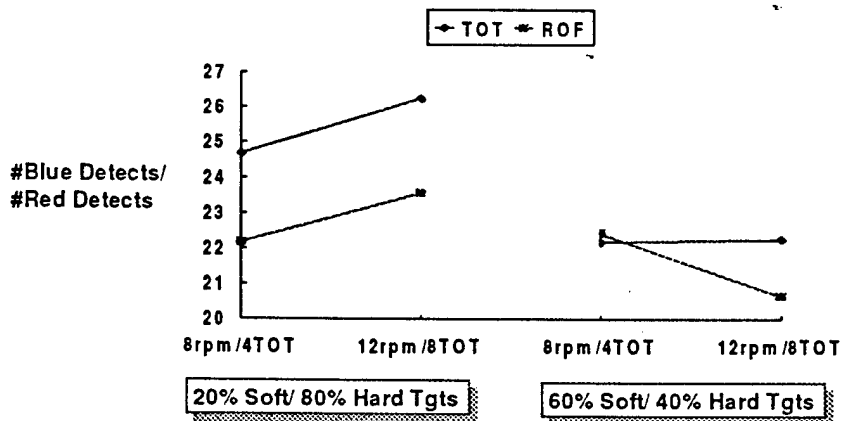


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## Detection Ratio Time-on-Tgt vs. Rate of Fire

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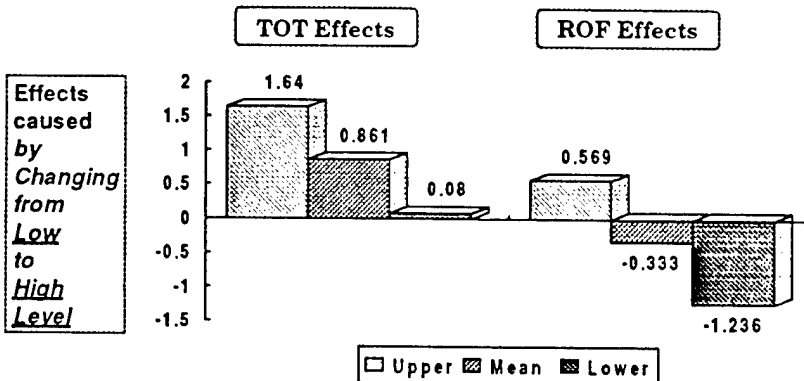




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MOE #5: #Blue Detects of Red/ #Red Detects of Blue



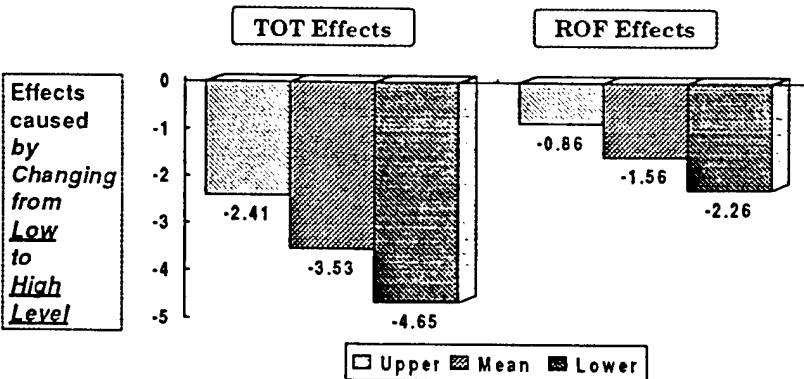
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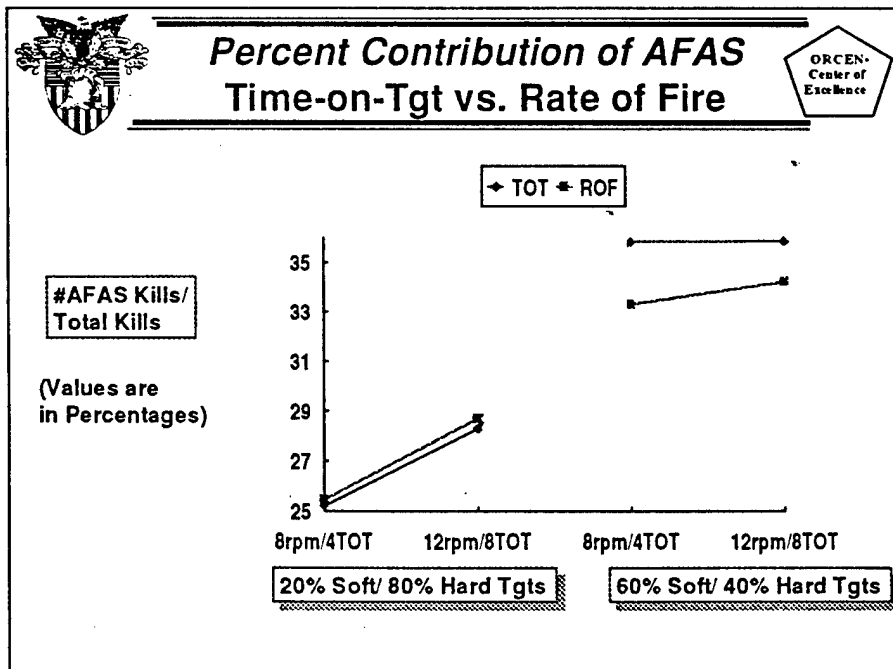
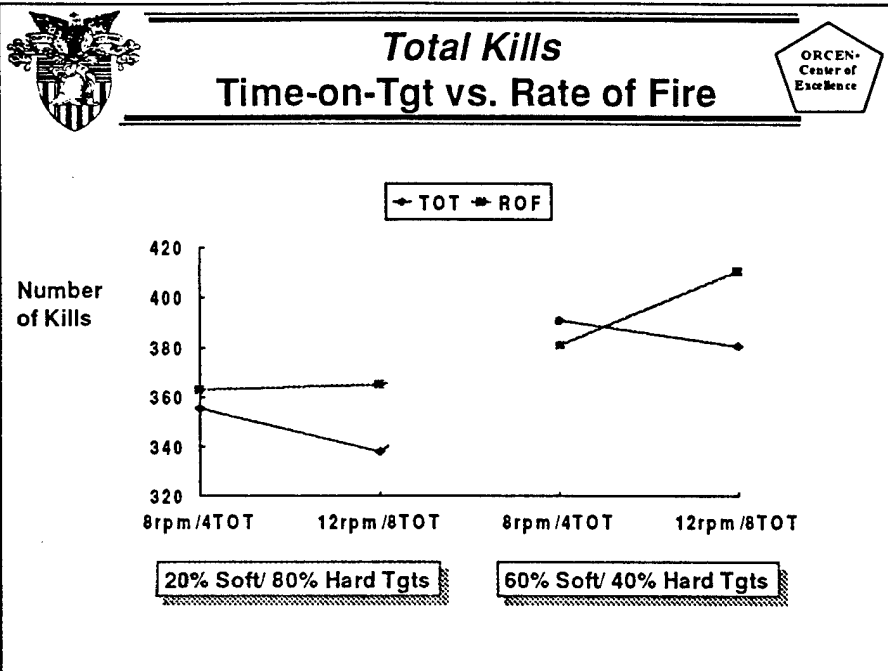
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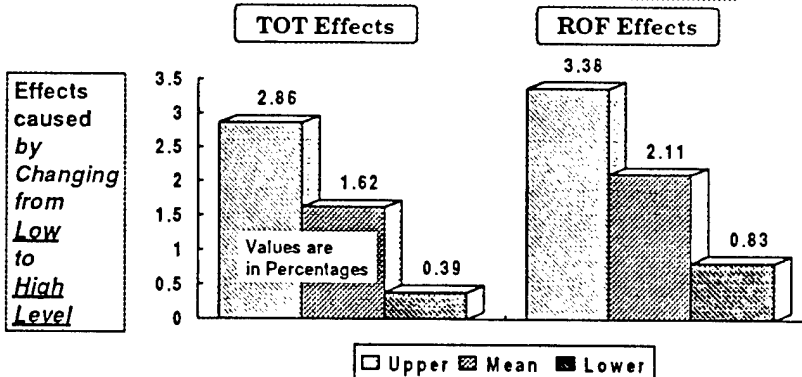




