

Personnel accept 2,000th refurbished in-theater Army vehicle

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In areas with temperature extremes as low as 35 degrees Fahrenheit in winter and more than 130 degrees Fahrenheit in summer with frequent dust storms, Defense Contract Management Agency – Middle East personnel in Kuwait have been performing process reviews, final inspections and acceptance on refurbished U.S. Army vehicles since April 2007.

A significant milestone was reached recently when DCMA-ME personnel performed final inspection and acceptance on the 2,000th refurbished vehicle in the Theater-Provided Equipment Refurbishment program.

“The warfighters are dependent upon the vehicles being properly refurbished for use in the war effort,” said Joseph Harfman, DCMA-ME Operations and Maintenance Team.

Through the TPER program, DCMA-ME personnel work together with the U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command and the contractor to ensure the restored battle-damaged and heavily worn vehicles meet military equipment-readiness standards and full mission operability. “We talk on a daily basis and help them resolve technical issues when necessary,” Harfman said.

The TPER program eliminates the cost of shipping vehicles to the U.S. for repairs and returns the vehicles faster and more economically to warfighters in Iraq and Afghanistan.

“As I look at each vehicle, I think of my own children who could be driving or riding in these vehicles, and they must be 100 percent right,” said Harfman. “I am very proud to be a part of this program and to be able to work with outstanding employees who contribute directly to this support of our warfighters.”



Contractor inspectors examine refurbished U.S. Army vehicles in the Theater-Provided Equipment Refurbishment program. The 2,000th vehicle received final inspection and acceptance by Defense Contract Management Agency – Middle East personnel in Kuwait. The TPER program eliminates the cost of shipping vehicles to the U.S. for repairs and returns the vehicles faster and more economically to warfighters in Iraq and Afghanistan. (Photos courtesy of DCMA-ME)



Defense Contract Management Agency – Middle East personnel in Kuwait perform final inspection and acceptance on refurbished U.S. Army vehicles as part of the Theater-Provided Equipment Refurbishment program. In extreme summer and winter temperatures and frequent dust storms, DCMA-ME personnel performed process reviews, final inspections and acceptance on vehicles refurbished through the TPER program since April 2007.



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