### Presentation of the BOFORS 3P and System Concept



- Remotely Controlled Turret System
- Bushmaster IV integration

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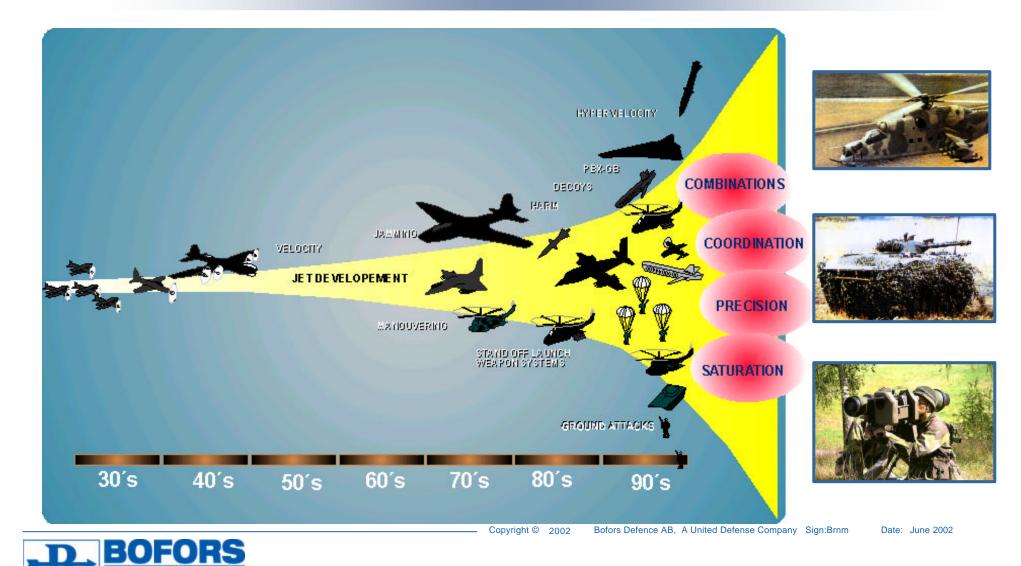
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# **THREAT SCENARIO**



## **UNMANNED COMBAT AIR VEHICLES**



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# **System / Armament Requirements**

- Multi-Role Functionality
  - Various
    - Weapons
    - Sensors
  - Conflict Levels
  - Ground, Urban, Air, Naval
- Multi-Target Capability
  - Airburst Capability
  - Proximity Capability
  - Point Detonation Effect
  - Variable / Controlled Effect



# **40 mm Ammunition Family**



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# 40 mm APFSDS-T Mk II

Bofors Defence AB and QinetiQ studied the possibility to increase penetration performance with 25%

(0° NATO, RHA) on the 40 mm APFSDS-T.

#### 40 mm APFSDS-T Mk I

• Penetration: >120 mm RHA

The study shows that 25% increase is possible in the L/70 gun system.

If the round is optimised for the new Bushmaster IV gun penetration will increase up to 50%.

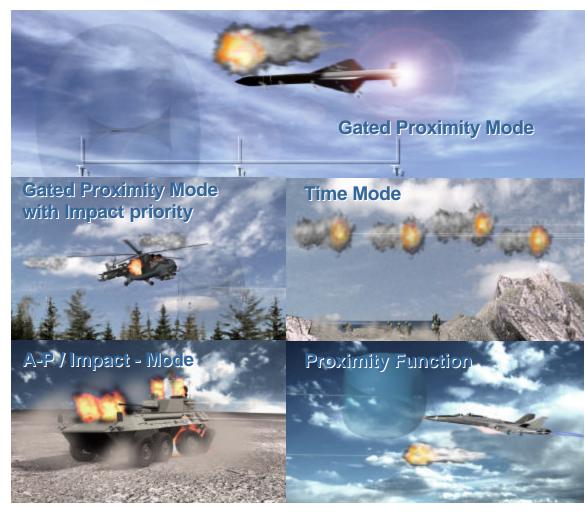


This performance was demonstrated for the Swedish Army using the L/70 gun system in Nov. 2001.



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# **3P Multi-target round**



#### **¤** Gated Proximity Mode

Attack aircraft, attack helicopters and missiles at extremely low altitudes, ground support aircraft.

