

# CRUISER II TACTICAL UAS



# CRUISER II GENERAL OVERVIEW

## COTS Avionics

Cloud Cap technologies integrated full autonomous autopilot system with DGPS corrections, Iridium satellite backup radio link, available at various frequencies  
Ground station ready for mission, payload and intelligence management

## Platform

GPS / INS systems will substitute current systems to allow for readiness during calibration and accurate measurements to enable almost GPS loss navigation  
Current FCS will handle new INS/GPS, however new FCS will be proposed for enhanced capabilities

## Power Plant

Proprietary engine Ecu /EFI system for improved reliability

New engines will have MTBO of at least 300hrs

500W Generator/Starter

Engine change from stop to re-start 45 seconds

## Payloads

Interchangeable gimbals (30 second change)

SAR/Sat Comms/Life Seeker (Comint-Signint)

Quick integration for third party payloads

## Launch & Recovery

Catapult and wheeled launch

Safety parachute for recovery or standard landing in prepared non paved runways

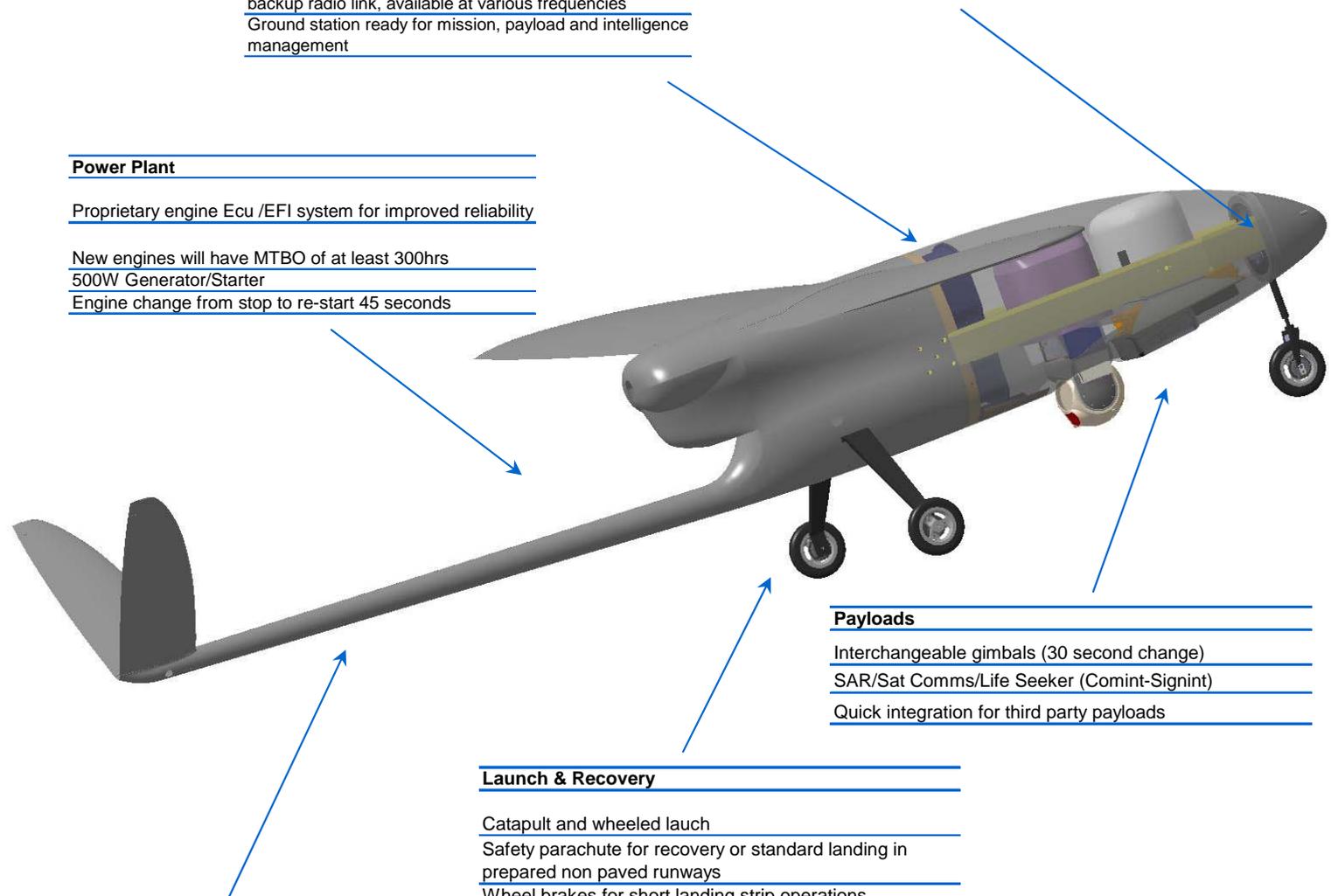
Wheel brakes for short landing strip operations

