

# FY01 DON Pilot Project Summary

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**Project Name:** Global Amphibious Total On-line Resource Link – GATOR Link (#183)

**Command:** USMC

**Functional Area Manager (FAM):** Logistics

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## **Pilot Summary:**

The GATOR Link Pilot is a vision of the USMC Advanced Amphibious Assault Vehicle (AAAV) Program Office to evaluate COTS communication tools and Internet technologies to significantly reduce costs and improve responsiveness of the Navy Inventory System in meeting the needs of a Marine Corps combat vehicle. This pilot demonstrated capabilities in four key functional areas related to Navy Inventory System requirements; Supply Support, Software and Technical Manual Updates, Repair Before Failure, and Remote Expert. Using commercially available technical capabilities, successful solution strategies were developed for each component area.

## **Business Value Added:**

- Reduces AAAV maintenance costs and improves inventory system responsiveness
- Improves efficiency of R&D Testing
- Improves Navy and commercial industry collaboration
- Maintains network security
- Reduces Logistics burden through automation of data collection

## **Other Considerations:**

- The AAAV program is the Marine Corps' highest priority acquisition program

## **Pilot Participants:**

- AAA Program Management Office (PMO)

## **Targeted Users:**

- Marines engaged in a mission aboard an AAAV
- Maintenance organizations supporting AAAVs