### M.O.T.A.R. (MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS TRAINING AUGMENTED REALITY)

**BELLE LABS MEMPHIS** 

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#### MOTAR (Maintenance. Operations. Training. Augmented. Reality)

□ Created to tackle challenges in the USAF

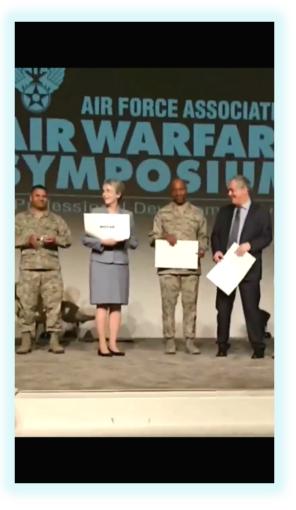
- Warfighters are used to cutting edge technology on their smart phone
- There are great XR tools and apps available, but nothing talks together
- The USAF pays to recreate the wheel over and over and over (i.e., authentication and learning management)



UNIT: AETC A3/6 (MOTAR)

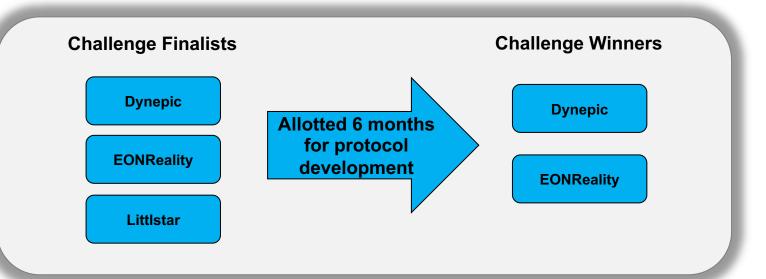
- Commercial apps and platforms use COTS SDKs which share sensitive data to Google, Facebook, etc
- AFCREATE is a platform for sharing and tracking Augmented-Reality, Virtual-Reality, Videos, and traditional training throughout the USAF enterprise. Think of it as "Netflix for training"

- □ MAJCOM Spark Tank Winner 2018
- □ Chosen by the SECAF for funding
- □ AFWERX Challenge Process
  - 120 Companies applied for the challenge
  - 3 Chosen



#### **Current status:**

- □ ALPHA test completed
- □ Projects being delivered through the platform
- Platform 1 migration in progress



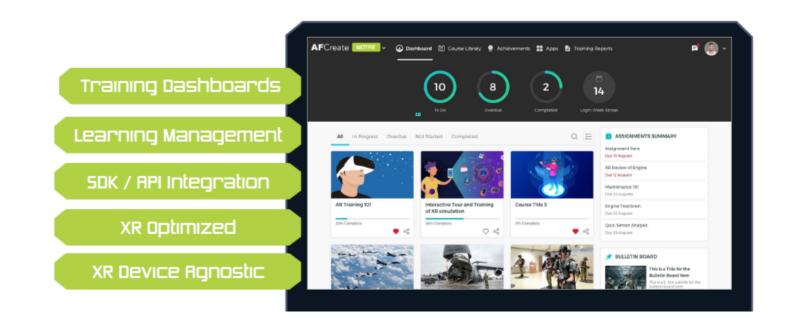
**MOTAR Development** 

- Complete immersive app that includes training creation & a distribution platform built with privacy-secure services for virtual, augmented and mixed reality applications operations
- □ Links to Learning Management System for student tracking
- □ Streaming virtual training
- □ Augmented reality assistant/remote help/AR MX
- Expandable/agile

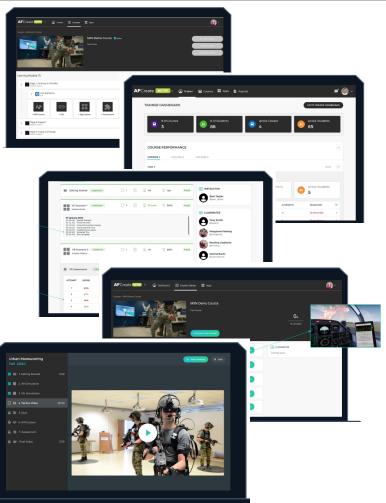




#### **AFCreate MOTAR: for USAF students and trainers**



- Course creator: full learning management optimized for XR immersive training with multi-vendor apps and tools
- Instructor dashboards: instructors can view student metrics and scores for course modules
- Instructor view of student progress: instructors can view student progress, dive into XR app metrics and review scores
- Student dashboards: students can discover courses and launch class modules/apps in headset or viewer
- Student lesson viewer: in dashboard quiz, video and lesson support in viewer



