BAE SYSTEMS INTRODUCES THE TACTICAL ASSAULT PANEL

The Tactical Assault Panel (TAP) is an adaptable platform intended to replace the Fighting Load Carrier (FLC) vest to allow for quick-release of equipment in emergency situations. Designed to carry a variety of basic Modular Lightweight Load Carrying Equipment (MOLLE) fighting load pouches, the TAP is fully compatible with the Improved Outer Tactical Vest (IOTV), Releasable Body Armor Vest (RBAV) and Modular Body Armor Vest (MBAV) used by the United States Marine Corps. Because the TAP is attached only to the front panel, the vest maintains its quick-release system, giving the user emergency release reassurance.

SCALABLE DESIGN – EASILY CONNECT AND REMOVE COMBAT LOAD

The TAP is easily connected to and detached from a vest so the heavy fighting load can be removed when only body armor is needed. The panel is attached to the front of the vest by using removable shoulder adapters or by using the integrated shoulder rings for use with IOTV (Rev-D). Connection also utilizes a stationary side-release buckle mounted to the lower sections of the MOLLE webbing on both sides of the front panel.

The TAP includes built-in pockets for carrying six M-4 magazines, two additional pockets to accommodate several different handheld radios and a pocket for a Global Positioning System (GPS) or other items. Users who wear the TAP independently of body armor may opt to use an external webbing harness and wear the TAP like a Ranger Assault Carrying Kit (RACK).

FEATURES

- Allows for MOLLE compatible pockets to be connected, while allowing for quick-release in emergency situations when worn with compatible body armor
- Can be worn with IOTV, RBAV and MBAV or as standalone vest
- Easy to attach and remove quickly
- Highly adjustable and water repellant
- One size fits all
- Made of 1000 denier cordura fabric