

1. Who uses the Close Combat Tactical Trainer?

Heavy Brigade Combat Teams equipped with Abrams and Bradleys. Crews use the CCTT simulation to sharpen their individual and collective tasks, including mission command training and gunnery skills.

2. Who uses the Aviation Combined Arms Tactical Trainer?

Blackhawk, Apache, Kiowa Warrior and Chinook helicopter crews use AVCATT to improve individual and collective tasks, including mission command training and gunnery skills.

3. Why couldn't the two simulations work together?

Originally, the CCTT and AVCATT did not operate on common software, use the same visual models or the same terrain. This led to numerous training anomalies and temporary work-around solutions.

4. What's going to be different?

New computer software will allow CCTT and AVCATT to operate with each other to support air-ground coordination training and to link to the live and constructive training enablers. These linked simulations and simulators will "stimulate" the Mission Command Systems to help the staff develop a common operating picture for the commander. Units will be able to train in a higher degree of complexity than if they were conducting only live training. The mix of live, virtual, and constructive training enablers will facilitate multi-echelon training and expand the training area of operations virtually to help commanders meet their training objectives.