### **¤** Gated Proximity Mode

with Impact Priority Large transport aircraft, helicopters.

#### **¤** Proximity Mode All aerial targets.

### **¤** Time Mode

Partly concealed hovering helicopters, anti- armour units, infantry, targets behind slopes, helicopters behind obstacles.

#### **¤ Impact Mode**

Trucks, personnel carriers.

#### **¤** Armour-piercing Mode

 Lightly armoured
 and urban fighting.

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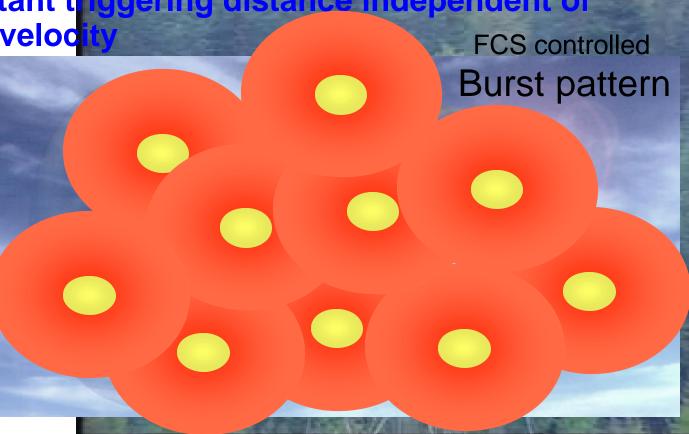
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## **3P - Gated Proximity Mode**

 Increased riggering distance within gate
 Constant tiggering distance independent of shell velocity

