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Close Combat Symposium



Country Focus: Defence Procurement in France

To mark this year's Eurosatory exhibition in Paris this issue takes a detailed look at the French defence procurement system, the main elements of the French defence industrial base and ongoing programmes for all branches of the French armed forces.

Air

AEW&C Platforms

In the scope of the Alliance Future Surveillance and Control project NATO is investing significant efforts in the replacement of the AWACS fleet. And there are other initiatives of non-NATO nations.



T-X & TF-X Programme Update

In the scope of the T-YX and TF-X programmes the Turkish Air Force is looking at replacing its aging T-38 and F-16 fleets by 2020.

Sea

The Royal Netherlands Navy

In a joint effort with Belgium the RNLN has embarked on a major naval modernisation programme for at least 16 new naval vessels. The article will look at structures, tasks and requirements



Royal Netherlands Navy

Technology Advances in the UUV Segment

For surveillance, reconnaissance, identification and classification of objects as well as the neutralisation of threats modern navies are increasingly relying on the use of unmanned underwater vehicles.

Other subjects include:

- Attack Submarine Weapons and Sensors
- Diver Equipment and Options

Technology

Manned/Unmanned Technology - Interface, C², Data Transfer, Training

A look at the factors that are decisive for the implementation of new technology for demanding applications.

Regional Reports

- Serbian Armed Forces and Industry
- Russian Arms Exports

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS: MILITARY TRUCKS



Trucks and utility vehicles are indispensable elements for the logistic support of armed forces. The variety of such vehicles currently on offer from manufacturers throughout Europe and the US is almost countless. This close-up looks at current designs for protected military trucks in different weight classes and considers ongoing programmes and requirements.

Joint Forces/Land

Soldier Programmes Update

To improve the survivability, staying power and combat effectiveness of their infantry forces several European countries are implementing ambitious soldier systems programmes. A survey of current activities and objectives.



Remotely Controlled Weapon Stations



Weapon stations for light and medium calibre weapons are available for ground combat vehicles and naval and airborne combat platforms and allow the gunner to remain in the relative protection of the vehicle. A market overview.

Armoured Ambulances and Field Hospitals

This article provides both a survey of the status of the technology for armoured ambulances from 4x4 to 8x8 vehicles, and an assessment of modular medical facilities in international military use.



Military Trailers, Containers and Shelters

Dedicated support equipment is essential for the provision of effective and efficient logistics for military operations. This article considers the use of trailers, containers and shelters for a variety of applications.

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- Camouflage Advances
- CBRN: Handheld Devices

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