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MOE #6: AFAS Percent Contribution of Red Kills  
AFAS grouped with M1A1 MBTs, M2 BFVs & M901 TOWs



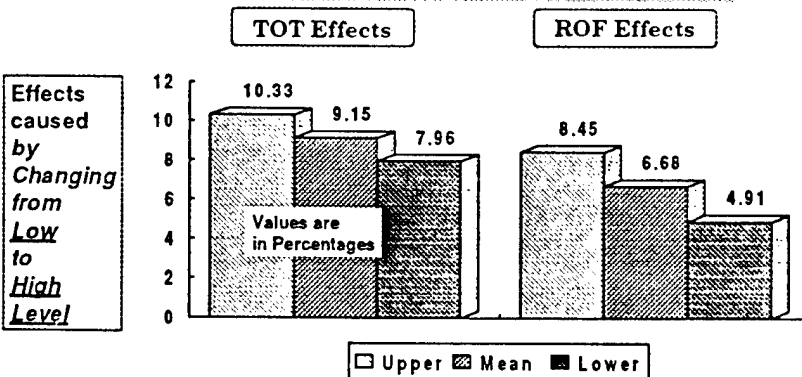
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## Summary of DOE Results

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### Significant Main Effects

#### MOE

#### Mission Factor

Look at  
these  
MOE for  
RSM

#### Arty Rounds/Kill

ROF

Direct Fire Kills

TOT

Indirect Fire Kills

ROF

DF Engagement Rg

TOT & ROF

Detection Ratio

TOT

Percent Contribution

TOT & ROF



## Response Surface Method

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**Premise:** RSM can be used to Predict the Effects of a Simulation

**Proved by:** Comparing the RSM Values for Mid-Levels in ROF & TOT  
with the actual averages obtained from the runs in Janus

#### **MOE to Compare:**

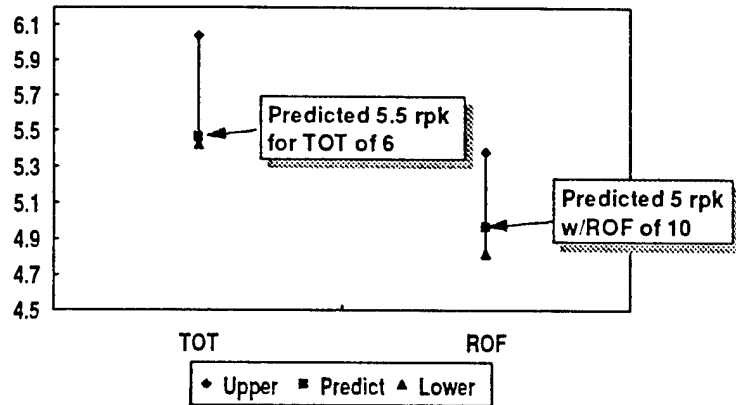
1. #Indirect Fire Rounds per Red System Killed
2. AFAS Percent Contribution vice M1, M2 and M901 systems



## RSM for AFAS Rds/Kill

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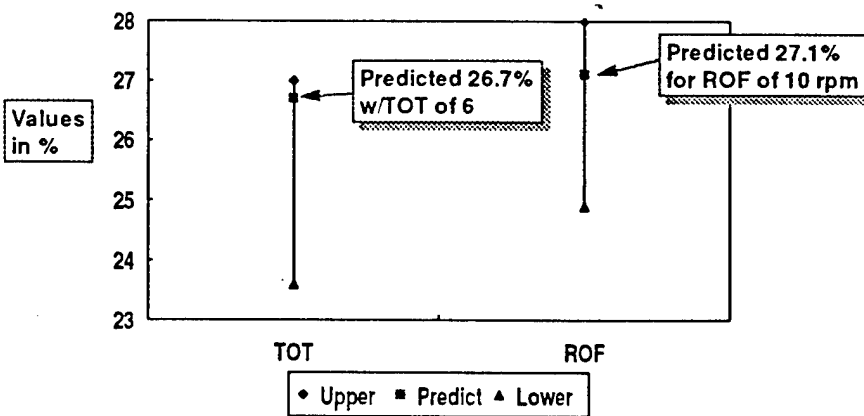
20% Soft Tgts/80% Hard Tgts  
TOT of 6 Rds & ROF = 10 Rds/Min



## RSM for AFAS % Contrib

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## AFAS Study Conclusions

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### Comparison of Factorial Design of Experiments Results

1. Increasing the rate of fire showed a significant decrease in artillery rounds per kill (-0.64 rpk).
2. For Indirect Fire Kills, there was a significant increase (13.1 kills) when changing from 8 rds/min ROF to 12 rds/min.
3. AFAS percent contribution significantly increased in both methods of employment (1.62% for TOT and 2.11% on ROF).



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### Response Surface Methodology Results

1. For both scenarios, predictions of artillery rounds per kill for a TOT of 6 rds and a ROF of 10 rds/min were within the actual runs' confidence intervals.
2. AFAS percent contribution predictions were also within the bounds of confidence intervals for the same cases as in '1'.
3. RSM does show potential for reducing the amount of runs required for a study of parameters, such as TOT or ROF.



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### Comparison of Graphs & Confidence Intervals about Means

1. In Killing Hard Targets, the 12 rds/min ROF is most effective in a 20% Soft/80% Hard target distribution
2. For Soft Targets, there appears to be no significant difference among any of the methods, although a higher ROF or TOT shows a larger mean.
3. The Method of Employment shows no significant effect on Direct Fire Engagement Ranges even though the Factorial Design Analysis suggested minor changes in effects due to changing factors.



## 1000 Target Methodology

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1. Based on Soviet-style tank company in wedge formation.
2. 100 target groupings; 10 vehicles per group.
3. Two platoons with 3 vehicles; 1 with 4 (includes HQ tank).
4. One event per method of engagement:
  - One 8-round volley per group under 8 TOT
  - Twelve rounds, 5 seconds apart, per group under 12 ROF
5. ROF rounds are spread over a 1-minute attack.
6. Five runs for each method of engagement.
7. Trucks substituted for tanks at the same locations.

