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Train to perform: Rheinmetall delivers cutting-edge simulation and training technology for mechanized forces

Modern military platforms and systems are increasingly complex. Safe, effective operation of such high-tech assets requires well-trained soldiers and operators in order to ensure combat readiness in asymmetric and conventional warfare. Cost-effective training solutions with potential for future growth throughout the entire lifecycle are paramount for military customers. Visitors to Eurosatory 2016 can learn more about Rheinmetall's cutting-edge training technology. On show is the Leopard Gunnery Skills Trainer (LGST) for the Leopard 2A4 version, which has won customers in Canada and Indonesia.

The LGST is a reconfigurable, modular training system for gunnery crew and combat training at platoon level and above. Adaptable to virtually any armoured and armed platform, it is based on the Group's long-standing experience in designing and manufacturing gunnery and combat simulators for the Leopard MBT and other platforms. The core of these simulators consists of the powerful tactical simulation system "TacSi Reloaded" and the latest image-generation technology, which meets the highest demands in terms of performance, realism and interoperability. A further advantage of the Rheinmetall system: several simulators can be networked to enable tactical training at platoon and company level.

In December 2014 Indonesia awarded Rheinmetall an order for state-of-the-art simulation technology for training tank crews. By 2015 Rheinmetall had supplied a driving simulator and a gunnery simulator for training Indonesian Leopard 2 personnel. In terms of design, these simulators are similar to systems that have already proven highly effective in day-to-day military training operations of the Canadian Forces, to which Rheinmetall has supplied a total of 18 gunnery simulators and two driver training simulators for Leopard 2 tank crews. These systems have been up and running since March 2014 and have recently been upgraded.

These orders underscore once again Rheinmetall's role as a leading supplier of high-tech training solutions, while simultaneously highlighting the German Group's unsurpassed expertise in main battle tank technology and related training systems and services.

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