MARS FEATURES • Air, Land and Sea rapidly reconfigurable system. • Any weapon type, including M240 and M134. • Projection Dome or Helmet Mounted Display. • Optional Motion Platform. • Supports NVG with flip-up HMD.

The VSS Mounted Arms Simulator (MArS) is an immersive, cost effective weapon training solution which allows gunnery procedures and tactics to be taught, practiced and assessed in simulated Air, Land and Sea scenarios.

MArS has been used by the UK Ministry of Defence to train, assess and develop its Operational Shooting Policy.

The MArS weapon platform supports land based vehicles, helicopters, naval vessels, or any combination of these in a single unit, with the flexibility to easily change between physical/virtual weapon types. Multiple MArS units can also be linked together for joint training.

Any replica weapon can be supplied or built with any functionality desired, such as MAG58/M240 with full recoil or M134 Minigun with spinning barrel and removable delinker.

MArS trainees can practice weapon drills whilst learning the application of fire in both training and operational scenarios. Trainees can be taught how to engage, lead and lag targets in a benign environment that offers safety and enormous resource savings.



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This modular system allows missions to be created easily by instructors in any simulated environment in any type of weather or time of day/night, from basic training scenarios up to advanced combined arms operational missions.



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MArS allows substantial savings over traditional gunnery training methods by reducing reliance on physical aircraft, vehicles, personnel, live ammunition, ranges and targetry. MArS may be deployed with a VSS Dome Screen, VSS High Definition Helmet Mounted Displays (HMDs), or a combination of both for maximum NVG immersion.

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