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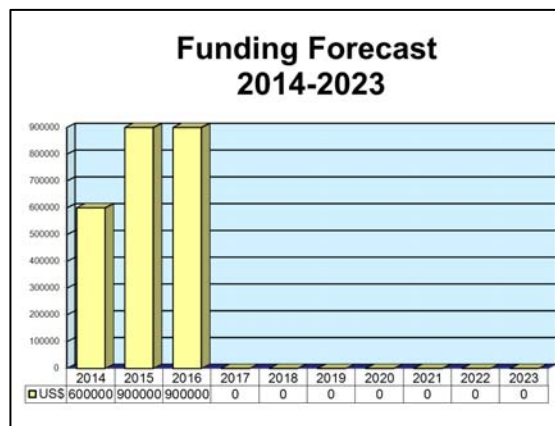
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## TPQ-36(V)

### Outlook

- Forecast International projects that the U.S. Army will invest some \$2.4 million in the decade to come to operate and maintain existing TPQ-36 radars
- According to an FY15 U.S. Army budget document, the Army plans to spend just over \$1.5 million upgrading the electronics of the TPQ-36 radar from FY14 through FY15
- The market potential of the TPQ-36 is limited, as the TPQ-53 is replacing it



### Orientation

**Description.** The TPQ-36 is a transportable radar that locates medium-range enemy mortars, artillery, and rocket launchers – i.e., enemy weapons. The TPQ-36 is manufactured by ThalesRaytheonSystems.

#### Sponsor

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(Project manager)

**Status.** In service, ongoing support and upgrades, and available for sale.

**Application.** To locate enemy weapons.

**Price Range.** USMC documents put the replacement cost at \$1,548,500.

### Contractors

#### Prime

##### ThalesRaytheonSystems

<http://www.thalesraytheon.com>, 1801 Hughes Dr, PO Box 34055, Fullerton, CA 92834-9455 United States, Tel: + 1 (714) 446-3118, Fax: + 1 (714) 446-3260, Prime

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## TPQ-36(V)

## Technical Data

	<u>Metric</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
<b>Dimensions</b>		
Weight		
Antenna trailer (excluding generator)	1,361 kg	3,000 lb
Operating shelter	1,134 kg	2,500 lb
Antenna height	3.7 m	12 ft
<b>Characteristics</b>		
Frequency	8 to 12 GHz	
	32 frequencies	
Power	10 kW avg	
	23 kW peak (min)	
Range		
Artillery/mortars	18 km	11.2 mi
Rockets	24.1 km	15 mi
Maximum range	50.7 km	31.5 mi
Accuracy		
Mortars	0.4% range	
Artillery/rockets	0.65% range	
Antenna	Phase scanning	
	2° x 1.7° pencil beam	
Coverage angle		
Elevation	90° (standard operation)	
Azimuth	360° (90° sectors)	
Emplace time	15 min	
Displace time	5 min	
Distance from FLOT	3 to 6 km	1.9 to 3.7 mi
Operators	5	
Operational readiness		
Active Army	92%	
Army Reserve	87%	
Capacity	99 targets (storage)	
	10 locate (simultaneous)	
	First-round target detection	
MTBF	125 hr	
MTTR	15 to 30 min	

## Variants/Upgrades

Variants of the TPQ-36 include the TPQ-36(V)5, TPQ-36(V)7, TPQ-36(V)8, TPQ-36(V)9, TPQ-36(V)10, and TPQ-36(V)11.

## Program Review

In 2008, the U.S. Army awarded ThalesRaytheonSystems a couple of operations and maintenance (O&M) contracts for the TPQ-36 radar (see **Contracts/Orders & Options**). These O&M contracts are the most recent awarded for the TPQ-36.

In March 2011, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) notified the U.S. Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to the government of Iraq of six TPQ-36 radars.

In September 2011, the DSCA notified Congress of a possible FMS to the government of Saudi Arabia of six TPQ-36 radars.

Finally, in July 2012, the DSCA notified Congress of a possible FMS to the government of Iraq of six TPQ-36 radars.

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## Funding

### U.S. FUNDING, ARMY

	<u>FY13</u> <u>QTY</u>	<u>FY13</u> <u>AMT</u>	<u>FY14</u> <u>QTY</u>	<u>FY14</u> <u>AMT</u>	<u>FY15</u> <u>QTY</u>	<u>FY15</u> <u>AMT</u>
<b>Procurement (U.S. Army)</b> Mod of In-Svc Equip (BZ7325), TPQ-36(V)8 Electronics Upgrade	-	3.44	-	0.60	-	0.93

	<u>FY16</u> <u>QTY</u>	<u>FY16</u> <u>AMT</u>	<u>FY17</u> <u>QTY</u>	<u>FY17</u> <u>AMT</u>	<u>FY18</u> <u>QTY</u>	<u>FY18</u> <u>AMT</u>	<u>FY19</u> <u>QTY</u>	<u>FY19</u> <u>AMT</u>
<b>Procurement (U.S. Army)</b> Mod of In-Svc Equip (BZ7325), TPQ-36(V)8 Electronics Upgrade	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00

All \$ are in millions.

