

► DIVISION *VEHICLE SYSTEMS*

28 February 2023

Technology. Industrialized. Ready to roll: the Caracal airborne vehicle family from Rheinmetall, Mercedes-Benz and ACS

Rheinmetall is showcasing the Caracal airborne vehicle family at EnforceTac 2023. In partnership with Mercedes-Benz and ACS Armoured Car Systems, Rheinmetall designed this versatile new high mobility 4x4 vehicle family specifically to meet the requirements of airborne and special operations units. The new vehicle system is built to the highest original equipment manufacturer standards.

The Caracal airborne vehicle family is based on a tried-and-tested G-Class 464 series chassis for rescue and special operations. The Caracal features maximum mobility, a modular, lightweight design and optional mountable protective elements against ballistic and mine threats. The six-cylinder Euro III diesel engine delivers 249 hp and 600 Nm of torque, enabling the 4,900 kg vehicle to reach a maximum speed of 130 km/h.



Thanks to its compact design, the Caracal can be airlifted in the hold of a CH-47F Chinook or CH-53K King Stallion transport helicopter. The Caracal can also be carried as underslung cargo.

Its modularity means that the Caracal can be used in airborne operations in a wide variety of roles – as a simple troop carrier, for example, or as field ambulance or supply vehicle – all based on a single, readily available automotive platform.

As the vehicle's OEM, Rheinmetall assures reliable logistic support throughout the entire product lifecycle of at least 20 years.

We look forward to seeing you at EnforceTac 2023 at Stand 8-523!

► Key facts

- Jointly developed by Rheinmetall, Mercedes Benz and ACS Armoured Car Systems
- Numerous variants available, covering the full spectrum of requirements for airborne forces
- G-class military off-the-shelf chassis from Mercedes Benz
- Can be airlifted in CH-53K and CH47F heavy transport helicopters

► Contacts

Oliver Hoffmann
Head of Public Relations
Rheinmetall AG
Tel.: +49-(0)211 473 4748
oliver.hoffmann@
rheinmetall.com

Dr. phil. Jan-Phillipp Weisswange
Assistant Head of Public
Relations
Rheinmetall AG
Tel.: +49-(0)211 473 4287
jan-phillipp.weisswange@
rheinmetall.com

► Social Media

 @Rheinmetallag

 @Rheinmetallag