The experienced upgrade partner for systems modernization

United Defense customers worldwide have come to expect the quality and reliability that can only come through fifty years of experience in engineering and manufacturing. Now that experience is being applied to upgrade and conversion programs.

Some examples include the M109A6 Paladin. Thoroughly reconstructed from existing M109A2/3 vehicles, the M109A6 combines improvements in performance, maintainability and survivability. Onboard digital systems now provide day and night operations capability and secure communications. The M88A2 HERCULES, the ODS Bradley and the entire Bradley family, the M9 Armored Earthmover and the M992 Field Artillery Ammunition Support Vehicle are all successors. Each delivers world-class performance, supportability and affordability.

The fact of the matter is, a combat organization is only as good as its least modernized major system. Our experience in upgrading critical systems enables us to tailor a program to meet the customer’s specific force modernization requirements.

Our skills in technology integration and flexible manufacturing mean lower cost, higher quality and rugged durability in the field.

These capabilities are available from United Defense—the experienced upgrade partner for systems modernization.

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President’s Annual Report

The National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) efficiently and effectively delivers the message that the Army and Air National Guard are the most cost-effective, accessible and combat-ready reserve force available. We are the unsung heroes of national defense. As your watchdog in the nation’s capital, the NGAUS fulfills the Defense Department and the national security planners accountable to the Constitution. In his annual report, MG Richard C. Alexander, the NGAUS president, announces how the Association’s focused efforts paid off during the year.

GLOBAL APACHE ’97

GLOBAL APACHE ’97, the first major military exercise completely planned and carried out by the Army and Air National Guard and Reserve, brought units together from across the country to train for war. From the air operations center to the joint military services medical core class, GLOBAL APACHE was focused on developing a more efficient inter-service capability. Indeed, the goal was to have fighters from different military services and specialties train within a complete system. It was accomplished.

Treasurer’s Annual Report

LGU Emmett H. Walker Jr. (ret.), the NGAUS treasurer, reports that the Association is on the right track to financial stability. General Walker gives much of the credit for the financial turnaround of the Association to Maj Gen Edward J. Philbin (ret.), the NGAUS executive director. “We had hard-nosed leadership and had on management style have proven to be key ingredients in our financial recovery,” General Walker said.

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