

ArmorSource to Supply Ultra-Lightweight Advanced Ballistic Helmets to NATO

ArmorSource LLC has been secured a four-year order for the supply of its Lightweight Advanced Ballistic Helmets to NAMSA of NATO

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ArmorSource LLC of Hebron Ohio, one of four U.S. DOD approved vendors of Advanced Combat Helmet (ACH) to the U.S. Army; recently completed successfully the delivery of 110,000 ACH's and now was just awarded a new four-years contract for the supplying of lightweight ballistic helmets to NATO, through its procurement department of NAMSA at Europe. Final quantity was not yet determined.

“This order proves that ArmorSource is effectively a leading vendor of advanced ballistic solutions, not only to the U.S. Government, but also to its allies”, says Yoav Kapah, ArmorSource President.

ArmorSource has submitted NATO its new, ultra- lightweight solution: the ‘AS-501’. “The AS-501 is designed to exceed the ballistic fragmentation resistance as defined and determined by most Armies, but with a significant weight reduction of approximately 30%, which means 0.5 pounds (quarter Kg) on the soldier’s head as compared to the standard ACH”, adds Yoav Kapah.

The awarded solution will weight only 2.2 pounds (1.0 Kg) for large size in full MICH shape. Though ultra-lightweight, the ‘AS-501’ provides a full NIJ level IIIA protection and a high fragmentation protection of V50 > 720 m/s.

“These are great news for ArmorSource international marketing, says Shachar Bernhard, ArmorSource V.P. for Marketing. “NATO defined an ultra-lightweight helmet mainly for use by Special Forces and Special Command units. We were not totally surprised to get this award because we knew NATO professional team would be impresses with the extraordinary performance of the AS-501. We believe our solution is maybe the lightest Advanced Combat Helmet equivalent available in the markets at the present”.

“One of the main ArmorSource assets is its unique intellectual property relating to both lightweight protection platforms and gained ballistic performance”, conclude Larry Dickson, ArmorSource CEO. According to Mr. Dickson, the ArmorSource policy is to constantly invest in research and development (R&D) even when other players in the industry are reducing R&D activities.

ArmorSource LLC, a leading manufacturer of ballistic helmets and head protection systems located in Hebron, Ohio USA, is an internationally recognized developer and manufacturer of bulletproof, fragmentation and protective helmets and accessories.

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