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Rheinmetall books major military orders for driving simulators

Rheinmetall's Simulation and Training business unit has recently been awarded a number of contracts for driving simulators worth over €10 million in total, these orders underscore the company's strong market position in the design and fabrication of on- and off-road driving simulators for armoured vehicles.

The Swiss Army has chosen Rheinmetall to modernize its FASPA tank driving simulator. Its mechanized units will be equipped with a state-of-the-art tank driving training facility consisting of six units with a total of 20 simulator cabins for Leopard 2, CV 9030, M109, Piranha 6x6 and Piranha 8x8 vehicles. Rheinmetall subsidiary's Swiss Simtec AG, located in Thun, Switzerland, will carry out a considerable share of the work, which is due for completion end of 2013.

A driving training simulator for the new Boxer 8x8 multi-role armoured vehicle is expected to enter service with the Dutch Army in the first quarter of 2014. This simulator is similar to the driving training simulators supplied in 2008/09 for the CV9030 and YPR located at the Dutch Army's base at Oirschot. As with the two existing simulators, an authentic replica of the Boxer driver's cab will be installed on a 6DOF motion platform.

Another customer has ordered two driving simulators for the Fuchs/Fox 2 6x6 armoured vehicle, which are slated for delivery in late 2013. These simulators will be equipped with a 6DOF motion system and high-resolution display system. Included under this contract are specialized databases featuring the specifics of training areas and vehicle performance parameters.

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