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NAVISTAR'S SOTV-B SPECIAL FORCES VEHICLE 'HIDES IN PLAIN VIEW'

Purpose-built for higher performance, adaptability and longer lifecycle

Extensive commonality with SOTV-A covert variant

TAMPA, FL – May 19, 2015 – At Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC), Navistar Defense is showcasing its Special Operations Tactical Vehicle (SOTV). Navistar's SOTV-B (Blended) variant is on display in booth 2040. It is a low-profile, purpose-built armored vehicle designed for counter-insurgency operations.

"While it may look like a typical small truck seen throughout the Middle East and around the world, it's anything but," said Kevin Thomas, president, Navistar Defense. "The SOTV is a purpose-built vehicle designed specifically to provide the highest levels of protection and performance, while 'hiding in plain view.'"

Everything in the SOTV—from the powerful engine, to the dynamic suspension and drive train, to the armor system, to the modular electronics capability—is designed for the highest level of mission performance and protection. As a purpose-built vehicle with a robust design and components, it provides a significantly longer life cycle than an up-armored light truck.

The SOTV-B shares significant commonality with the SOTV-A, which is Navistar Defense's tactical variant for covert operations. Highly modular, the SOTV can be configured with a variety of weapons and C4ISR packages for a wide range of missions.

"The SOTV-B vehicle provides significantly greater protection and performance than traditional up-armored commercial light trucks," Thomas added. "It can be skinned to look like any truck of choice—flexible, but designed from the inside out for special operations."

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