**Appendix B**  
**Factorial Design Analysis: TOT**

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

MOE = #Direct Fire Kills for TOT Missions

Block Name: DFK\_TOT

Design Point	TOT	Tgt Type	Interaction	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average
1	-	-	+	271	274	274	249	282	240	261	264	253	290	265.8
2	+	-	-	259	256	248	254	239	235	201	239	245	247	242.3
3	-	+	-	255	222	243	263	284	259	211	256	262	253	250.8
4	+	+	+	229	242	241	277	289	246	191	260	227	240	244.2

Factor #1 Effects														
MEAN	-15.05													
SDEV	13.34813													
Half-Lgth	4.677513													
Upper	-10.3725													
Lower	-19.7275													
Signif?	Yes													
Factor #2 Effects														
MEAN	-6.55													
SDEV	20.59059													
Half-Lgth	7.215451													
Upper	0.665451													
Lower	-13.7655													
Signif?	No													

t.85 = 1.10814

Interaction Effects														
MEAN	8.45													
SDEV	12.12322													
Half-Lgth	4.248275													
Upper	12.69828													
Lower	4.201725													
Signif?	Yes													

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

MOE = Percent Contribution of AFAS for TOT Missions  
 Block Name: PER TOT

Design Point	TOT	Tgt Type	Interaction	Factor										Average
				Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	
1	-	-	+	25.55%	23.68%	21.04%	31.97%	20.11%	27.27%	26.68%	25.21%	27.71%	22.87%	25.21%
2	+	-	-	28.25%	24.93%	27.27%	23.49%	30.52%	28.13%	40.18%	29.29%	26.43%	24.46%	28.31%
3	-	+	-	33.59%	43.08%	38.94%	33.92%	29.18%	36.05%	43.58%	32.28%	37.62%	29.92%	35.84%
4	+	+	+	35.49%	36.15%	33.42%	32.27%	27.93%	35.26%	44.48%	36.89%	40.73%	37.17%	35.86%

Factor#1 Effects		2.30%	-2.84%	0.35%	-5.07%	4.58%	0.04%	7.20%	4.35%	0.91%	4.42%
MEAN	1.62%										
SDEV	3.53%										
Half-Lgth	1.24%										
Upper	2.86%										
Lower	0.39%										
Signif?	Yes										

Factor #2 Effects		7.64%	15.31%	12.03%	5.37%	3.24%	7.96%	10.60%	7.34%	12.11%	9.88%
MEAN	9.15%										
SDEV	3.37%										
Half-Lgth	1.18%										
Upper	10.33%										
Lower	7.96%										
Signif?	Yes										

t.85 = 1.10814

Interaction Effects		-0.40%	-4.09%	-5.88%	3.41%	-5.83%	-0.82%	-6.30%	0.27%	2.20%	2.83%
MEAN	-1.46%										
SDEV	3.59%										
Half-Lgth	1.26%										
Upper	-0.20%										
Lower	-2.72%										
Signif?	Yes										

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

MOE = Detection Ratio for TOT Missions  
Block Name: DR\_TOT

Design Point	TOT	Tgt Type	Interaction	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average
1	-	-	+	32.26	26.17	21.54	28.2	19.36	20.9	26.16	22.98	27.19	29.93	24.67
2	+	-	-	29.56	20.8	25.08	30.89	21.77	26.09	28.39	27.38	27.9	29.77	26.25
3	-	+	-	20.56	22.91	24.98	22.57	21.95	20.68	24.21	18.61	22.65	24.6	22.19
4	+	+	+	20.32	20.89	21.07	24.82	23.53	17.88	21.14	23.38	26.1	28.88	22.28

Factor#1 Effects														
MEAN	0.8615			-1.47	-3.695	-0.185	2.47	1.995	1.195	-0.42	4.585	2.08	2.06	
SDEV	2.229437													
Half-Lgth	0.78125													
Upper	1.64275													
Lower	0.08025													
Signif? Yes														
Factor #2 Effects														
MEAN	-3.5295			-10.47	-1.585	-0.285	-5.85	2.175	-4.215	-4.6	-4.185	-3.17	-3.11	
SDEV	3.205546													
Half-Lgth	1.123302													
Upper	-2.4062													
Lower	-4.6528													
Signif? Yes														
Interaction Effects														
MEAN	-0.4325			1.23	1.675	-3.725	-0.22	-0.415	-3.995	-2.65	0.185	1.37	2.22	
SDEV	2.153283													
Half-Lgth	0.754563													
Upper	0.322063													
Lower	-1.18706													
Signif? No														

t.85 = 1.10814

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

MOE = Rounds/Kill for TOT Missions  
 Block Name: RPK\_TOT

Design Point	TOT	Tgt Type	Interaction	Factor										Average
				Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	
1	-	-	+	5.2	5.6	6.6	4.1	6.8	5.3	5	5.4	4.9	5.6	5.4
2	+	-	-	5	6	5.5	6.6	4.9	5.6	3.8	5.2	5.8	6.4	5.6
3	-	+	-	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.6	4.1	3.3	2.9	3.9	3	4.4	3.4
4	+	+	+	4.1	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.8

Factor#1 Effects		0.1	0.65	2.22E-16	1.4	-0.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.35	0.6	2.22E-16
MEAN											
SDEV											
Half-Lgth											
Upper											
Lower											
Signif?	No										

Factor #2 Effects		-1.2	-2.55	-2.4	-1.6	-1.5	-1.9	-1.3	-1.65	-2.2	-2
MEAN											
SDEV											
Half-Lgth											
Upper											
Lower											
Signif?	Yes										

Interaction Effects		0.3	0.25	1.1	-1.1	1.2	0.1	0.8	-0.15	-0.3	-0.8
MEAN											
SDEV											
Half-Lgth											
Upper											
Lower											
Signif?	No										

1.85 = 1.10814

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

MOE = Engagement Ranges of Direct Fire Systems for TOT Missions  
 Block Name: ER\_TOT

Design Point	TOT	Tgt Type	Interaction	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average
1	-	-	+	3214	3153	3043	3120	3138	3195	3233	3085	3014	3185	3133
2	+	-	-	3194	3151	3181	3145	3116	3137	3142	3257	3124	3080	3151
3	-	+	-	3214	3083	2846	3168	3071	3045	2973	2994	3074	3098	3057
4	+	+	+	3415	3379	3318	3510	3384	3381	3439	3484	3446	3451	3417

Factor#1 Effects				90.5	147	305	183.5	145.5	139	187.5	331	241	124
MEAN	189.4												
SDEV	75.1255												
Half-Lgth	26.32582												
Upper	215.7258												
Lower	163.0742												
Signif?	Yes												
Factor #2 Effects				110.5	79	-30	206.5	100.5	47	18.5	68	191	142
MEAN	93.3												
SDEV	69.90358												
Half-Lgth	24.49594												
Upper	117.7959												
Lower	68.80406												
Signif?	Yes												
Interaction Effects				110.5	149	167	158.5	167.5	197	278.5	159	131	229
MEAN	174.7												
SDEV	46.40269												
Half-Lgth	16.26065												
Upper	190.9606												
Lower	158.4394												
Signif?	Yes												

t.85 = 1.10814

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

MOE = # Indirect Fire Kills of Red for TOT Missions

Block Name: IDFK\_TOT

Design Point	TOT	Tgt Type	Factor Interaction	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average
1	-	-	+	93	85	73	117	71	90	95	89	97	86	89.6
2	+	-	-	102	85	93	78	105	92	135	99	88	80	95.7
3	-	+	-	129	168	155	135	117	146	163	122	158	105	140.1
4	+	+	+	126	137	121	132	112	134	153	152	156	142	136.5

