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VSE Corporation has provided the Army with multiple Corrosion Control Teams around the world providing service to over 300,000 Army assets. Many of those assets were treated prior to shipment to southwest Asia. The service and products used provide several benefits to the soldier. The program resulted in less time spent on maintenance tasks for the soldiers thereby freeing up time for training and other activities.

With less corrosion on the hardware, routine service tasks have been made less difficult. One example is the effect on wheel lug-nuts on trucks and other wheeled vehicles. The penetration of the material kept lug nuts from seizing. This allows for the removal of the nuts without the aid of pry bars or other leverage devices.

The data collection the program performed assisted in maintaining records of the equipment by detailing the equipment's condition and areas that required additional maintenance. The program has demonstrated a significant cost avoidance ratio of 8.5:1. This cost savings benefits the soldier, the Army, and the taxpayer!

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