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## MilTech's New Camouflage Technology Gets Wide Use

AS&C's MilTech program is helping a small company show U.S. warfighters how to apply its camouflage technology in the field.



*Different camouflage Military Wraps being applied to vehicle and structure*

Camouflage differs with each battlespace. In addition, painting camouflage on vehicles has been a time-consuming and costly endeavor. Vehicles must be moved to a shop, painted and returned to the unit, which means they are not in operational service for that period. Structures had their own challenges. Camouflage painters had to go to the structure.

A small, Lumberton, NC-based company developed a technology, called Military Wraps, which allows vehicles and structures to be camouflaged faster and easier than previously. The technology uses a digital photo of a specific battlefield setting, and converts it to camouflage colors on adhesive vinyl, precut to fit the vehicle/structure. With training, the technology can be applied almost anywhere.

The demand of for Military Wraps skyrocketed. The challenge for the company was showing others how to use the technology in the field. Help came from AS&C's MilTech program, which enabled the company to develop a train-the-trainer course. As a result, military personnel can apply the camouflage technology in the field, and train others to apply it. The company's president, Trevor J. Kräcker, recently said, "The Miltech program is great. I hope it continues to help emerging defense contractors like it helped us."



*Military Wraps applied to an Integrated Trailer Environmental Control Unit & Generator (An AS&C DAC project) and a Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle*

For more information on the MilTech program, visit its website at [www.miltechcenter.com/](http://www.miltechcenter.com/).