## Structure

Modern Composite material structure

Extra layers of Kevlar on the surface helps prevent crack when landing in rough terrain

Composites processing will determine light weight capabilities



# ADVANCED STANDARD EQUIPMENT



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## Avionics equipment

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Piccolo autopilots (CCT) are integrated at any level of advanced features (DGPS, Iridium Sat Link) always allowing full automated autoland.

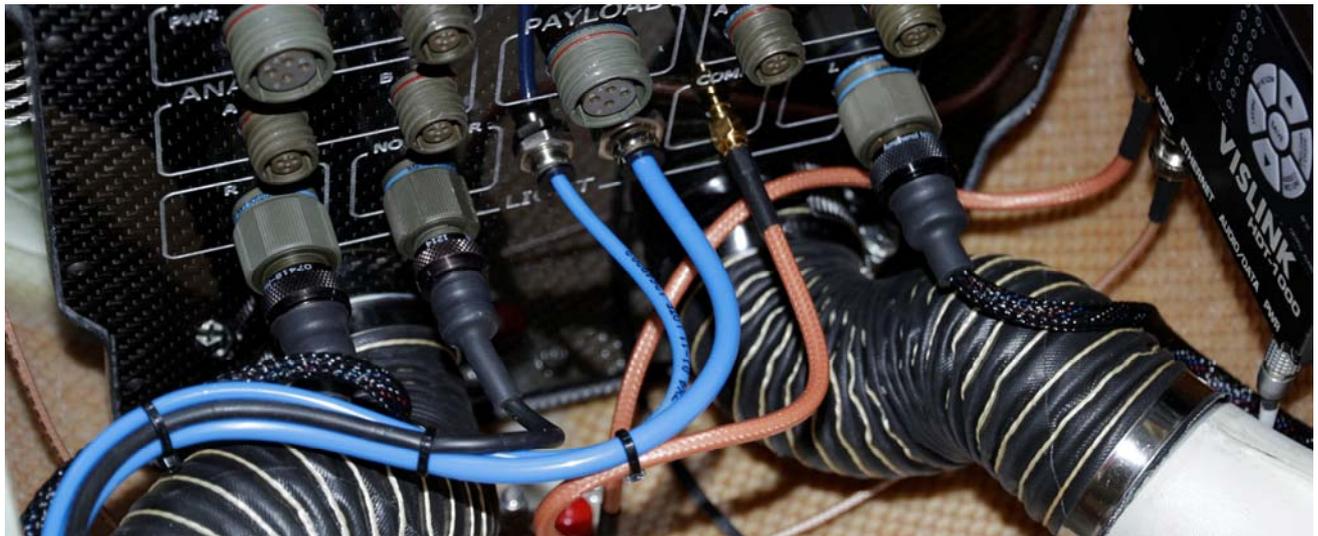
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Avionics box is isolated, and damped from external vibrations allowing for catapult launch. Box can be quickly interchanged in a 3 minute quick process.

