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GDELS presents the PIRANHA IIIC Ambulance Configuration and the EAGLE IV with RCW Station at DSEi 09

VIENNA – General Dynamics European Land Systems will display the **PIRANHA IIIC** in its ambulance configuration and the **EAGLE IV** with a remote weapon station and .50 cal machine gun during the **DSEi** trade show in London from September 8 – 11, 2009.

General Dynamics European Land Systems will be located at **stand No. 2235**.

Display Highlights

PIRANHA IIIC Ambulance Configuration: The rear-compartment roof of the **PIRANHA** has been raised to provide more headroom inside the vehicle. A new electronically controlled stretcher system facilitates the loading and unloading of the wounded people. The vehicle has capacity to care for up to three patients on stretchers or six patients seated. The operational effectiveness of this variant is enhanced by its battlefield management system, navigation system, self-recovery winch, arctic heater kit and passive night vision for the driver. This variant is currently in service with the Belgian army.

EAGLE IV with RCW Station

The armoured command variant will be displayed with the SAAB Trackfire remote control weapon (RCW) station and .50 cal. machine gun. This highly mobile vehicle, with a crew of 4 - 5 soldiers, offers outstanding protection against ballistic, mine and improvised explosive device (IED) threats. Interchangeable automotive parts and components with **DURO** armoured or soft-skinned vehicles provide a cost-effective logistics commonality. This variant is currently in service with the German and Danish armies.

General Dynamics European Land Systems will display information on products and services offered by MOWAG GmbH, General Dynamics European Land Systems-Germany GmbH, Steyr-SSF GmbH and Santa Bárbara Sistemas, including:

- **SIAC towed howitzer 155/52 artillery system**, which is currently in service in Spain and other countries.

GENERAL DYNAMICS

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- **ASCOD 2** with improved Battle Field Management, Vetrionics, protection and C4I Bowman tactical communications system.
- **M109 155mm Howitzer with upgraded solutions** that provide higher rate of fire at 3 rounds in less than 15 seconds, higher survivability due to dramatic time reduction in firing action and improved crew safety.
- **Ammunition**, Santa Bárbara Sistemas will offer a complete portfolio of small, medium and direct and indirect caliber, used by customers worldwide, including the U.S. Army.

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