Factor#1 Effects				3	-15.5	-7	-21	14.5	-5	15	20	-5.5	15.5
MEAN	1.4												
SDEV	13.60294												
Half-Lgth	4.766806												
Upper	6.166806												
Lower	-3.36681												
Signif?	No												
Factor #2 Effects				30	67.5	55	36	26.5	49	43	43	64.5	40.5
MEAN	45.5												
SDEV	12.94797												
Half-Lgth	4.537289												
Upper	50.03729												
Lower	40.96271												
Signif?	Yes												
Interaction Effects				-6	-15.5	-27	18	-19.5	-7	-25	10	3.5	21.5
MEAN	-4.7												
SDEV	16.54418												
Half-Lgth	5.797489												
Upper	1.097489												
Lower	-10.4975												
Signif?	No												

t.85 = 1.10814

**Appendix C**  
**Factorial Design Analysis: ROF**

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

MOE = Percent Contribution of AFAS for ROF Missions

Block Name: PER\_ROF

Design Point	ROF	Tgt Type	Factor Interaction	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average
1	-	-	+	32.00%	26.49%	20.19%	16.62%	21.94%	32.69%	38.16%	23.04%	22.13%	20.06%	25.46%
2	+	-	-	26.49%	34.33%	28.00%	27.44%	25.13%	31.13%	34.25%	19.77%	27.37%	33.24%	28.70%
3	-	+	-	33.07%	36.50%	30.95%	39.72%	24.87%	34.77%	33.58%	25.81%	36.28%	37.36%	33.30%
4	+	+	+	34.64%	37.53%	33.33%	37.32%	34.55%	24.14%	38.35%	33.58%	34.08%	33.66%	34.22%

Factor#1 Effects				-1.97%	4.44%	5.10%	4.21%	6.44%	-6.10%	0.43%	2.25%	1.52%	4.74%
MEAN	2.11%												
SDEV	3.63%												
Half-Lgth	1.27%												
Upper	3.38%												
Lower	0.83%												
Signtf? Yes													
Factor #2 Effects				4.61%	6.61%	8.04%	16.49%	6.17%	-2.46%	-0.24%	8.29%	10.43%	8.86%
MEAN	6.68%												
SDEV	5.05%												
Half-Lgth	1.77%												
Upper	8.45%												
Lower	4.91%												
Signtf? Yes													
Interaction Effects				3.54%	-3.40%	-2.72%	-6.61%	3.24%	-4.54%	4.34%	5.52%	-3.72%	-8.44%
MEAN	-1.28%												
SDEV	4.74%												
Half-Lgth	1.66%												
Upper	0.38%												
Lower	-2.94%												
Signtf? No													

1.85 = 110.81%

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

MOE = Detection Ratio for ROF Missions

Block Name: DR\_ROF

Design Point	ROF	Tgt Type	Interaction	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average
1	-	-	+	28.12	19	22.12	22.21	21.14	23.82	28.23	24.04	20.81	17.74	22.14
2	+	-	-	24.49	25.53	21.56	26.21	23.84	20.26	23.68	20.85	24.45	27.69	23.58
3	-	+	-	24.24	25.32	21.84	21.71	23.56	21.14	24.13	19.09	22.28	23.02	22.44
4	+	+	+	19.48	23.78	19.05	19.91	24.54	18.48	22.12	21.67	18.32	20.98	20.67

Factor#1 Effects				-4.195	2.495	-1.675	1.1	1.84	-3.11	-3.28	-0.305	-0.16	3.955
MEAN	-0.3335												
SDEV	2.574941												
Half-Lgth	0.902323												
Upper	0.568823												
Lower	-1.23582												
Signif?	No												
Factor #2 Effects				-4.445	2.285	-1.395	-3.4	1.56	-2.23	-2.83	-2.065	-2.33	-0.715
MEAN	-1.5565												
SDEV	1.99695												
Half-Lgth	0.699781												
Upper	-0.85672												
Lower	-2.25628												
Signif?	Yes												
Interaction Effects				-0.565	-4.035	-1.115	-2.9	-0.86	0.45	1.27	2.885	-3.8	-5.995
MEAN	-1.4665												
SDEV	2.569157												
Half-Lgth	0.900296												
Upper	-0.5662												
Lower	-2.3668												
Signif?	Yes												

t85 = 1.10814

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

MOE = Engagement Ranges of Direct Fire Systems for ROF Missions  
 Block Name: ER\_ROF

Design Point	ROF	Tgt Type	Factor Interaction	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average
1	-	-	+	3085	3171	3132	3022	3074	3023	3294	3166	3023	3006	3090
2	+	-	-	3135	3086	3060	3083	3096	3088	3177	2972	3100	3045	3083
3	-	+	-	3498	3496	3267	3425	3465	3416	3515	3294	3476	3470	3429
4	+	+	+	3147	3113	3035	3186	3125	3023	3232	3110	3140	3053	3114

Factor#1 Effects				-150.5	-234	-152	-89	-159	-164	-200	-189	-129.5	-189
MEAN													
SDEV													
Half-Lgth													
Upper													
Lower													
Signif? Yes													
Factor #2 Effects				212.5	176	55	253	210	164	138	133	246.5	236
MEAN													
SDEV													
Half-Lgth													
Upper													
Lower													
Signif? Yes													
Interaction Effects				-200.5	-149	-80	-150	-181	-229	-83	5	-206.5	-228
MEAN													
SDEV													
Half-Lgth													
Upper													
Lower													
Signif? Yes													

L85 = 1.10814

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

MOE = #Indirect Fire Kills of RED for ROF Missions  
 Block Name: IDFK\_ROF

Design Point	ROF	Tgt Type	Interaction	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average
1	-	-	+	120	98	74	59	77	119	145	85	77	70	92.4
2	+	-	-	98	126	105	104	95	113	125	70	98	116	105
3	-	+	-	126	142	104	143	99	129	135	96	156	139	126.9
4	+	+	+	132	158	138	159	142	91	158	135	153	139	140.5

Factor#1 Effects														
MEAN				-8	22	32.5	30.5	30.5	-22	1.5	12	9	23	
SDEV														
Half-Lgth														
Upper														
Lower														
Signif?														
Yes														
Factor #2 Effects														
MEAN				20	38	31.5	69.5	34.5	56	11.5	38	67	46	
SDEV														
Half-Lgth														
Upper														
Lower														
Signif?														
Yes														
Interaction Effects														
MEAN				14	-6	1.5	-14.5	12.5	-16	21.5	27	-12	-23	
SDEV														
Half-Lgth														
Upper														
Lower														
Signif?														
No														

t.85 = 1.10814

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

MOE = # Direct Fire Kills of RED for ROF Missions  
 Block Name: DFK\_ROF

Design Point	ROF	Tgt Type	Interaction	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average
1	-	-	+	255	272	294	296	274	245	234	284	271	279	270.5
2	+	-	-	272	241	270	275	283	250	240	284	260	233	260.8
3	-	+	-	255	247	232	217	299	242	267	276	274	233	254.2
4	+	+	+	249	263	276	267	269	286	254	267	296	274	270.1