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Additional payloads can be quickly integrated as box provides power and serial communication military connectors to external equipment.

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## Safety Parachute

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Safety para can be operated during emergency phases or else can be operated as normal operating procedure in areas where landing strip touchdown safety would be compromised.

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Parachute is CO2 cartridge operated and can be replaced after every ejection.

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# ADVANCED STANDARD EQUIPMENT

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## Payload Interchangeability

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Payload retract mechanism provides a quick release system that enables any Payload to be replaced in less than a minute. This capability allows for multiple low cost Gimbals to be installed to better condition the UAV for the specific mission.

Retract helps maintain Gimbal away from external weather, rock and rubble hitting the sensor, expanding its life time.

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## Video System

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Advanced video transmission system allows for 2 independent video signals to be broadcast simultaneously, or one in HD.

Ranges vary upon amplifiers installed (2W-10W).

COFDM equipment with diversity channels, allow for long /short range antennae configuration for maximum range.

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# ADVANCED STANDARD EQUIPMENT



**TASE400SD**

**TASE400HD**

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## Standard Equipment (Payload) Configuration

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Tase Gimbals, from 300 series up to Tase 400 series for enhanced surveillance capabilities.

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Sat Comm backup link enabled as safety data link to enable control of the aircraft in case that RF terrestrial comms are lost.

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DGPS with Aling™ feature provides improves accuracy down to 2cm and heading accuracy down to 0,2°

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# ADVANCED OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT



**TASE400LRS**

**TASE400DXR**

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## Optional Equipment

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System allow for quick interchangeability of Tactical grade Gimbals, from NIIRS 7 up to 9. EO (SD / HD) and IR, Lwlr and MWIR options available.

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Additional payloads available for cargo bay, to include Sat Comms for video, Sigint and Commint equipment (with installed antennae array).

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**Sigint / Commint sensors  
Life Seeker**



**Sat Comms  
Real Time Video & Data Link**

# OPERATIONS SUPPORT



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## Systems & Payload Modularity

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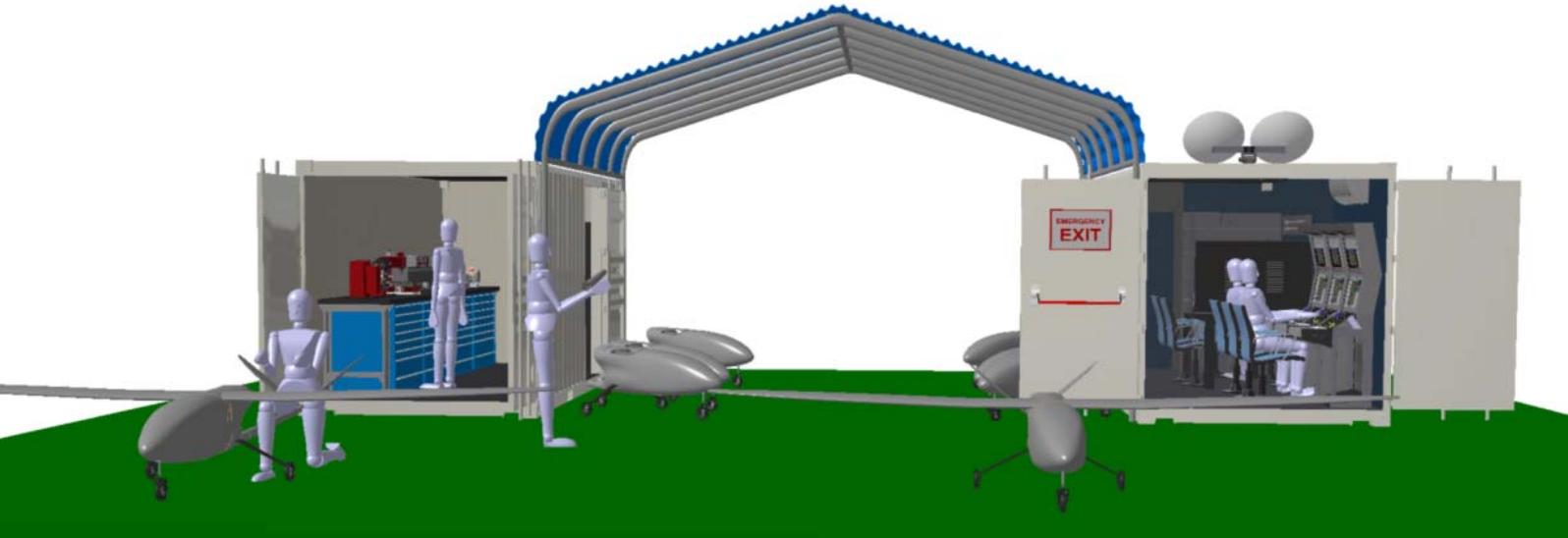
Modularity has been a goal achieved in the design of this UAS to conform a round product that can be easily operated in remote locations without the need for technical support.

