# Acquisition Bookmarks

## JAVELIN

### PEO
### Missiles and Space

### Mission

Provide a man-portable, highly lethal, survivable, medium anti-tank weapon system to the infantry, scouts and combat engineers.

### Description

Javelin is the first fire-and-forget, shoulder-fired, anti-tank missile now fielded to the Army and Marine Corps. Javelin's unique top-attack flight mode, self-guided tracking system, and advanced warhead design allow it to defeat all known tanks out to a range of 2,500 meters. Special features include a selectable top-attack or direct-fire mode, target lock-on before launch, and a very limited back-blast that enables gunners to fire safely from enclosures and covered fighting positions. The system weighs 49.5 pounds.

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All weapon system programs, regardless of acquisition category, shall comply with Environment, Safety and Occupational Health (ESOH) requirements throughout their life cycle. The Army spends approximately $1.5B per year on environmental quality (EQ) management. Approximately 75% of Army environmental costs and liability at installations come from operation and sustainment (O&S) of fielded systems. Integration of EQ considerations into the acquisition process and system design will reduce that cost and liability to Army installations and commanders.

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