Factor #1 Effects	5.5	-7.5	10	14.5	-10.5	24.5	-3.5	-4.5	5.5	-2.5
MEAN	3.15									
SDEV	10.37798									
Half-Lgth	3.6367									
Upper	6.7867									
Lower	-0.4867									
Signif? No										
Factor #2 Effects	-11.5	-1.5	-28	-43.5	5.5	16.5	23.5	-12.5	19.5	-2.5
MEAN	-3.45									
SDEV	20.22183									
Half-Lgth	7.086228									
Upper	3.636228									
Lower	-10.5362									
Signif? No										

t.85 = 1.10814

Interaction Effects	-11.5	23.5	34	35.5	-19.5	19.5	-9.5	-4.5	16.5	43.5
MEAN	12.75									
SDEV	21.23823									
Half-Lgth	7.4424									
Upper	20.1924									
Lower	5.3076									
Signif? Yes										

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

MOE = Rounds/Kill for ROF Missions  
 Block Name: RPK\_ROF

Design Point	ROF	Tgt Type	Interaction	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average
1	-	-	+	4	4.9	6.5	8.1	6.2	4	3.3	5.6	6.2	6.8	5.2
2	+	-	-	4.9	3.8	4.6	4.6	5	4.2	3.8	6.8	4.9	4.1	4.6
3	-	+	-	3.8	3.4	4.6	3.4	4.8	3.7	3.6	5	3.1	3.4	3.8
4	+	+	+	3.6	3	3.5	3	3.4	5.3	3	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.4

Factor#1 Effects		0.35	-0.75	-1.5	-1.95	-1.3	0.9	-0.05	-0.1	-0.65	-1.35
MEAN	-0.64										
SDEV	0.860174										
Half-Lgth	0.301426										
Upper	-0.33857										
Lower	-0.94143										
Signif?	Yes										
Factor #2 Effects		-0.75	-1.15	-1.5	-3.15	-1.5	0.4	-0.25	-1.9	-2.45	-2.05
MEAN	-1.43										
SDEV	0.994786										
Half-Lgth	0.348598										
Upper	-1.0814										
Lower	-1.7786										
Signif?	Yes										
Interaction Effects		-0.55	0.35	0.4	1.55	-0.1	0.7	-0.55	-1.3	0.65	1.35
MEAN	0.25										
SDEV	0.842615										
Half-Lgth	0.295273										
Upper	0.545273										
Lower	-0.04527										
Signif?	No										

L85 = 1.10814

**Appendix D**  
**Response Surface Methodology Calculations: TOT**

Advanced Field Artillery System Study

Response Surface Methodology Calculations

Factor	Coeff	(-)	(+)	Variable	Indep
TOT	0.085	4	8	5	-0.5
TypeTgt	-0.915	4	8	6	0
Interact	0.07	20%	60%	20%	-1
Avg Response	4.55			60%	1

$$E[R(TOT, TGT)] = \text{Avg Response} + \text{TOT Coeff} * \text{TOT\_Variable} + \text{TGT Coeff} * \text{TGT\_Vari}$$

$$E[R(TOT=5, TGT=20\%S)] = 5.4575$$

$$E[R(TOT=6, TGT=20\%S)] = 5.465$$

$$E[R(TOT=6, TGT=60\%S)] = 3.635$$

$$\text{TOT\_variable} = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean}) / (8 \text{ rds} / \text{TOT} - 4 \text{ rds} / \text{TOT})}{2 * (\text{Variable} - 6) / (4)}$$

$$\text{Tgt\_variable} = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean}) / (60\% \text{SoftTgts} - 20\% \text{SoftTgts})}{2 * (\text{Variable} - 0.4) / (0.4)}$$

MOE = Rounds/Kill for TOT Missions

Block Name: RPK TOTRSM

RDS/TOT=6	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average	Prediction	Diff
20%Soft/80%Hard	5.8	5.6	5.2	6.2	6.6	5.2	3.7	5.7	6.3	7	5.6	5.465	0.135
60%Soft/40%Hard	4.1	3.6	3.2	3.8	4.3	4	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.635	0.065

Comparison of RSM vs. Actual Simulation Results

RDS/TOT=6	Mean	StdDev	Half-Jcth	Upper	Lower	Predict	In CI?	%Diff from the Mean
20%Soft/80%Hard	5.730	0.873	0.306	6.036	5.424	5.465	Yes	4.62%
60%Soft/40%Hard	3.740	0.380	0.133	3.873	3.607	3.635	Yes	2.81%

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Response Surface Methodology Calculations

Factor	Coeff	(-)	(+)	Variable	Indep
TOT	-7.525	4	8	5	-0.5
TypeTgt	-3.275	4	8	6	0
Interact	4.225	20%	60%	20%	-1
Avg Response	250.775			60%	1

$E[R(TOT, TGT)] = \text{Avg Response} + \text{TOT Coeff} * \text{TOT\_Variable} + \text{TGT Coeff} * \text{TGT\_Vari}$   
 $E[R(TOT=5, TGT=20\%S)] = 259.925$   
 $E[R(TOT=6, TGT=20\%S)] = 254.05$   
 $E[R(TOT=6, TGT=60\%S)] = 247.5$

$TOT\_variable = \frac{2 * (Variable - Mean)}{(8 \text{ rds} / TOT - 4 \text{ rds} / TOT)}$   
 $Tgt\_variable = \frac{2 * (Variable - Mean)}{(60\% \text{SoftTgts} - 20\% \text{SoftTgts})}$   
 $= \frac{2 * (Variable - 6)}{(4)}$   
 $= \frac{2 * (Variable - 0.4)}{(0.4)}$

MOE = # Direct Fire Kills of RED for TOT.M  
 Block Name: DFK\_TOIRSM

RDS/TOT=6	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average	Prediction	Diff
20%Soft/80%Hard	258	258	228	276	265	226	218	301	259	265	255.4	254.05	1.35
60%Soft/40%Hard	287	239	225	260	287	221	248	265	256	262	255	247.5	7.5

Comparison of RSM vs. Actual Simulation Results

RDS/TOT=6	Mean	StdDev	Half-Igth	Upper	Lower	Predict	In CI?	%Diff from the Mean
20%Soft/80%Hard	255.400	23.934	8.387	263.787	247.013	254.050	Yes	0.53%
60%Soft/40%Hard	255.000	21.410	7.503	262.503	247.497	247.500	Yes	2.94%

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Response Surface Methodology Calculations

Factor	Coeff	(-)	(+)	Variable	Indep
TOT	0.7	4	8	5	-0.5
TypeTgt	22.75	4	8	6	0
Interact	-2.35	20%	60%	20%	-1
AVG Response	115.475			60%	1

$$E[R(TOT, TGT)] = \text{Avg Response} + \text{TOT Coeff} * \text{TOT\_Variable} + \text{TGT Coeff} * \text{TGT\_Vari}$$

$$E[R(TOT=5, TGT=20\%S)] = 91.2$$

$$E[R(TOT=6, TGT=20\%S)] = 92.725$$

$$E[R(TOT=6, TGT=60\%S)] = 138.225$$

$$\text{TOT\_variable} = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean}) / (8 \text{ rds} / \text{TOT} - 4 \text{ rds} / \text{TOT})}{2 * (\text{Variable} - 6) / (4)}$$

$$\text{Tgt\_variable} = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean}) / (60\% \text{SoftTgts} - 20\% \text{SoftTgts})}{2 * (\text{Variable} - 0.4) / (0.4)}$$