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All systems are quickly interchangeable in a matter of few minutes, from Engine, to Avionics, Payload, Gimbal, and also every other piece of equipment in the Ground Station.

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## Maintenance and Service

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Maintenance is achieved by means of advanced training. The level of in the field maintenance required is always replacement of components.

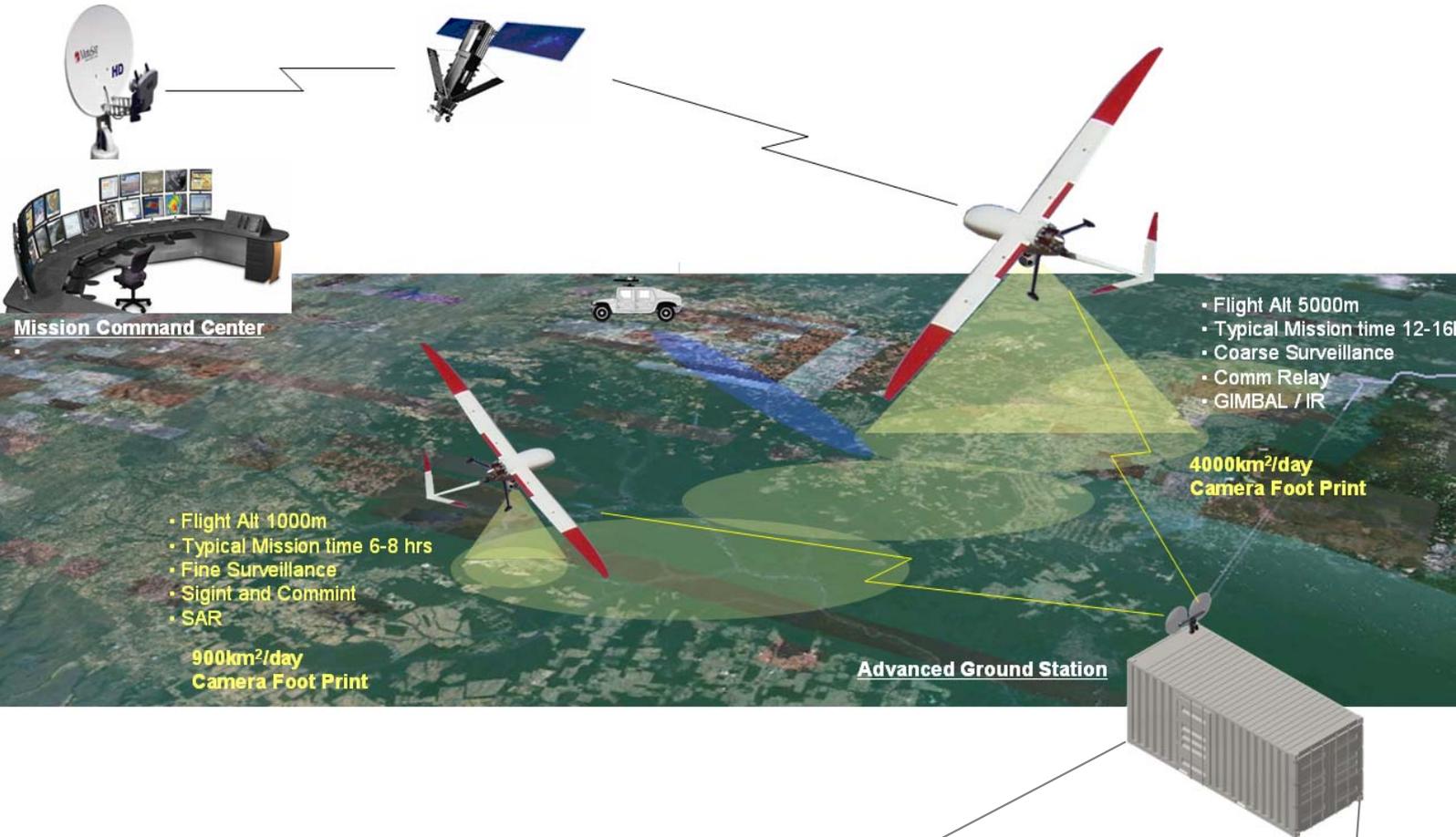
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Servicing the aircraft can be done on stage, leaving lower level maintenance issues at depo level, or enrolling into Magline Service Program by which replacement systems are shipped anywhere in the world depending as scheduled with operations.