Source: U.S. Army FY15 procurement budget document

## Contracts/Orders & Options

(Contracts over \$5 million.)

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Award</u> <u>(\$ millions)</u>	<u>Date/Description</u>
ThalesRaytheonSystems	48.6	Dec 2008 – FFP contract for spare parts to support TPQ-36 and TPQ-37 radar systems. Work was scheduled to be completed by May 2012. (W15P7T-06-D-T001)
ThalesRaytheonSystems	19.1	Dec 2008 – Three-year contract for production of spare parts to support TPQ-36 and TPQ-37 radars. Work was scheduled to be completed by Jun 2012. (W15P7T-06-D-T001)
ThalesRaytheonSystems	Unknown	Mar 2011 – The Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified the U.S. Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to the government of Iraq of six TPQ-36 radars.
ThalesRaytheonSystems	Unknown	Sep 2011 – The DSCA notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to the government of Saudi Arabia of six TPQ-36 radars.
ThalesRaytheonSystems	Unknown	Jul 2012 – The DSCA notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to the government of Iraq of six TPQ-36 radars.

## Timetable

<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Major Development</u>
Nov	1971	Mission Needs Statement
Oct	1973	Contract for five engineering development models
Late	1975	Preliminary qualification and live-fire tests
Mar	1976	Competitive testing between Hughes and Raytheon begins at Yuma
May	1976	Contract for further development and limited production
Jun	1977	DT/OT
Dec	1977	Full-scale production approved
Aug	1978	Production contract for 106 systems for the U.S. Army and Marine Corps

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<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Major Development</u>
Jul	1979	First two operational units delivered
	1979	High-density firing evaluation
Feb	1983	TPQ-36(V) first fielded by U.S. Army; Army IOC
	1984	U.S. Army initial deployment completed; U.S. Marine Corps deliveries begin
Feb	1985	USMC IOC
Jul	1986	U.S. production completed
	1988	First prototype TPQ-36 Block II live-fire tests
Oct	1990	Fielding by U.S. Army completed
Jan	1991	TPQ-36(V)8 configuration approved
Mar	1991	Fielding to Army Reserve completed
	FY92	Block II FSED; funding for Block III production begins
Dec	1992	Electronics upgrade contract awarded for eight LRIP systems
1Q	FY93	TPQ-36(V)8 LRIP production starts
Jun	FY96	TPQ-36(V)8 Milestone III
Aug	FY96	TPQ-36(V)8 production contract award
4Q	FY97	First Unit Equipped
1Q	FY98	TPQ-36(V)8 fielding starts
May	1998	Contract for next-generation FIREFINDER awarded
3Q	FY98	TPQ-36(V)8 production ends
3Q	FY98	TPQ-36(V)8 IOC
Mar	1999	Contract for six TPQ-36(V)9s for Egypt
Jun	2003	Deliveries to Egypt completed
Oct	2005	Army deploys partial C-RAM system to Iraq that includes TPQ-36
Mar	2006	ThalesRaytheonSystems receives a contract for the replacement of the TPQ-36(V) radar processors and the provision of spare parts and technical, logistical, and engineering support services
Dec	2008	ThalesRaytheonSystems receives a contract for production of spare parts to support TPQ-36 and TPQ-37 radars
Mar	2011	The DSCA notifies Congress of a possible FMS to the government of Iraq of six TPQ-36 radars
Sep	2011	The DSCA notifies Congress of a possible FMS to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of six TPQ-36 radars
Jul	2012	The DSCA notifies Congress of a possible FMS to the government of Iraq of six TPQ-36 radars

## Worldwide Distribution/Inventories

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In addition to deployment with the **U.S. Army** and **U.S. Marine Corps**, systems are known to be operational in the following nations: **Australia, Canada, China, Egypt, Greece, Jordan, the Netherlands, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Portugal, Thailand, and Turkey.**

## Forecast Rationale

The TPQ-36 funding forecast is being driven by the U.S. Army's need to operate and maintain existing TPQ-36 radars. According to an FY15 U.S. Army budget document, the Army plans to spend just over \$1.5 million upgrading the electronics of the TPQ-36

radar from FY14 through FY15 (no Army funding is requested after FY15; it appears that Army upgrade work will end in FY15). The market potential of the TPQ-36 is limited, as the TPQ-53 is replacing it.

## Ten-Year Outlook

ESTIMATED CALENDAR YEAR O&M FUNDING (in US\$)												
Designation or Program		High Confidence				Good Confidence			Speculative			
	Thru 2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
<b>ThalesRaytheonSystems (Prime)</b>												
<b>TPQ-36 Military &lt;&gt; United States &lt;&gt; Army</b>												
	391,740,000	600000	900000	900000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,400,000
<b>Total</b>	391,740,000	600000	900000	900000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,400,000