MOE = # Indirect Fire Kills of Red for TOT  
Block Name: IDFK\_TOTRSM

RDS/TOT=6	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average	Prediction	Diff
20%Soft/80%Hard	83	85	92	78	73	92	131	84	76	69	86.3	92.725	6.425
60%Soft/40%Hard	118	133	150	127	111	120	152	116	127	146	130	138.225	8.225

Comparison of RSM vs. Actual Simulation Results

RDS/TOT=6	Mean	StdDev	Half-Igth	Upper	Lower	Predict	In CI?	%Diff from the Mean
20%Soft/80%Hard	86.300	16.529	5.792	92.092	80.508	92.725	No	7.44%
60%Soft/40%Hard	130.000	14.029	4.916	134.916	125.084	138.225	No	6.33%

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Response Surface Methodology Calculations

Factor	Coeff	(-)	(+)	Variable	Indep
TOT	94.7	4	8	5	-0.5
TypeTgt	46.65	20%	60%	6	0
Interact	87.35			20%	-1
Avg Response	3189.5			60%	1

$$E[R(TOT, TGT)] = \text{Avg Response} + \text{TOT Coeff} * \text{TOT\_Variable} + \text{TGT Coeff} * \text{TGT\_Vari}$$

$$E[R(TOT=5, TGT=20\%S)] = 3139.175$$

$$E[R(TOT=6, TGT=20\%S)] = 3142.85$$

$$E[R(TOT=6, TGT=60\%S)] = 3236.15$$

$$\text{TOT\_variable} = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean}) / (8 \text{ rds} / \text{TOT} - 4 \text{ rds} / \text{TOT})}{2 * (\text{Variable} - 6) / (4)}$$

$$\text{Tgt\_variable} = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean}) / (60\% \text{SoftTgts} - 20\% \text{SoftTgts})}{2 * (\text{Variable} - 0.4) / (0.4)}$$

MOE = Direct Fire Engagement Ranges for TOT Mission  
Block Name: ER TOTRSM

RDS/TOT=6	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average	Prediction	Diff
20%Soft/80%Hard	3399	3453	3427	3483	3450	3438	3501	3292	3433	3459	3427	3142.85	284.15
60%Soft/40%Hard	3480	3407	3328	3454	3329	3352	3482	3371	3423	3388	3400	3236.15	163.85

Comparison of RSM vs. Actual Simulation Results

RDS/TOT=6	Mean	StndDev	Half-1gth	Upper	Lower	Predict	In CI?	%Diff from the Mean
20%Soft/80%Hard	3433.500	54.392	19.060	3452.560	3414.440	3142.850	No	8.47%
60%Soft/40%Hard	3401.400	54.875	19.229	3420.629	3382.171	3236.150	No	4.86%

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Response Surface Methodology Calculations

Factor	Coeff	(-)	(+)	Variable	Indep
TOT	0.43075	4	8	5	-0.5
TypeTgt	-1.76475	4	8	6	0
Interact	-0.21625	20%	60%	20%	-1
				60%	1

$E[R(TOT,TGT)] = \text{Avg Response} + \text{TOT Coeff} * \text{TOT\_Variable} + \text{TGT Coeff} * \text{TGT\_Vari}$   
 $E[R(TOT=5,TGT=20\%S)] = 25.28875$   
 $E[R(TOT=6,TGT=20\%S)] = 25.61225$   
 $E[R(TOT=6,TGT=60\%S)] = 22.08275$

$\text{TOT\_variable} = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean})}{(8 \text{ rds}/\text{TOT} - 4 \text{ rds}/\text{TOT})}$   
 $\text{Tgt\_variable} = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean})}{(60\% \text{SoftTgts} - 20\% \text{SoftTgts})}$   
 $= \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - 6)}{(4)}$   
 $= \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - 0.4)}{(0.4)}$

MOE = Detection Ratio for TOT Missions  
Block Name: DR TOTRSM

RDS/TOT=6	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average	Prediction	Diff
20%Soft/80%Hard	23.41	29.17	24.2	26.41	22.06	24.87	26.44	20.39	24.4	24.04	24.11	25.61225	1.50225
60%Soft/40%Hard	19.91	22.75	22.26	23.41	19.45	24.42	26.42	18.44	20.43	29.33	22.22	22.08275	0.13725

Comparison of RSM vs. Actual Simulation Results

RDS/TOT=6	Mean	StdDev	Half-Igth	Upper	Lower	Predict	In CI?	%Diff from the Mean
20%Soft/80%Hard	24.539	2.317	0.812	25.351	23.727	25.612	No	4.37%
60%Soft/40%Hard	22.682	3.211	1.125	23.807	21.557	22.083	Yes	2.64%

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Response Surface Methodology Calculations

Factor	Coeff	(-)	(+)	Variable	Indep
TOT	0.81%	4	8	5	-0.5
TypeTgt	4.57%	4	8	6	0
Interact	-0.73%	20%	60%	20%	-1
Avg Response	31.31%			60%	1

$E[R(TOT, TGT)] = \text{Avg Response} + \text{TOT Coeff} * \text{TOT\_Variable} + \text{TGT Coeff} * \text{TGT\_Vari}$   
 $E[R(TOT=5, TGT=20\%S)] = 25.96\%$   
 $E[R(TOT=6, TGT=20\%S)] = 26.73\%$   
 $E[R(TOT=6, TGT=60\%S)] = 35.88\%$

TOT\_variable =  $2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean}) / (8 \text{ rds} / \text{TOT} - 4 \text{ rds} / \text{TOT})$

=  $2 * (\text{Variable} - 6) / (4)$

Tgt\_variable =  $2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean}) / (60\% \text{SoftTgts} - 20\% \text{SoftTgts})$

=  $2 * (\text{Variable} - 0.4) / (0.4)$

MOE = Percent Contribution of AFAS for TOT Missions

Block Name: PER TOTRSM

RDS/TOT=6	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average	Prediction	Diff
20%Soft/80%Hard	24.34%	24.78%	28.75%	22.03%	21.60%	28.93%	37.54%	21.82%	22.69%	20.66%	25.26%	26.73%	1.47%
60%Soft/40%Hard	29.14%	35.75%	40.00%	32.82%	27.89%	35.19%	38.00%	30.45%	33.16%	35.78%	33.77%	35.88%	2.11%

Comparison of RSM vs. Actual Simulation Results

RDS/TOT=6	Mean	StdDev	Half-Igth	Upper	Lower	Predict	In CI?	%Diff from the Mean
20%Soft/80%Hard	0.253	0.049	0.017	0.270	0.236	0.267	Yes	5.60%
60%Soft/40%Hard	0.338	0.037	0.013	0.351	0.325	0.359	No	6.09%

**Appendix E**  
**Response Surface Methodology Calculations: ROF**

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Response Surface Methodology Calculations

Factor	Coeff	(-)	(+)	Variable	Indep
TOT	0.010525	8	12	9	-0.5
TypeTgt	0.033405	8	12	10	0
Interact	-0.00639	20%	60%	20%	-1
Avg				60%	1

