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L I G H T A R M O R E D V E H I C L E S

A GLOBAL PRESENCE

Our mission is to establish General Dynamics Land Systems as the world's preferred supplier of a full spectrum of land and amphibious weapon systems. Engineering research, development, and technological innovation keep GDLS-Canada at the forefront of worldwide armored force modernization programs. The Corporation is well positioned for the future with a clear market identity and a strong array of capabilities. These capabilities include precision machining, experience with steel, aluminum and special armor, product fabrication, assembly, technical training, total package fielding, manufacturing technical assistance, contract logistics support services, systems integration, combat systems development, electronic production and assembly, software development, and prototype development.



GENERAL DYNAMICS LAND SYSTEMS – CANADA

GDLS-Canada provides a focal point for the global initiatives of the corporation, through administrative leadership and strategic co-ordination for the various divisions. GDLS-Canada comprises design and fabrication facilities. Manufacture of the highly successful LAV family of vehicles combines state-of-the-art research and development with systems integration.

GENERAL DYNAMICS LAND SYSTEMS – AUSTRALIA

GDLS-Australia is a cornerstone in the development of an Australian industry to support the growing number of LAVs in the Asia Pacific region.

MOWAG

MOWAG is one of the most respected names in LAV manufacturing today with its Piranha series – one of the leading brands in the European market. MOWAG delivers engineering, prototyping and manufacturing capabilities as well as world-class test facilities.

GENERAL DYNAMICS LAND SYSTEMS – CALIFORNIA TECHNICAL CENTER

The California Technical Center specializes in premier turret design, and provides GDLS-Canada with full-systems capability thanks to engineering and prototyping facilities and a history of expertise in vehicle electronics.

A PROUD TRADITION

INTERNATIONALLY FIELDIED

The Light Armored Vehicle (LAV) heritage began with the introduction of the MOWAG family of Piranha vehicles in Europe in the 1970s. After the successful introduction of the LAV in North America, the LAV and Piranha families have been used to great effect by the US Army, US Marine Corps, US Army National Guard, the Canadian Armed Forces, Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Spain, Saudi Arabia, New Zealand and Australia. The vehicles have seen action in various operational theaters the world over, and in every instance their performance has proven them invaluable, extremely versatile and highly effective.

The success of the LAV family has been built on a commitment to excellence. General Dynamics Land Systems is dedicated to ensuring that these vehicles stay at the very forefront of technology. This is achieved through addressing customer feedback in design, and having the engineering, prototyping and testing facilities required to build the best LAVs on the planet. The launch of the STRYKER™ family of vehicles and its purchase by the US Army as “The Vanguard for Army Transformation” is a testament to that commitment, and recognition that the most modern militaries in the world are equipped with GDLS vehicles.



A COMMITMENT TO ENDURE

AFTER MARKET SUPPORT

GDLS-Canada is committed to the continued superior performance of every product it offers. To ensure the highest level of operational readiness, GDLS-Canada backs all of its products with a responsive and dedicated product support network: Formula GD. From operational service support to complete vehicle refurbishment, Formula GD is ready to answer the call.