#### **Further MOTAR integration**

- □ Natural voice recognition MDC
- Smart parking spots
- Training verification
- Augmented reality instructions
- □ PDF-to-AR/VR real-time conversion and verification
- □ Working with AFSOC to build out operational side of platform

#### **BELLE LABS MEMPHIS**

- Dedicated to providing full service design and development services to the Air National Guard and the US Air Force
- □ By Bluesuiters, For Bluesuiters
- An immersive content design studio, specializing in AR/VR applications
- Provides design services for immersive and nonimmersive training and operational software products
- Problem Statement: Unrealized capabilities in training efficiency, training modes, and operational proficiency degrade aircraft and personnel readiness
- Mission Statement: Provide world class solutions to USAF/ARC problems leveraging blue-suit skills and commercial products to create unique capabilities for the warfighter

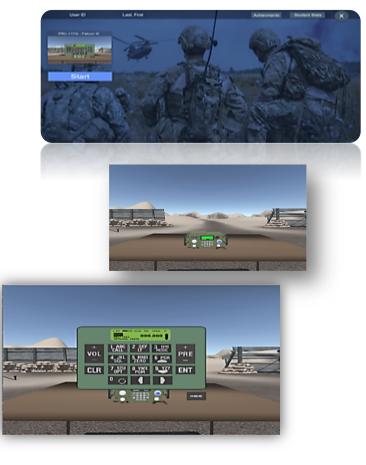


Past, current and future projects:

- □ MOTAR/AFCREATE platform
- □ TACP Radio training software
- □ C130H Secure Voice/ Havequick Radio training program
- □ Multi-Aircraft Engine Run Simulator project
- Development of VR Tools for Aircraft Maintenance
- UAV supply training simulation
- Maintenance AI Assistant

#### **TACP Radio Training Software**

- Delivered to 342nd Training Squadron, Lackland AFB and in use by TACP Pipeline Students
- □ Concept-to-field: 3 months @ \$10K
- Eliminated the need for physical radios and batteries in the classroom
- Works on the standard-issued Samsung S9 Tactical Device
- Allows for training to happen at any time/at any location to increase familiarity of radio operation



C130H Secure Voice/ Havequick Radio training program

- Delivered to the 189<sup>th</sup> OG, Little Rock AFB, ANG (created in partnership with the 229<sup>th</sup> COS, Vermont ANG)
- Concept-to-completion: 6 months @ \$20K (including \$16K of equipment)
- □ 189<sup>th</sup> OG decided not to continue development
- □ BELLE Labs reworking simulation as iOS deliverable





Multi-Aircraft Engine Run Simulator

- In work with AFMX-LC and a partnership with Moth+Flame VR Design Studio (Brooklyn, NY)
- Commissioned by Warner Robins Depot MX
- To be delivered by end of FY20
- C-17A, C-5M, C-130J, F-15, AND JSTARS
- □ Virtual reality system
- Massive time and cost savings
  - Iron (available aircraft)
  - Fuel (cost per hour)
  - TDY Cost
  - Development cost

#### **Development of VR Tools for Aircraft Maintenance**

- In work with conjunction of BELLE Labs, Warner Robins Depot and Moth+Flame VR Design Studio (Brooklyn, NY)
- □ SIBR Phase II with matching funds awarded and waiting for contracting
- □ Leveraging previous work with the Multi-Aircraft Engine Run Simulator to create additional training on common framework
- □ Allows for:
  - □ NDI (Non-destructive Inspection) training
  - On-aircraft procedural training
  - □ Aircraft maintenance training

**UAV Supply Training Simulation** 

- □ In work for 118<sup>th</sup> AW, Nashville, TN
- Working with 118<sup>th</sup> to create supply training program to save on TDY cost for Supply Craftsmen
- □ Will allow proficient training without access to physical supply functions
- Project is still in the early scoping phase but will begin in August 2020

#### Maintenance AI Assistant

- In work with Warner Robins Depot and the 461<sup>st</sup> ACW (Georgia ANG) and nFLUX.AI (Sherman Oaks, CA)
- □ SIBR Phase II with matching funds awarded and waiting for contracting
- Will be built using current technology used on the ISS (International Space Station)
- To create an AI assistant to capture corporate knowledge for aircraft maintenance
- □ Test application will concentrate on JSTAR's flight control rigging

### **QUESTIONS?**