

Land Warrior Statements

4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment

"If I had my way, I would put it on every maneuver element in the Stryker Brigade Combat Team. It is that effective."

Command Sgt. Maj. Troxell

Honestly, it's one piece of equipment that we won't leave the (Forward Operating Base) FOB without. Because it provides you where you are, where are your fellow units and as long as you're keeping contact with the enemy and populating via SitRep or tactical chemlights, you're going to know a good idea of where the enemy's at as well. And those three things give you the facts I've got to have to maneuver forces against an objective. The Land Warrior is a giant plus, in my opinion, and it's going to have to be one of those things that every unit in the Army is at least exposed to, and they can see the benefits of it.

1st Sgt Marc Griffith

This system has proven itself to be the most capable military piece of equipment out there to prevent fratricide. When you have the ability to see your smallest maneuver element and knowing that you've trained to have your forces move in that type of element, you know exactly where your personnel are.

Capt. Jack Moore, B Co Cdr

Land Warrior is an excellent tool that we use for every mission every day. We've conducted hundreds of missions since combat operations began for us in early May here of 2007, including numerous raids, cordon searches...

LTC Bill Prior, 4-9 INF BN CDR

I think that Land Warrior has greatly increased the speed with which we can make decisions and communicate those decisions and thereby prosecute the fight.

LTC Prior

It's designed to be intuitive for use on the fly. It's a lot easier then, as the company commander, to be able to let that platoon leader focus on the fight. You are able to update on his SA by the movement of his icons and talk that attack weapons team on station with a better understanding of the location of friendly units on the ground so that when he does make link up with that platoon leader who's already in contact, it's a much smoother transition.

Capt. Pat Roddy, Commander B Company

The Land Warrior has proven to be very effective here in combat. We've had multiple situations, vignettes, that we have dealt with everything from small ambushes kill teams, to STS raids to company-size operations that have taken place. The system has proved to be very effective to cause the leaders to go ahead and make quicker decisions on the battlefield. It's given the enemy less time to react to our movements and maneuver on the enemy at that time.

CSM Phil Pich