Immune to ECM and ground/sea clutter

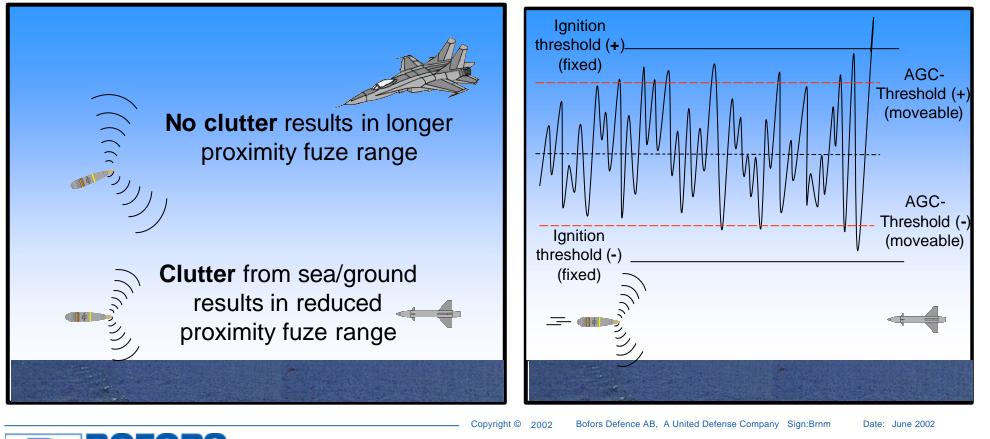




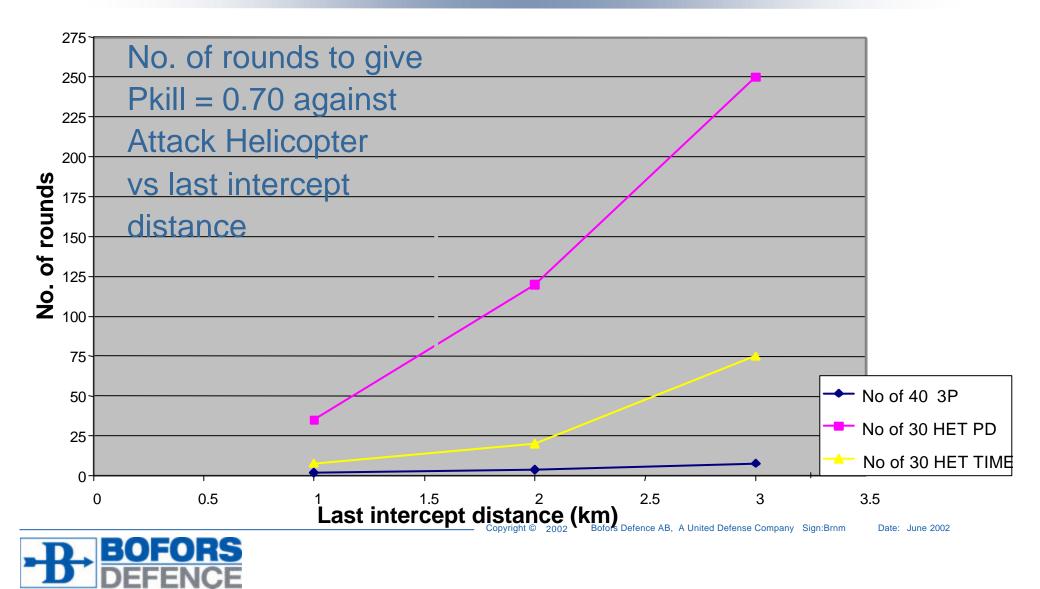
# **3P - Gated Proximity Mode**

### PROXIMITY FUZE SENSITIVITY SETTINGS

### PROXIMITY FUZE SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENTS



# **3P Effectivness**



### **3P** Gated Proximity Mode with Impact Priority

- Increased triggering distance within gate
- Constant triggering distance independent of Shell velocity

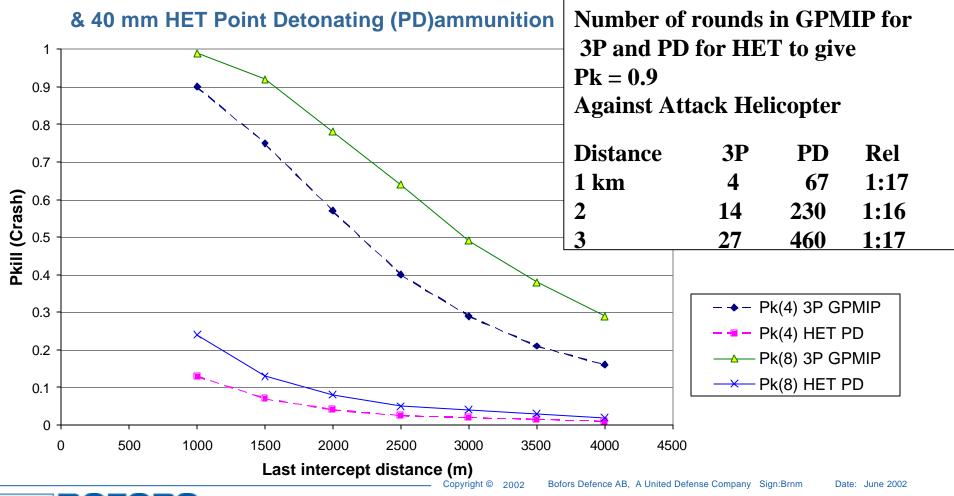


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# **3P GPMIP Effectiveness**

#### 40 mm 3P Gated Proximity Mode with Impact Priority (GPMIP)





# **3P - Proximity Mode**

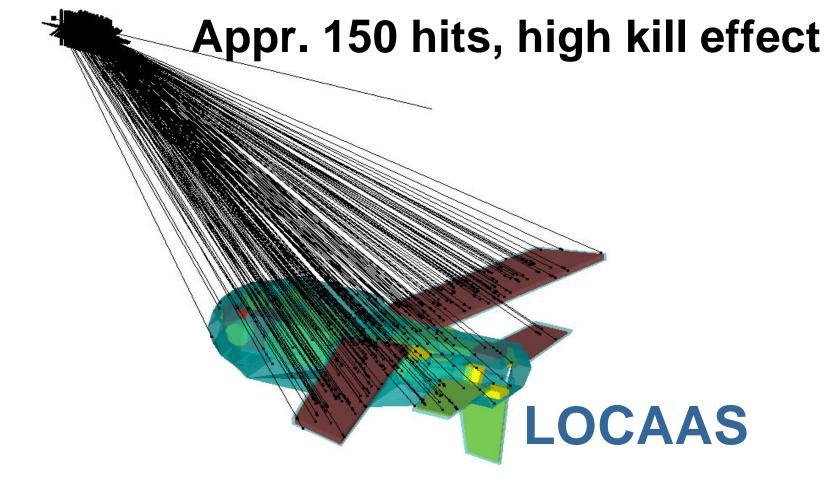
### **Constant triggering distance independent of Shell velocity**