$E[R(ROF,TGT)] = \text{Avg Response} + ROF \text{ Coeff} * ROF\_Variable + TGT \text{ Coeff} * TGT\_Vari$   
 $E[R(ROF=9,TGT=20\%S)] = 26.23\%$   
 $E[R(ROF=10,TGT=20\%S)] = 27.08\%$   
 $E[R(ROF=10,TGT=60\%S)] = 33.76\%$

$ROF\_variable = \frac{2 * (Variable - Mean)}{(12 \text{ rds/min} - 8 \text{ rds/min})}$   
 $Tgt\_variable = \frac{2 * (Variable - 10)}{(4)}$   
 $\frac{2 * (Variable - Mean)}{(60\% \text{SoftTgts} - 20\% \text{SoftTgts})}$   
 $\frac{2 * (Variable - 0.4)}{(0.4)}$

MOE = Percent Contribution of AFAS for RO  
 Block Name: PER\_ROFRSM

RDS/MIN= 10	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average	Prediction	Diff
20%Soft/80%Hard	21.45%	30.08%	21.83%	24.80%	23.84%	31.39%	35.44%	26.04%	21.79%	28.00%	26.45%	27.08%	0.63%
60%Soft/40%Hard	39.75%	38.44%	35.48%	37.16%	34.14%	40.47%	47.74%	38.32%	35.77%	36.82%	38.39%	33.76%	4.63%

Comparison of RSM vs. Actual Simulation Results

RDS/MIN= 10	Mean	StdDev	Half-lgth	Upper	Lower	Predict	In CI?	%Diff from the Mean
20%Soft/80%Hard	0.265	0.045	0.016	0.280	0.249	0.271	Yes	2.32%
60%Soft/40%Hard	0.384	0.036	0.013	0.397	0.371	0.338	No	12.10%

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Response Surface Methodology Calculations

Factor	Coeff	(-)	(+)	Variable	Indep
ROF	-0.16675	8	12	9	-0.5
TypeTgt	-0.77825	20%	60%	10	0
Interact	-0.73325			20%	-1
				60%	1

$$E[R(ROF,TGT)] = \text{Avg Response} + ROF \text{ Coeff} * ROF\_Variable + TGT \text{ Coeff} * TGT\_Vari$$

$$E[R(ROF=9,TGT=20\%S)] = 22.7025$$

$$E[R(ROF=10,TGT=20\%S)] = 22.98575$$

$$E[R(ROF=10,TGT=60\%S)] = 21.42925$$

Avg Response 22.2075

$$ROF\_variable = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean}) / (12 \text{ rds/min} - 8 \text{ rds/min})}{2 * (\text{Variable} - 10) / (4)}$$

$$Tgt\_variable = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean}) / (60\% \text{SoftTgts} - 20\% \text{SoftTgts})}{2 * (\text{Variable} - 0.4) / (0.4)}$$

MOE = Detection Ratio for ROF Missions

Block Name: DR ROFRSM

RDS/MIN= 10	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average	Prediction	Diff
20%Soft/80%Hard	20.9	19.17	23.09	24.59	19.38	21.22	32.47	21.25	20.15	23.7	22.09	22.98575	0.89575
60%Soft/40%Hard	23.28	25.64	21.65	21.78	26.75	22.75	20.83	19.35	24.44	23.72	22.8	21.42925	1.37075

Comparison of RSM vs. Actual Simulation Results

RDS/MIN= 10	Mean	StndDev	Half-Igth	Upper	Lower	Predict	In CI?	%Diff from the Mean
20%Soft/80%Hard	22.592	3.709	1.300	23.892	21.292	22.986	Yes	1.74%
60%Soft/40%Hard	23.019	2.124	0.744	23.763	22.275	21.429	No	6.91%

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Response Surface Methodology Calculations

Factor	Coeff	(-)	(+)	Variable	Indep
		8	12	9	-0.5
ROF	1.575	8	12	10	0
TypeTgt	-1.725	20%	60%	20%	-1
Interact	6.375			60%	1

$E[R(ROF,TGT)] = \text{Avg Response} + \text{ROF Coeff} * \text{ROF\_Variable} + \text{TGT Coeff} * \text{TGT\_Vari}$   
 $E[R(ROF=9,TGT=20\%S)] = 268.025$   
 $E[R(ROF=10,TGT=20\%S)] = 265.625$   
 $E[R(ROF=10,TGT=60\%S)] = 262.175$

$\text{ROF\_variable} = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean})}{(12 \text{ rds/min} - 8 \text{ rds/min})}$   
 $= \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - 10)}{(4)}$   
 $\text{Tgt\_variable} = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean})}{(60\% \text{SoftTgts} - 20\% \text{SoftTgts})}$   
 $= \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - 0.4)}{(0.4)}$

Avg Response	263.9
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MOE = # Direct Fire Kills of RED for ROF M  
 Block Name: DFK ROFRSM

RDS/MIN= 10	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average	Prediction	Diff
20%Soft/80%Hard	293	265	290	276	278	247	235	267	280	252	268.3	265.625	2.675
60%Soft/40%Hard	238	261	240	230	272	253	197	243	246	266	244.6	262.175	17.575

Comparison of RSM vs. Actual Simulation Results					
RDS/MIN= 10	Mean	StndDev	Half-lgrth	Upper	Lower
20%Soft/80%Hard	268.300	17.922	6.280	274.580	262.020
60%Soft/40%Hard	244.600	20.240	7.092	251.692	237.508

Predict	In Cl?	%Diff from the Mean
265.625	Yes	1.00%
262.175	No	7.19%

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Response Surface Methodology Calculations

Factor	Coeff	(-)	(+)	Variable	Indep
ROF	-0.32	8	12	9	-0.5
TypeTgt	-0.715	20%	60%	20%	0
Interact	0.125			60%	-1
Avg Response	4.25				1

$E[R(ROF,TGT)] = \text{Avg Response} + \text{ROF Coef}(\text{ROF\_Variable}) + \text{TGT Coef}(\text{TGT\_Vari})$   
 $E[R(ROF=9,TGT=20\%S)] = 5.1875$   
 $E[R(ROF=10,TGT=20\%S)] = 4.965$   
 $E[R(ROF=10,TGT=60\%S)] = 3.535$

$ROF\_variable = \frac{2 \times (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean})}{(12 \text{ rds/min} - 8 \text{ rds/min})}$   
 $= \frac{2 \times (\text{Variable} - 10)}{4}$   
 $Tgt\_variable = \frac{2 \times (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean})}{(60\% \text{SoftTgts} - 20\% \text{SoftTgts})}$   
 $= \frac{2 \times (\text{Variable} - 0.4)}{0.4}$

MOE = Rounds/Kill for ROF Missions  
 Block Name: RPK ROFRSM

RDS/MIN= 10	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average	Prediction	Diff
20%Soft/80%Hard	6	4.2	5.9	5.3	5.5	4.2	3.7	5.1	6.2	4.9	5	4.965	0.035
60%Soft/40%Hard	3	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.535	0.435

Comparison of RSM vs. Actual Simulation Results

RDS/MIN= 10	Mean	StndDev	Half-lgth	Upper	Lower	Predict	In CI?	%Diff from the Mean
20%Soft/80%Hard	5.100	0.805	0.282	5.382	4.818	4.965	Yes	2.65%
60%Soft/40%Hard	3.170	0.303	0.106	3.276	3.064	3.535	No	11.51%

