

### EMPLOYING VIRTUAL REALITY SIMULATION TO TRAIN FOR PREVENTION, DETERRENCE, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY FOR CHEM BIO EVENTS

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SVS is a state-of-the-art, turn-key, highfidelity, Individual Combatant (IC) virtual simulation system. Featuring real-time 3D graphics, directional audio portals and a unique user interface into the virtual battlefield, SVS enables you to realistically insert a human-in-the-loop IC into a networked simulation.





# SVS Military Background

- SVS has been the Army's primary virtual reality simulation training system used for individual and team dismounted infantry training for nearly 10 years.
- SVS is the only fielded solution in use at the Soldier Battle Lab (SBL). SBL is the United States Army's lead agency for IC simulation and is located at Ft. Benning, Georgia, home of USA infantry.
- SVS has been selected by PEO STRI as the core simulation system for dismounted infantry training for the improved Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) Dismounted Infantry Manned Module (DIMM), which is expected to become the core of the Soldier Combined Arms Tactical Trainer (Soldier CATT).











# **SVS Military Firsts**

- Feb. 94: First dismounted infantry virtual simulation
- Oct. 94: First 3D audio COTS simulation solution
- Feb. 97: First HLA commercial product
- Feb. 97: First sim to port an HLA RTI to Linux
- Aug. 97: First COTS and PC-based dismounted infantry system
- Dec. 97: First HLA certified compliant simulator
- Nov. 98: First Weapons Inspection / Treaty virtual simulation
- July 99: First virtual chemical/biological simulation
- Nov. 01: First Land Warrior embedded simulation system
- May 02: First wearable interface for dismounted infantry
- Sept. 04: First demonstration of VR sim with operational troops







#### First fielded in August 1997

Human-in-the-loop Virtual Simulator Stand-up and Desktop Configurations Cost Effective PC-based DIS and HLA compatible SEDRIS Terrain Support Reconfigurable for DI, Treaty Inspection and Chem/Bio Training Fully Supported COTS Product Land Warrior support





Features: **Useful for:** -Flares - ACR -Tracers - SMART -Tactical Smoke - TTP development -Flash Bang Grenades - Training -Multiple Weapons (7) - Mission Rehearsal -Accurate Ballistics (EST) -Flashlights -Street and Internal Building Lights -Dynamic Terrain



## **VERTS** Program

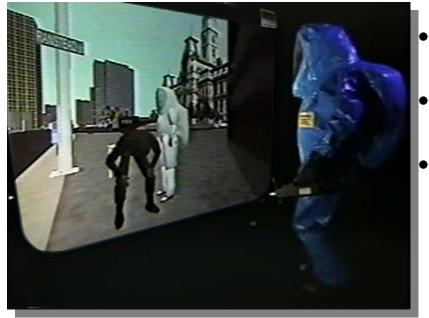
In 2000, Reality Response developed the Virtual Emergency Response Training System (VERTS) as a proof-of-concept for the National Guard Bureau. The purpose was to demonstrate the potential to use virtual reality simulation to train the National Guard Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams (CSTs).





### **VERTS Immersive Station**

The VERTS program included the development of a stand-up immersive interface to the VR simulation system.



High fidelity, low cost PC 3D computer graphics and sound



- Human-in-the-loop moving and interacting in virtual cities
- Operating in Level A Personal Protective Equipment
- Using actual/simulated equipment
  - Analytical Detectors
  - Sampling Tools
  - ICAM
  - Multi Rae
  - M22 ACADA
  - RADIAC sets





Soldier in immersive unit







Fire team training together

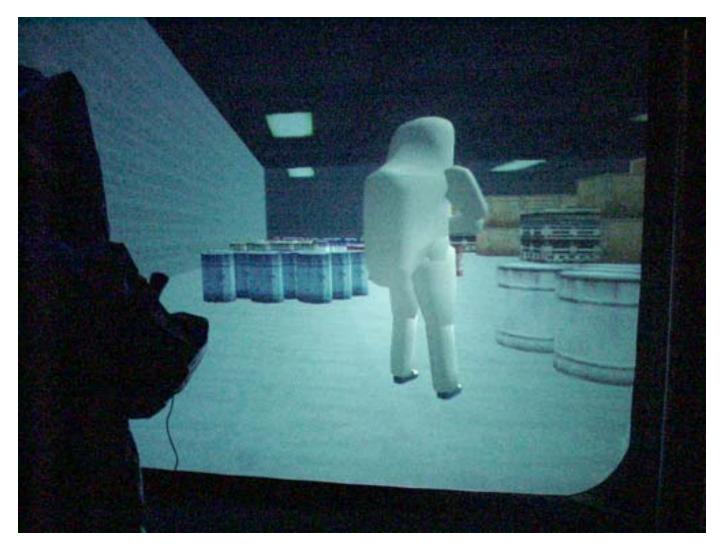












Participant (left) in immersive unit, with view of partner





## **Immersive Station Capabilities**

- Navigate through virtual environment. In buildings, up and down stairways, into subways, etc.
- Utilize mockup sensor to detect and identify chemical (and/or biological) contaminants
- Allows trainee to wear full protective clothing
- Trainee receives simulated sensor readings on screen
- Drop flags for marking/identification
- Mark doors / walls (X for searching)
- Drop/deploy ACADA sensors
- Pick-up, carry and drop objects (briefcases, etc.)
- Open/close doors
- Record/log events for playback (AAR)







Third party/instructor view of participants







Instructor's view of scenario







Trainee's view with chemical meter





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