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# **Fragments 3P IM**



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# **3P - Time Mode**

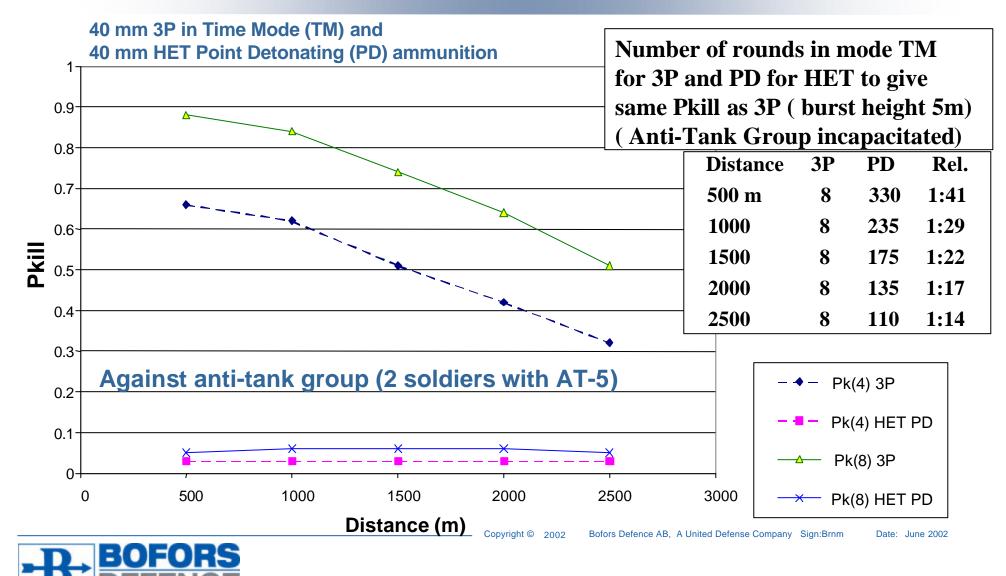
### Provides capability to combat concealed targets with air-bursts



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# **3P TIME MODE Effectiveness**



## **3P – Armoured piercing Mode**



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# **3P - Impact Mode**



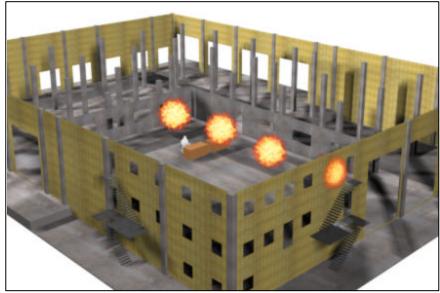
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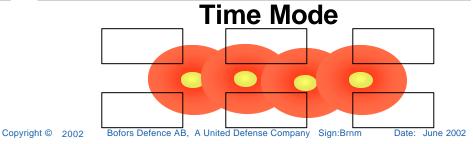
# **3P – AP / Impact / Time-Mode**

