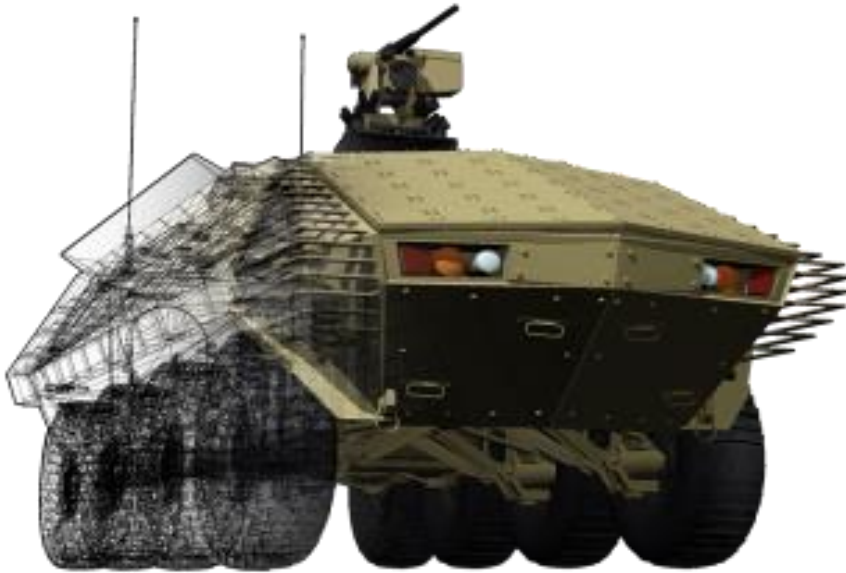




# Program Manager Advanced Amphibious Assault



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# ACV 1.1 Key Requirements



BAE



SAIC

## Requirements Summary

- **Protection:**
  - MRAP level protection against under-vehicle & roadside IED
  - Maneuver for 5 miles to egress kill zone following ballistic attack
- **Transportability:** Two ACVs on a Ship-to-Shore Connector (SSC)
- **Maneuverability:**
  - Land: Must meet expeditionary mission profile (70% off-road)
  - Water: Sea worthy maneuver from shore-to-shore (3 nm)
- **Payload:** 3 crew, 10 Infantry PAX, 2 DoS, Combat Essential Equipment
- **Availability:** Operational: 81%
- **Energy:** Will not increase the refueling frequency above the AAVP7