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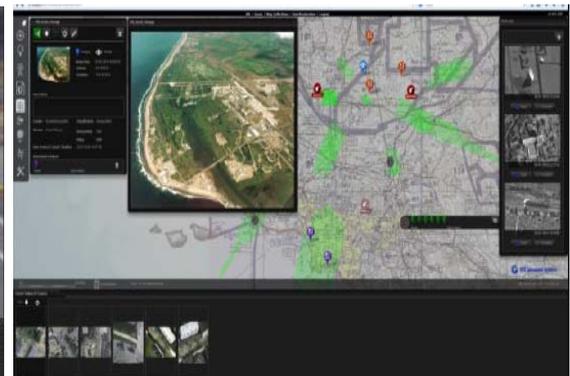


## Mission Equipment

AVO: Operator controls Piccolo Command center software for mission parameters, flight planning and in flight system configuration.

MPO: Controls Viewpoint software which manages control of the Gimbal and other

PED: Operator manages UTC Aerospace Systems imagery database for comprehensive intelligence data gathering at the Tactical level.



# TACTICAL CONOPS

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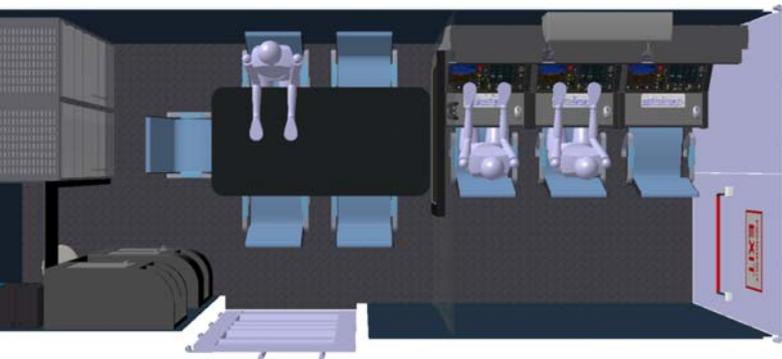
## Main Operations Base

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Reporting to a Command and control center, MOB is equipped with equipment for independent mission support on stage.

1x 20 Container is an advance maintenance and repair shop, while a second 20' container serves as a Control Center, Mission briefing and planning independently from any other ground facility.

