

## Soldier Assessment

*"I feel very confident with the Stryker. It brings more lethality, mobility, speed and protection to the soldier."*

**– Staff Sergeant Ward, 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry, US Army**

*"I saw Strykers going some places that I hadn't seen mech companies go before."*

**– Maj. Paul Calvert, MC02 OPFORs Ops Officer, Army Times, 18 Aug. 2002**

*"We're ready to go almost as soon as we get on the ground."*

**– PFC Travino, 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry, US Army**



*"The Stryker can come off a C-130, take 11 people and all their gear and be ready in 12 minutes. That's fast."*

**– Staff Sergeant Duff, 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry, US Army**

*"These things just scooted over some very steep areas. There were times when I thought we weren't going to make it, but they just kept going."*

**– Lt. Nathan Molica, USA, Stryker company executive officer, Army Times, 18 Aug. 2002**



*"The planned capabilities will help fill a gap in capability by providing a rapidly deployable force that is both lethal and survivable."*

**– GAO Report to Congressional Committees, May 2002**



Stryker is a fast, lethal, survivable, and deployable family of armored vehicles. Stryker today fills the immediate need for rapidly deployable armored vehicles capable of responding to crisis anywhere in the world. Stryker is more than a change in equipment...it offers a major step forward in Army transformation.

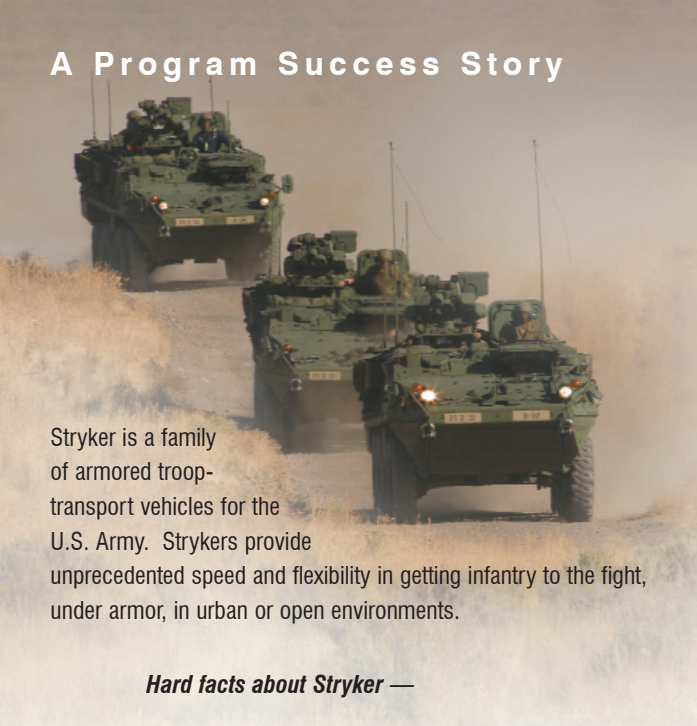


# Stryker Hard Facts



**GENERAL DYNAMICS**  
Land Systems

# A Program Success Story



Stryker is a family of armored troop-transport vehicles for the U.S. Army. Strykers provide unprecedented speed and flexibility in getting infantry to the fight, under armor, in urban or open environments.

## Hard facts about Stryker —



**FACT:** The Infantry Carrier Vehicle carries a 9-man squad and crew of two, along with the supplies necessary to sustain those troops in combat for up to 96 hours.

**FACT:** The Stryker Mobile Gun System carries 18 rounds

of ammunition, enough to accomplish its mission of suppressive fire and bunker-busting in support of infantry movements.

*Stryker quickly and efficiently transports 11 infantrymen where and when they are needed.*

*Stryker MGS currently undergoing U.S. Army live fire testing.*



**FACT:** In nearly every scenario, Strykers deliver on- and off-road performance that is equal or superior to tracked vehicles.

**FACT:** Strykers are built from ballistic steel and covered with ceramic armor that can withstand hits from 14.5mm ammunition and 155mm fragmentation.



Additional undercarriage protection prevents damage from land mines and small arms.

**FACT:** The U.S. Air Force has certified Strykers to be transported aboard C-130 cargo aircraft,

and the Army has repeatedly deployed Strykers via C-130 during system evaluation and training.

*Stryker is easy to operate and maintain.*

**FACT:** The Stryker's runflat tires and superior mine protection enable it to operate in any urban environment.



**FACT:** Strykers are approx. 22 feet long, 9 feet wide and 9 feet tall, and weigh about 19 tons when fully equipped for operations.

**FACT:** Stryker's standard armament includes a .50-cal. machine gun or a MK19 grenade launcher, operated from inside the vehicle with advanced video sighting technology.

**FACT:** The Stryker's chassis and drive train comprise proven technology from the world's most reliable automotive suppliers, including Caterpillar, General Motors and others.



**FACT:** Strykers deployed to Iraq will be fitted with slat armor to protect against RPGs. The vehicles are designed to carry add-on reactive armor, available in 2004, to protect against RPGs without degrading vehicle performance.

**FACT:** Over 500 NATO-standard rounds have been successfully fired from the MGS, both stationary and on the move, in a 360° arc.

**FACT:** The Stryker program is a fast-track, spiral-development effort delivering new capabilities in record time. First vehicles were delivered just 14 months after the contract award. The program remains on budget and on schedule.