**Mission:** General Support Lift / Protected Land and Water Mobility

**Dimensions:** Foot print similar to AAV  
Weight: ~66,000 lbs GVW

**Weapon:** Single mount RWS that can be equipped with a MK-19 AGL or M2 HMG

**Fire control:** Modern, Stabilized Day / Night Optics

**Capacity:** 10 Infantry Marines + 3 Marine Crewmen

**Range:** 300 - 400 miles

**Speed:** Land mobility effective with MAGTF Maneuver TF/ 5 knots in 2ft significant wave height seas

**Acquisition Status:** MS B (17 Nov 15)

**Acquisition Objective:** 204

**IOC/FOC:** 2020/2022 (Projected)

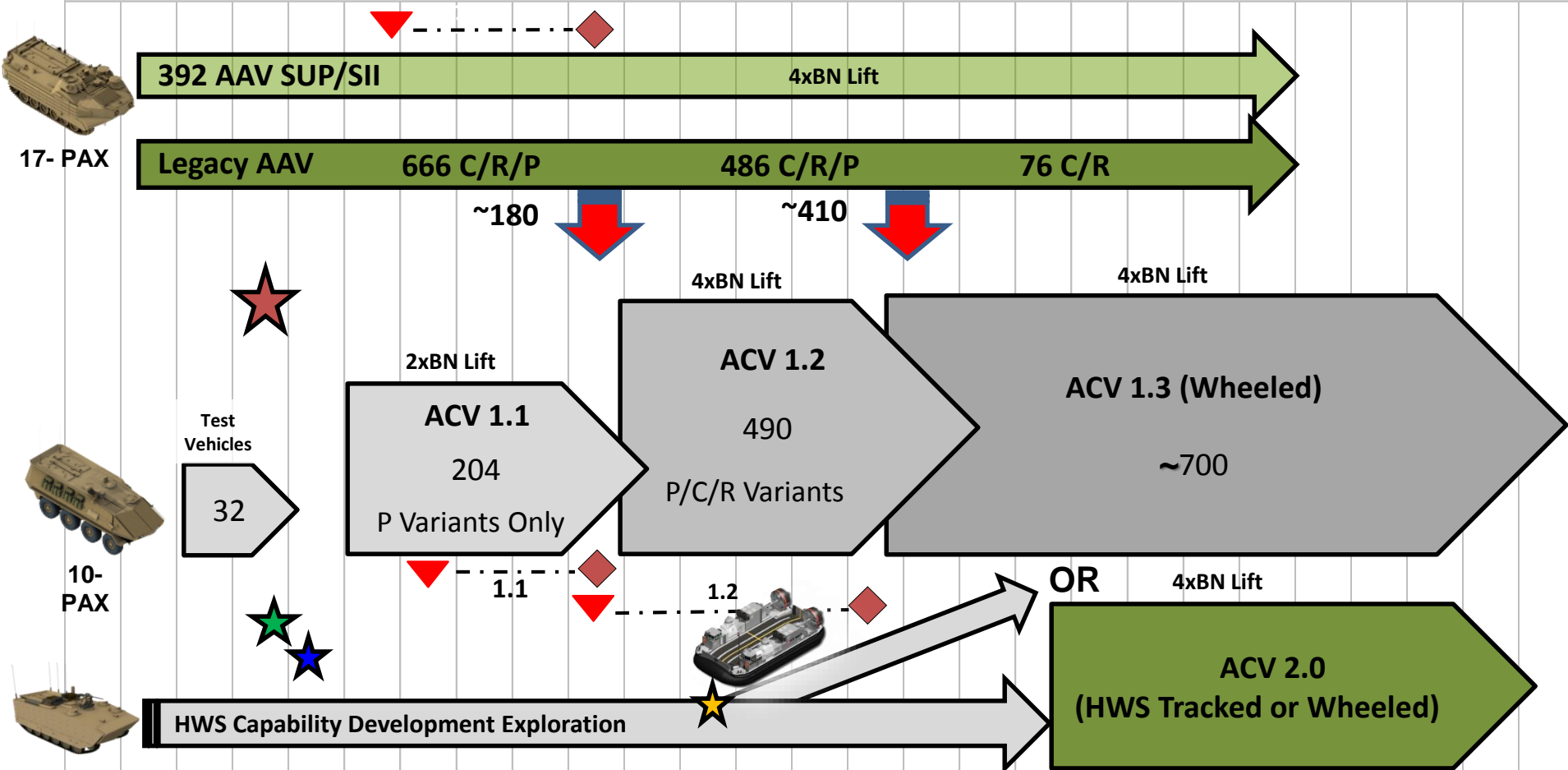
**Comments:** Acquisition Objective will provide lift for two Infantry Battalions (Active Component)

***Two Development Contracts Awarded on 24 Nov 15 to BAE & SAIC***



# ACV Phasing Overview

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040



▼ = Planned Initial Operating Capability

◆ = Planned Full Operating Capability

↓ = Divestiture

★ = 1.2 CDD Development JROC Staffing  
 ★ = Assess ACV 1.1 Water Mobility  
 ★ = HWS Decision



# AAV Survivability Upgrade Program



**Objective:**

The Assault Amphibious Vehicle (AAV) Survivability Upgrade is an ACAT III program initiated to increase AAV7A1 force protection while maintaining required land and water mobility performance. This upgrade is derived from the need for an operationally effective amphibious armored personnel carrier capability bridge until the future amphibious portfolio of vehicles reaches full operational capability.

**Acquisition Status:** Engineering Manufacturing Development

**Acquisition Objective:** 392

- 392 AAVs out of a fleet of 964

**IOC/FOC:** 2019/2023 (Projected)

**Approximate Unit Cost:** \$1.65M (FY12\$)

**Comments:**

- Prototypes delivered/ testing began 2Q FY16
- MS C planned for 3Q FY17
- AAO will support MEU deployments and globally source lift for 4 infantry battalions and 2 RLT command elements to support a 2 MEB FEO

**Fuel Tank Upgrade**

- Added External Tank(s)
- Day Tank

**Force Protection**

- Spall Liner
- Direct Fire Protection



**Prime Vendor: SAIC**

**IED Protection**

- Underbelly Protection
- Sponson/Lower Sidewall Protection
- Blast Mitigating Seats