### **Military Operation Urban Terrain**



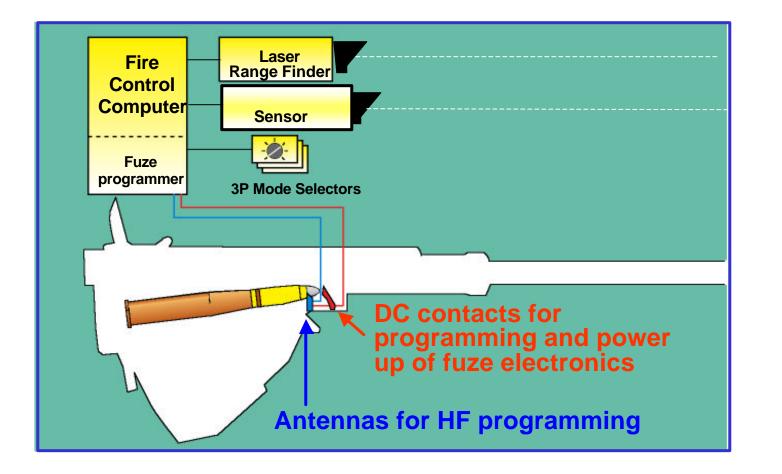


Building Impact Mode Armour Piercing Mode





# **3P Programming**





# **3P** round

### (Prefragmented Programmable Proximity fuzed ammunition)

### **DATA** Fuze Tungsten pellets, 3 mm Lethal area

6-mode programmable 1100/ 2400 140/ 400 m<sup>2</sup>



#### Note: 3P at 5 m burst height

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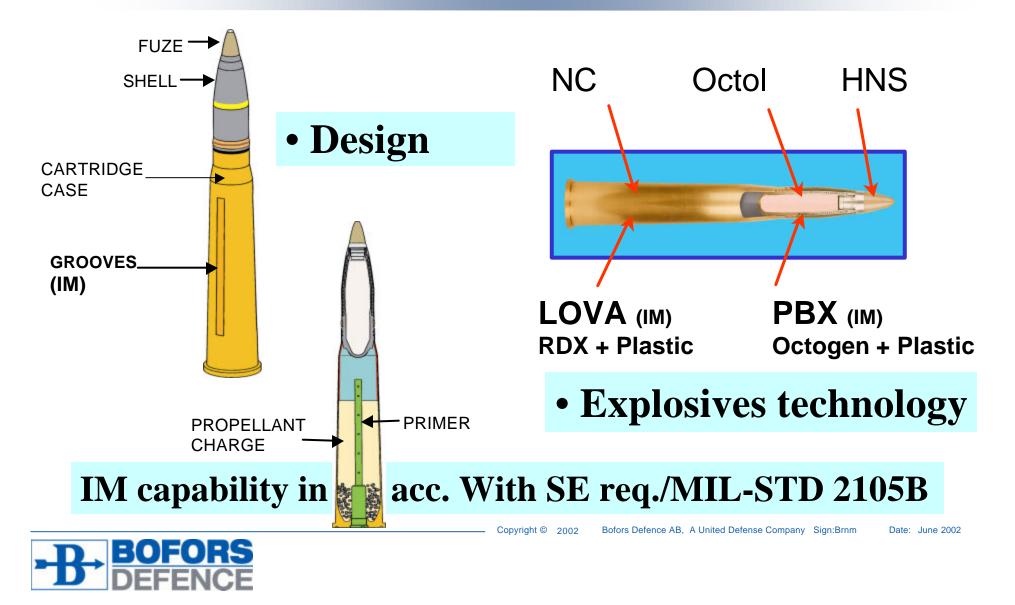
# **DATA 3P Rounds**

	• 40 mm 3P IM	57 mm 3P IM
Total weight (kg)	2.5	6.2
Weight of shell (kg)	0.975	2.4
Weight of explosive (PBX)	0.120 kg	0.460 kg
Total length (mm)	534.4	675.3
IM capability in acc. with SE Req./MIL-STD 2105B	Yes	Yes
Number of fragments	>3000	>8000
Muzzle Velocity (+21°C)	1012 m/s	1035 m/s





# **3P Insensitive Munition (IM)**



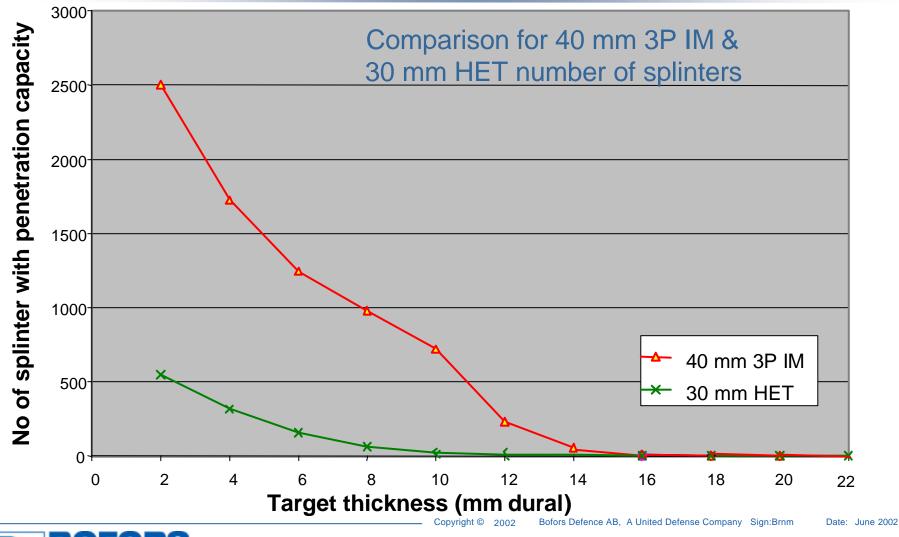
# **3P Prefragmented shell**





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# **3P Penetration capacity**



