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Bundeswehr requests delivery of over 1,000 logistic vehicles from Rheinmetall – order worth around €770 million

The Bundeswehr has commissioned Rheinmetall to supply more than 1,000 logistic vehicles with a total value of around €770m gross. The order comprises 963 vehicles with swap-body systems, some with protected driver cabins, as well as swap-body flatbeds and tarpaulin-arch superstructures. In addition, 425 unprotected transport vehicles (UTV) were requested for delivery. The UTVs are available in 4x4 and 8x8 versions.

“As a reliable partner of the Bundeswehr, we are delighted to be delivering additional vehicles and thus contributing to the mobility and operational readiness of the armed forces”, says André Barthel, Chairman of the Board of Rheinmetall MAN Military Vehicles GmbH (RMMV).

The delivery of the approximately 1,400 requested vehicles will take place before the end of this year. The orders have been booked for the third quarter of 2025.

The UTV orders are call offs from the framework agreement signed in July 2024 – the largest order in the company's history in the field of logistics vehicles. It

provides for the delivery of up to 6,500 vehicles with a gross value of up to €3.5bn. The framework contract allows the Bundeswehr to flexibly order additional quantities of the UTV 5t and UTV 15t models, which are already in service, over a period of seven years. In addition, the new vehicle class, which is now part of the call-off, was introduced via the framework contract. This is the 4x4 variant UTV 3.5 t, which has a maximum number of common parts with the UTV family.

The UTV family has already been contributing significantly to the performance of the Bundeswehr's logistics units for several years. In July 2017, the Bundeswehr commissioned RMMV to supply its new 'UTV mil gl in cargo load classes 5t and 15t' family. Thanks to the use of flexible framework contracts concerning large quantities in military procurement, the UTVs have become a showcase project. Since 2017, around 7,000 HX vehicles have been delivered to the Bundeswehr together with swap-bodies and 70-tonne semi-trailer units.



► Key facts

- Bundeswehr commissions Rheinmetall to supply over 1,000 logistic vehicles
- Total order around €770m; delivery in 2025
- To date, Rheinmetall MAN has delivered around 7,000 HX military trucks (swap-body systems, UTVs, semi-trailer trucks) to the Bundeswehr

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UTV and swap-body systems are based on RMMV's robust HX vehicle family. Designed for military use, they offer outstanding mobility even in difficult terrain.

The worldwide distribution of the HX vehicle family provides significant advantages in terms of interoperability and logistics, particularly for multinational operations. In addition to Germany, current users are the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Hungary, Singapore, Slovenia, Denmark and the Ukraine. The new order highlights the high acceptance of the proven HX vehicles. More than 20,000 vehicles are already in use worldwide.