# WHY ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING FOR DEFENCE?

The effectiveness of land power is underpinned by its supply chain. Without an efficient supply chain, Army's ability to maintain effectiveness in established locations, and when projected forward, is at risk. Therefore, it is imperative that the Army looks to enhance its ability to deal with situations where the supply chain is compromised, either due to geographical dislocation, replacement part shortages, or backlog. The adoption of Additive Manufacturing (AM) as part of the supply chain can mitigate these risks.

## 75% of Military Professionals believe that 3D printing will be standard and ubiquitous in the next 10 years

#### COMPOSITE

#### **APPLICATION SPOTLIGHT**

Picattiny foregrip foregrip that attaches to a picattiny rail.

PRINT TIME: 3H 8M

**MATERIAL COST: \$12.50 AUD** 

#### **BENEFITS**

Save + Time Money with DfAM - No Assembly Ready for Mine Site Deployment Reduce Assembly Time (3 parts to 1) Digital Spare Part Inventory Localised & on-demand manufacturing Deployment ready 3D Printing Spares Manufactured in Hours Custom Parts

### **APPLICATIONS**

Prototype (Test-fit)
Replacement end-use parts (Functional Strength)
Jig, fixtures, tooling
Semi-structural components (brackets, clips)
Enclosures, Housings

MARKFORGED FIELD EDITION X7
DEFENCE-READY 3D PRINTER.



3D PRINT ANYWHERE.