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# **Summary 40 mm Ammunition**

### Features:

- Powerful pre-fragmented bursting munition with Programmable multi-function fuze (3P):
  - Air-burst capability
  - Immune to ECM
- Armor Piercing munition with a Penetration capability well in excess of 150 mm armor (APFSDS-T Mk II)
- Qualified as Insensitive Munition according to Swedish requirements/ MILSTD-2105B

### Qualitative advantages:

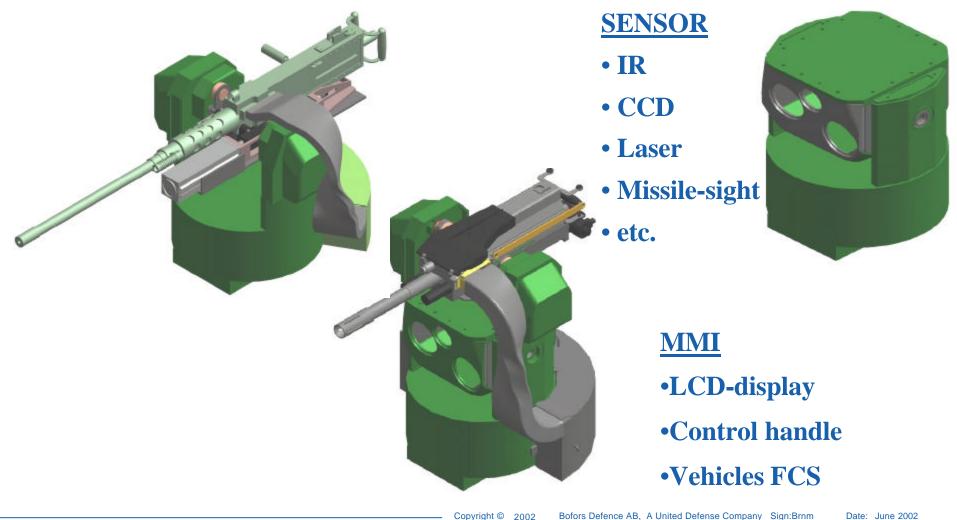
- Certain access to the correct ammunition in one and the same 3P round
- Reduced No. of rounds per kill
- Shorter engagement times
- Increased Engagement Range
  - > 3 km Ground Targets
  - < 6 km Aerial Targets</p>

### Development potential: APFSDS-T Mk III additional 25% performance

### 2P round



## **LEMUR** Concept





# 40 mm Bushmaster IV

Bofors Defence AB and ATK, Gun Systems Company, studied on assignment from FMV, Sweden the possibility to upgrade the Bushmaster family with a 40 mm gun, Bushmaster IV built around the envelop of the existing 40 mm L70 ammunition family.

As the study clearly verified feasibility Bofors and AGSC decided to proceed with a prototype and the first firings were performed during May 2001.



**Bushmaster IV** 

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# **Remotely Controlled Turret / BM IV**

Remotely controlled turret on: • Bushmaster IV

- LEMUR
  - 40 mm AGL Smoke launchers
- 7.62 mm MG
- 12.7 mm MG



Advantages:

- Weaponry flexibility
- Electro-Optronic Sights
- Weight
- Volume
- Chassis Intrusion
- Integration flexibility
- Protection

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# **BFV / BUSH IV RC Turret System**



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# **System Modules**





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Vehicle Platform



## Summary Bushmaster IV System Concept

- Bofors 40 mm ammunition with proven technology provides significant combat flexibility and the required effect in most scenarios at present and in the foreseeable future
- Bushmaster IV reduces the Weight and Volume of the 40 mm Armament System
- Remotely Controlled Turret System facilitates multi-role capabilities and enhances protection for the crew
- Insensitive munitions provides increased survivability

The Bofors 3P ammunition and APFSDS-T Mk I are in service today and The Bushmaster IV is under development.



