

## *Lightweight Helmet (LWH)*

### *DESCRIPTION*

The Lightweight Helmet (LWH) will provide ballistic protection equal to that of the standard Personnel Armor System for Ground Troops (PASGT) helmet but is lighter and more comfortable to wear. The LWH will replace the PASGT as the primary means of head protection for ground troops in the Marine Corps.

PROCUREMENT PROFILE:	FY00	FY01
<i>Quantity:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

### *OPERATIONAL IMPACT*

The Lightweight Helmet (LWH) will be used in close combat for protection from fragmentation. It will also have a measure of ballistic protection to protect from 9mm small arms projectiles.

### *PROGRAM STATUS*

A Milestone III decision is expected in FY00. IOC is scheduled for late FY00 with FOC by FY07.

### *DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER*

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