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Response Surface Methodology Calculations

Factor	Coeff	(-)	(+)	Variable	Indep
		8	12	9	-0.5
ROF	-82.8	8	12	10	0
TypeTgt	91.2	20%	60%	20%	-1
Interact	-75.1			60%	1

Avg Response = 3179

$E[R(ROF,TGT)] = \text{Avg Response} + \text{ROF Coeff} * \text{ROF\_Variable} + \text{TGT Coeff} * \text{TGT\_Vari}$   
 $E[R(ROF=9,TGT=20\%S)] = 3091.65$   
 $E[R(ROF=10,TGT=20\%S)] = 3087.8$   
 $E[R(ROF=10,TGT=60\%S)] = 3270.2$

ROF\_variable =  $\frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean}) / (12 \text{ rds/min} - 8 \text{ rds/min})}{2 * (\text{Variable} - 10) / (4)}$

Tgt\_variable =  $\frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean}) / (60\% \text{SoftTgts} - 20\% \text{SoftTgts})}{2 * (\text{Variable} - 0.4) / (0.4)}$

MOE = Blue Direct Fire Engagement Ranges  
Block Name: ER\_ROFRSM

RDS/MIN= 10	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average	Prediction	Diff
20%Soft/80%Hard	3438	3442	3388	3453	3477	3494	3486	3428	3308	3483	3438	3087.8	350.2
60%Soft/40%Hard	3468	3532	3340	3331	3383	3484	3364	3374	3502	3492	3425	3270.2	154.8

Comparison of RSM vs. Actual Simulation Results

RDS/MIN= 10	Mean	StdDev	Half-Igth	Upper	Lower	Predict	In CI?	%Diff from the Mean
20%Soft/80%Hard	3439.700	53.571	18.772	3458.472	3420.928	3087.800	No	10.23%
60%Soft/40%Hard	3427.000	71.627	25.100	3452.100	3401.900	3270.200	No	4.58%

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Response Surface Methodology Calculations

Factor	Coeff	(-)	(+)	Variable	Interp
		8	12	9	-0.5
ROF	6.55	8	12	10	0
TypeTgt	17.5	20%	60%	20%	-1
Interact	0.25			60%	1
Avg Response	116.2				

$E[R(ROF,TGT)] = \text{Avg Response} + \text{ROF Coeff} * \text{ROF\_Variable} + \text{TGT Coeff} * \text{TGT\_Vari}$   
 $E[R(ROF=9,TGT=20\%S)] = 95.55$   
 $E[R(ROF=10,TGT=20\%S)] = 98.7$   
 $E[R(ROF=10,TGT=60\%S)] = 133.7$

$\text{ROF\_variable} = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean})}{2 * (\text{Variable} - 10) / (4)}$   
 $\text{Tgt\_variable} = \frac{2 * (\text{Variable} - \text{Mean})}{2 * (\text{Variable} - 0.4) / (0.4)}$

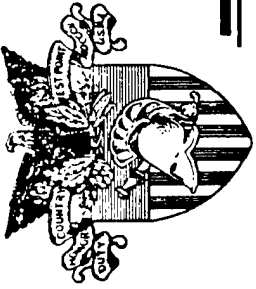
MOE = # Indirect Fire Kills of RED for ROF  
 Block Name: IDFK ROFRSM

	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Average	Prediction	Diff
RDS/MIN= 10	80	114	81	91	87	113	129	94	78	98	96.5	98.7	2.2
20%Soft/80%Hard	157	163	132	136	141	172	180	151	137	155	152.4	133.7	18.7

Comparison of RSM vs. Actual Simulation Results

RDS/MIN= 10	Mean	StdDev	Half-lgth	Upper	Lower	Predict	In CI?	%Diff from the Mean
20%Soft/80%Hard	96.500	16.182	5.670	102.170	90.830	98.700	Yes	2.28%
60%Soft/40%Hard	152.400	15.298	5.361	157.761	147.039	133.700	No	12.27%

**Appendix F**  
**1000-Target Methodology by SFC West**



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# 1000 Target Methodology

1. Based on Soviet-style tank company in wedge formation.
2. 100 target groupings; 10 vehicles per group.
3. Two platoons with 3 vehicles; 1 with 4 (includes HQ tank).
4. One event per method of engagement:
  - One 8-round volley per group under 8 TOT
  - Twelve rounds, 5 seconds apart, per group under 12 ROF
5. ROF rounds are spread over a 1-minute attack.
6. Five runs for each method of engagement.
7. Trucks substituted for tanks at the same locations.

# 1000 Target Analysis

	AFAS vs. T-72						
	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Mean	Kills/Rnd
4 TOT	43	51	42	43	37	43.2	1.08
6 TOT	62	61	69	58	64	62.8	1.05
8 TOT	69	65	74	69	87	72.8	0.91
8 RPM	92	85	89	70	91	85.4	1.07
10 RPM	118	87	101	92	105	100.6	1.01
12 RPM	139	122	133	115	114	124.6	1.04

	AFAS vs. Truck						
	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Mean	Kills/Rnd
4 TOT	82	73	81	82	84	80.4	2.01
6 TOT	108	100	106	104	96	102.8	1.71
8 TOT	125	102	114	117	190	129.6	1.62
8 RPM	204	151	172	173	168	173.6	2.17
10 RPM	221	211	232	187	211	212.4	2.12
12 RPM	212	231	223	199	231	219.2	1.83

**Appendix G**  
**After-Action Memo by MAJ Watson on AFAS Briefing**

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MEMORANDUM FOR LTC James E. Armstrong, Director ORCEN, USMA

SUBJECT: TDY Trip to Fort Sill, Oklahoma concerning the Advanced Field Artillery System (AFAS).

1. On 19-21 July 92, CPT Jim Watson went to Fort Sill, Oklahoma to attend a briefing by Majors George Stone and Jay Moughon, and SFC West of DMI. Their briefing, which occurred on 20 1300 July 92, covered their work on the Janus(A) combat modeling system regarding the AFAS. They briefed numerous (about 20) civilian and military personnel of the Directorate of Combat Developments (DCD), U.S. Army Field Artillery School. Please see the attached listing of the key personnel who attended.
2. The briefing went quite well with, at times, very lively interaction with the audience concerning the assumptions and set-up of the Janus scenarios which MAJ Stone and MAJ Moughon developed. They seemed very interested in comparing the effects of the AFAS between the Time-on-Target and Rate-of Fire target engagement methods. The briefing concluded with high interest on the part of all key personnel in the DCD to continue with the analysis with some refinements on the scenario set-up, as well as the modeling of key AFAS attributes.
3. I would highly recommend continued work on this project. The resulting analysis would be well received by not only DCD personnel, but also high level Field Artillery and Procurement Action Officers. The refinement of the scenarios could be done nicely by cadets in the Janus Combat Modeling Lab as a SE489 project. In addition, SFC West informed me that COL Karr, the Director of Military Instruction, was very interested in pursuing this project.
4. I would be happy to continue this analysis. As a Field Artilleryman and an ORCEN Analyst, this project would exercise my education and training most appropriately.



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