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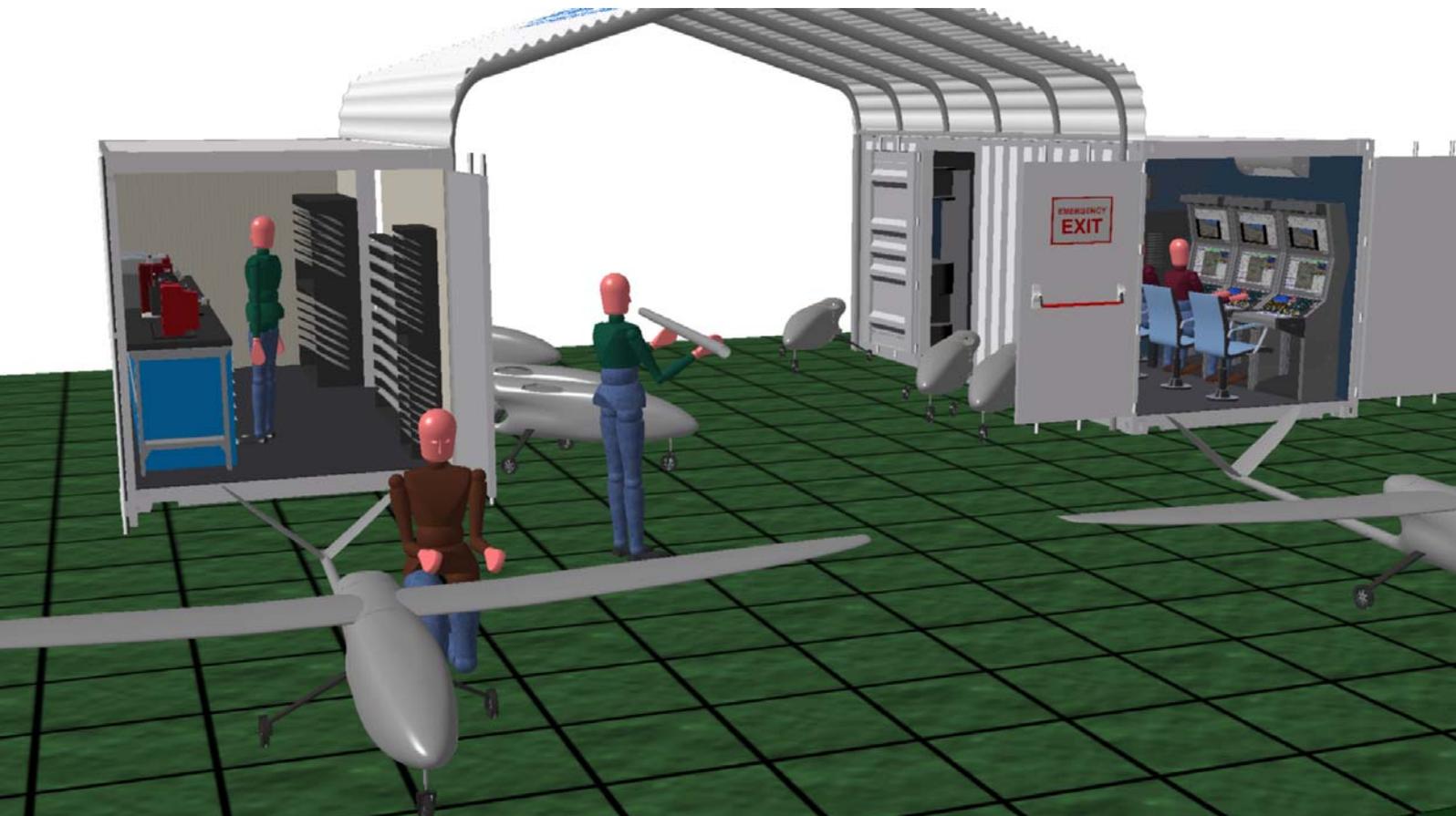
## Equipment

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Container #1: Ground Control Station  
Computer racks, Video receiver system, Consoles, Antennae (Tracker and Onmidirectional), Lavatory, A/C, Briefing area. Mission Command Console, Payload Command Console, PED Console.

