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## **Interactive audio/video Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer opens at The Basic School on Quantico**

### **Media are invited to ribbon cutting and tours of this cutting edge facility**

The Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer (ISMT) is an interactive audio/video simulator that provides small arms training in enhanced marksmanship, weapons employment, indirect fire and tactical decision-making for all Marines. The training system consists of infantry weapons instrumented with lasers that enable Marines to engage numerous target types in lanes, video and computer-generated imagery (CGI) tactical environments. The training systems simulate range firing for basic infantry weapons, tactical employment training and shoot/no shoot decision-making drills. The Basic School (TBS) ISMT was two years in the planning stages and took eight months from the time of contract award to final government acceptance.

Media representatives are invited to the ceremony on March 8 at TBS, but RSVPs are required. Media organizations need to provide the names of those attending to the Marine Corps Systems Command Public Affairs Office by 3 p.m. on March 7. Reporters will need to arrive on Quantico by 1 p.m. on the day of the event and will be provided instructions on where to park on base for transport to the ISMT facility at TBS.

There will also be a tour/range time of the facility available after the ribbon cutting.

For more information about the ribbon-cutting ceremony, call 703-432-3958.