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Textron Systems Delivers First TAPV to the Canadian Army

NEW ORLEANS, LA – AUGUST 19, 2016 – Textron Systems Canada Inc., a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, announced today the delivery of the first [Tactical Armoured Patrol Vehicle \(TAPV\)](#) to the Canadian Army. The Canadian Army is fielding the first vehicles to the 5th Canadian Division Support Base Gagetown and the 2nd Canadian Division Support Base Valcartier.

The TAPV is a 4x4 wheeled armoured vehicle specifically engineered and designed to provide survivability, mobility and versatility over the full spectrum of operations. The comprehensive, modern design is aimed at shielding troops from ballistics and roadside blasts while providing large power reserves for future electronics enhancements, with an ergonomically designed interior for optimum comfort and payload.

“We believe the TAPV is the most mobile, survivable and reliable armoured vehicle in the world today,” said Textron Systems Vice President of Land Systems Richard Valenti. “We are excited to start these deliveries to the Canadian Army and support the program through operational capability and beyond.”

In April 2016, [the TAPV completed a very rigorous Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Durability \(RAMD\) test program](#) during which it faced multiple operational tests, including driving more than 130,000 kilometers on challenging terrain representing operational profiles prescribed by the Canadian Army. The TAPV’s RAMD testing also included firing the remote weapons station and conducting more than 4,700 hours of remote weapons station usage, including 1,650 hours of silent watch operations. Testing was conducted over three months, day and night, six days per week. The final results showed that the TAPV exceeded the reliability and maintainability requirements of the contract.

Textron Systems plans to deliver at least 30 vehicles per month to the Canadian Army with all 500 vehicles scheduled to be delivered by December 2017. The fleet will be distributed across seven bases. The Canadian Army expects to declare full operational capability by mid-2020.

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