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Problem adressed

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Use-Case

Helicopter Winch Operation put the highest demands on a pilot's mission readiness and operational awareness. Both, readiness and awareness result from systematic and compressive training sessions in a multitude of changing scenarios. Therefore, pilots need to be trained for their winch operation missions by a powerful training solution minimizing the need to utilize the real aircraft for such training, plus reducing cost and risks involved.

Solution Provided

The BRUNNER VM-Motion 200 Pilot Winch Operations Training System creates an immersive Virtual Training Environment which embeds the pilot into realistic winch operation scenarios and guides him through a tactical and procedural training process. Also, it provides him the necessary internal and external communications and all expected and unexpended natural and man-made effects and interaction that put highest training effect to the pilot. The fully immersive mission environment is based on Bohemia Interactive Simulations VBS Blue IG and VBS3.

All mission relevant information will be provided via the virtual reality helmet carried by the trainee on the dynamic motion platform. Supported by real or virtual instructor guidance, the trainee gets introduced into the various mission phases and performs the training exercise individually or as part of a crew exercise.