**Performance Upgrades**

- Powertrain
- Marine Drive Train
- Suspension

**End Result – Improved protected mobility to extend the operational effectiveness of the system in the 2030s**



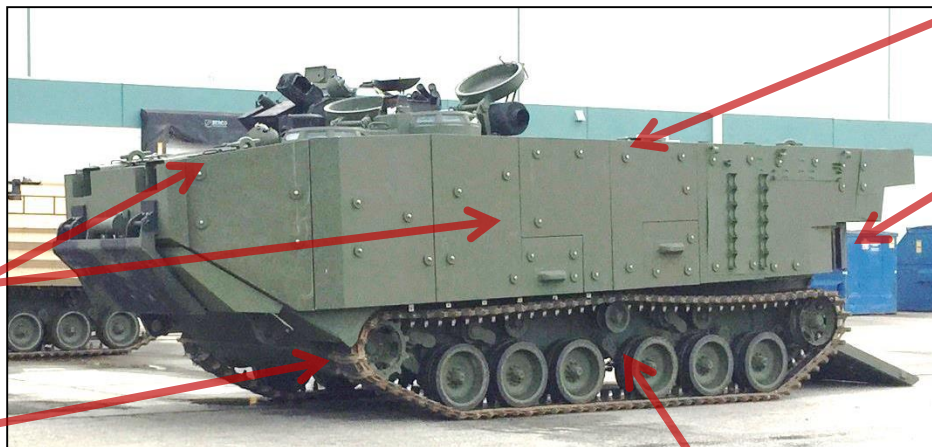
# Vehicle Overview – Exterior

## Performance Improvements

- Underbody protection
- Water speed: ~7 knots in 1' SWH
- Reserve buoyancy: 21%
- Top land speed: 42.5 mph
- 17 Embarked Marines
- GVW ~72,000 lbs.

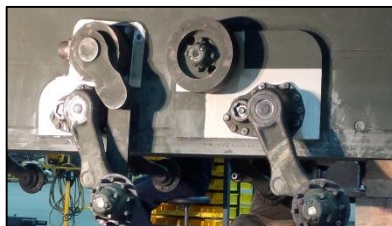
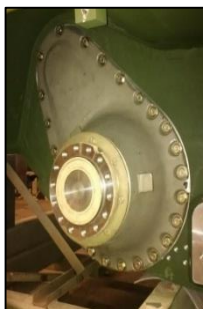
External ceramic armor provides ballistic protection and improved buoyancy

Bradley derived final drives



Armor protected external fuel tanks

NAMJET axial flow water jets



Upgraded torsion bars and rotary dampers



**Upgraded suspension improves ride quality with ~80% commonality with RAM/RS suspension, increases load capacity, and raises the hull by 3 inches to improve survivability**

# Vehicle Overview – Interior

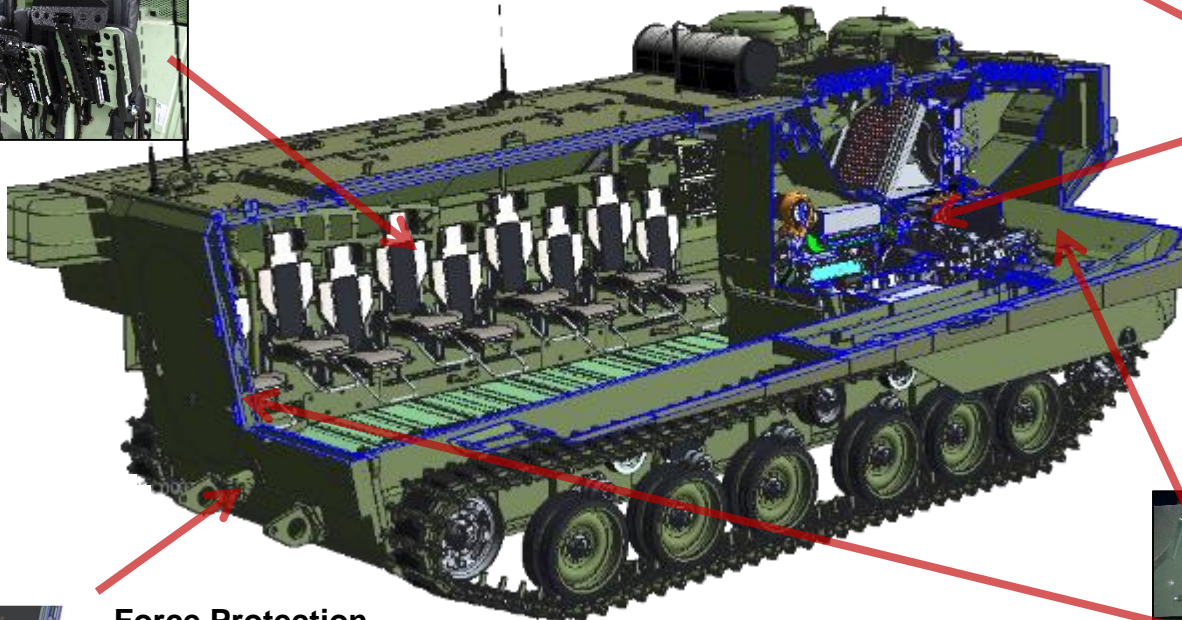


Blast Energy Mitigating Seats  
(3 Crew + 17 Marines)

Upgraded VT 903  
(675hp engine)



- New transmission
- New Power Take-Off (PTO)

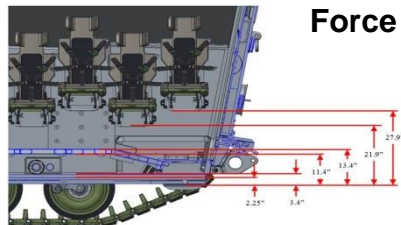


Bonded spall liner



Force Protection

- Internal lower hull armor
- Integrated underbody keel protection and deck



**Force protection modifications increased force protection against under-vehicle attack**