Deployable Trainer Structure Team 515: VDR #2

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Team Introductions



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Meet the required weight specification

Require two people or less to carry

Assemble/Disassemble in a timely manner

Require a maximum of three cases for storage

Adjustable dimensions between seat and mounted simulator

Eliminate the need to source a chair/table

Objective

The objective of this project is to create a mechanism that supports an adjustable weaponized ground vehicle training simulator that will be set up by two individuals.

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Targets and Metrics



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Targets and Metrics

Metric:	Measure:	Target:
Distance from Seat to Simulator	Length	25.0 ± 3.0"
Height of Seat relative to Ground	Length	17.0 ± 3.0"
Simulator Frame Height Relative to Ground	Length	27.0 ± 2.0"
Seat Width	Length	17.0 ± 3.0"
Simulator Width	Length	30"
Interior Case Length	Length	40.0 ± 10.0"
Interior Case Width	Length	18.0 ± 10.0"
Interior Case Height	Length	15.0 ± 5.0"
Maximum Frame Deflection from Joystick	Length	0.12"

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Targets and Metrics

Metric:	Measure:	Target:
Case and Mechanism	Weight	≤ 88 lbs.
Mounted Simulator	Weight	60 lbs.
Support User	Weight	214 lbs.
Product Life Cycle	Time	5 yr.
Assembly/Disassembly	Time	≤ 10 mins.
Storage Temperature	Temperature	-20°F - 150°F
Seat Angle Relative to Simulator	Degree	0 ± 25°

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Concept Generation



- Kemp mechanism reinforced by pinadjustable linkage
- Fully collapsible for storage

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- Eight links per side
- Vertical supports are telescopic and the base is wider than the top





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- Inspired by adjustable bench press
- Link with slot in it goes in toggle to achieve desired height
- Most compact of the five concepts being compared





- Modular design which allows for simple adjustment to product dimensions.
- Robust design since the components experience mostly static loads.
- Simple serviceability if a component becomes worn.



Concept Selection





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Pairwise Matrix

Importance Weight Factor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total:
1. Meets Weight Requirements	/	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
2. Sturdy	0		1	1	0	0	0	1	3
3. Long Lasting	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	1
4. Minimizing Loose Parts	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	1
5. Supports Simulator	O	1	1	1	$\overline{1}$	1	1	1	6
6. Support Person	0	1	1	1	0		1	1	5
7. Adjust Dimensions	0	1	1	0	о	0		1	3
8. Assemble/Disassemble Quickly	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		2
Total:	0	4	6	6	1	2	4	5	n-1=7

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Improvement Direction			Ţ	Ţ	Î	Î	Î	Ţ	Î	Î	Ţ	Ţ	Î
Units			lbf	lbf	inches	inches	inches	inches	seconds	years	minutes	inches	%
Engineering Characteristics		Importance Weight Factor	Case and Mechanism weight	User Weight	Allowable Distance between Seat and Simulator	Max Height of Seat	Max Simulator Frame Height	Case Dimensions	Temperature Range	Product Life	Assemble/Dis assemble Time	Maximum Frame Deflection	Reliability
	Meets Weight Requirements	7	9	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	0
	Sturdy	3	3	9	0	9	9	0	1	1	0	9	9
	Long Lasting	1	0	9	0	1	1	0	3	9	1	9	9
	Minimizing Loose Parts	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	9	0	0	1
	Supports Simulator	6	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	9	9
Customer Requirements	Support Person	5	0	9	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	9
	Adjust Dimensions	3	0	1	9	9	9	1	0	0	3	1	3
	Assemble/Disassemble Quickly	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	9	0	3
	Raw Score	769	84	91	45	73	81	30	6	54	35	119	151
	Relative Weight	-	10.92	11.83	5.85	9.49	10.53	3.90	0.78	7.02	4.55	15.47	19.64
	Rank Oder	-	4	3	8	6	5	10	11	7	9	2	1

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Engineering Characteristics	Datum (TAGTS)	1	2	3	4	5
1. Case & Mechanism Weight		-	-	-	-	-
2. User Weight		S	S	S	S	S
3. Allowable Distance between Seat and Simulator		+	S	S	+	+
4. Max Height of Seat		S	S	S	S	S
5. Max Simulator Frame Height		+	+	+	+	+
6. Case Dimensions		+	+	+	+	+
7. Temperature Range		+	+	+	+	+
8. Product Life		-	+	+	+	+
9. Assemble/Dissasemble Time		+	+	+	+	-
10. Maximum Frame Deflection		+	+	+	+	S
11. Reliability		-	+	S	+	+
# of pluses		6	7	6	8	6
# of minuses		3	1	1	1	2



Engineering Characteristics	Datum (Concept #5)	2	3	4
1. Case & Mechanism Weight		+	+	-
2. User Weight		S	S	S
3. Allowable Distance between Seat and Simulator		-	-	S
4. Max Height of Seat		S	S	S
5. Max Simulator Frame Height		-	S	-
6. Case Dimensions		-	-	-
7. Temperature Range		S	S	S
8. Product Life		+	+	+
9. Assemble/Disassemble Time		+	+	+
10. Maximum Frame Deflection		+	+	+
11. Reliability		+	S	+
# of pluses		5	4	4
# of minuses		3	2	3



Final Design





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Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP)



Analytical Hierarchy Process

	Reliability	Sturdiness	Case and Mechanism Weight	Long Lasting	Ease of Assembly	Criteria Weights {W}
1. Reliability	0.098	0.333	0.161	0.034	0.059	0.137
2. Sturdiness	0.020	0.067	0.097	0.034	0.176	0.079
3. Case + Mechanism Weight	0.294	0.333	0.484	0.517	0.529	0.432
4. Long Lasting	0.294	0.200	0.097	0.103	0.059	0.151
5. Ease of Assembly	0.294	0.067	0.161	0.310	0.176	0.202
	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000



Analytical Hierarchy Process

Weighted Sum Vector {W_s}	Criteria Weights {W}	Consistency Vector [C]
0.212	0.212	1.055
0.412	0.412	1.056
0.056	0.056	1.057
0.173	0.173	1.055
0.203	0.203	1.057

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