Container #2: Maintenance Shop  
Electronics test bench, Test kits, Optical cleaning kit, Engine test box, Bench tools, Hand tools.

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# SYSTEM'S CONFIGURATION

Cruiser II UAS is a highly flexible system that can be configured for a number of different missions. Depending on the duration of the mission, and the readiness needs, system can be operated from a portable ground station all the way up to conform a MOB, with two containers for sustained operations, in environments where supplies are more difficult to deliver, for a semi-permanent deployment.

Likewise, aircraft are highly configurable, and modular, allowing for quick and easy set up for a system, which are flight ready in record time.

It enables mission command to share multiple aircraft with their payloads, engines, etc... delivering the maximum number of hours possible per equipment.

## Configuration Structure for a 24h (16 hrs mission time) aircraft operation

### Mission

ISR		300km range surveillance mission around MOB
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### Air Segment

Platforms (1x backup)	3	2x operational during day, and 2 at night + one backup
Gimbal EO/IR + Retract	1	EO 2°FoV and MWIR 2.2°FoV
Gimbal LRS (extended range)	1	Extended EO range down to 1.03° FoV / Mwir
Engine package (2) extra	2	For quick replacement to avoid downtime during inspections

### Main Operations Base

Operates up to 10 simultaneous flights

GCS 20' ISO CONTAINER	1	
Tracker Antennae	1	
Ground receiver	1	
Video receiver	1	Requires more antennae for multiple simultaneous UAS
Systems racks		Computers, Racks, APU, Displays, Server, Ethernet
Utilities (included)		A/C, APU, Lavatory, Briefing area
Maintenance 20' ISO CONTAINER	1	
Tools and service trolley	2	
Fueling tools	1	



# CRUISER II VEHICLE SPECIFICATION

## Product Benefits

Low Maintenance, High Flight Time  
Highly operable with low training hours  
Low Cost Tactical ISR Capabilities  
Modern FCS / Avionics GS / Detection Systems

## Characteristics

### Structure

Autoclave cured Carbon-Kevlar Composite Structure  
Aerospace grade materials & manufacturing processes  
High tensile strength fibers, matrix & bonding adhesives

### Power Plant

1x 110cc Piston engine with extended MTBO and service.

### INS/GPS

Modern highly accurate INS/GPS from Cloud Cap Technologies

### Autopilot

Standard advanced Piccolo Autopilot from Cloud Cap Technologies

### Launch Options

Catapult ready  
Wheeled launch in unpaved runway

### Recovery Options

Ballistic Parachute 5m/s descent rate  
CO2 operated replaceable cartridge

### Payload

Cloud Cap Technologies Tase 500 Multipurpose Gimbal  
Cloud Cap Technologies Tase 400 DXR (Day only) Gimbal  
Cloud Cap Technologies Tase 400 LRS Gimbal  
Fixed array of EO stabilized still cameras large format 6x39 Mpix  
Sat Comms (Data & Video) / Sigint Commint / SAR (upon request)

## General dimensions

Length: 3,5m  
Windspan: 5.2m  
Payload area dimensions  
Length/Height/Width: 600mm x 350mm x 275 mm

## Spec Sheet

### Range

250 km in direct LOS (@ 2000m)  
500 km with Sat link BLOS (@ any altitude) -backup-  
up to 250 km for video in LOS (with 10 W amplifier)

### Max Operational Height

3000m

### Max Speed

150kmh

### Operational Speed

110kmh

### Payload Capacity

15 Kg

### Overall Weight

65 Kg

### Endurance with standard fuel

8Hrs (@ max payload)-10 hrs (min payload)

### Endurance with extended fuel

12Hrs (@ max payload)-16 hrs (min payload)

## Cruiser II Product Portfolio

First Low Maintenance UAS  
Modern Structure, Avionics, Engine and Payload plant for  
modular ISR Tactical operations

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