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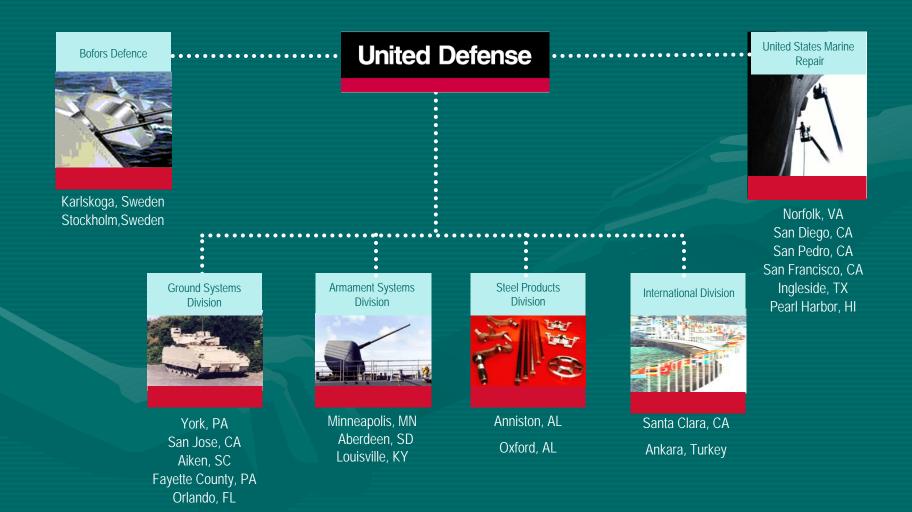
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United Defense Industries' Acquisition of Bofors Defence

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Four Foundations of Success

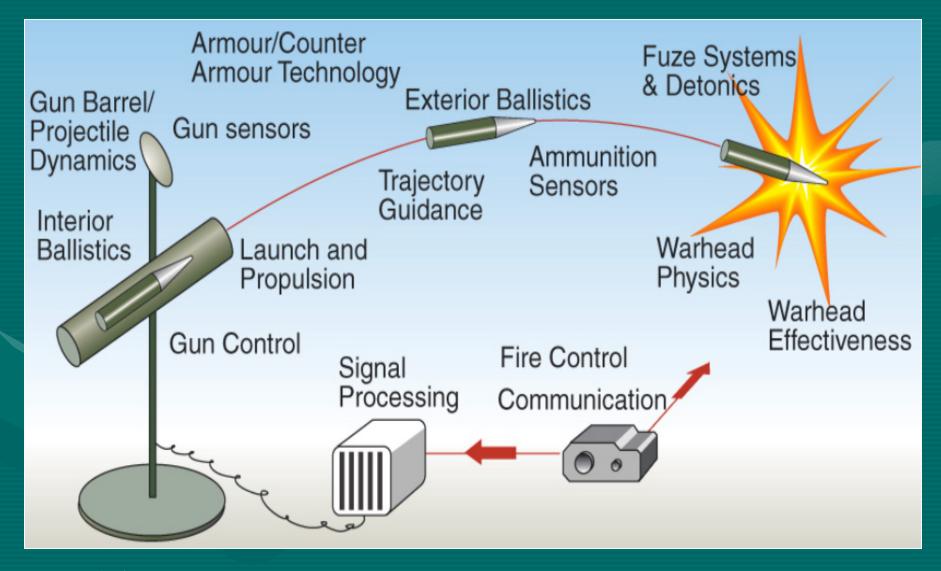




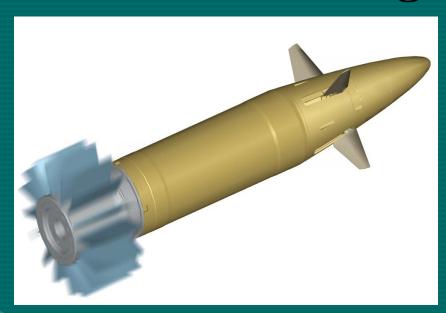




Bofors Defence's R&D Emphasis



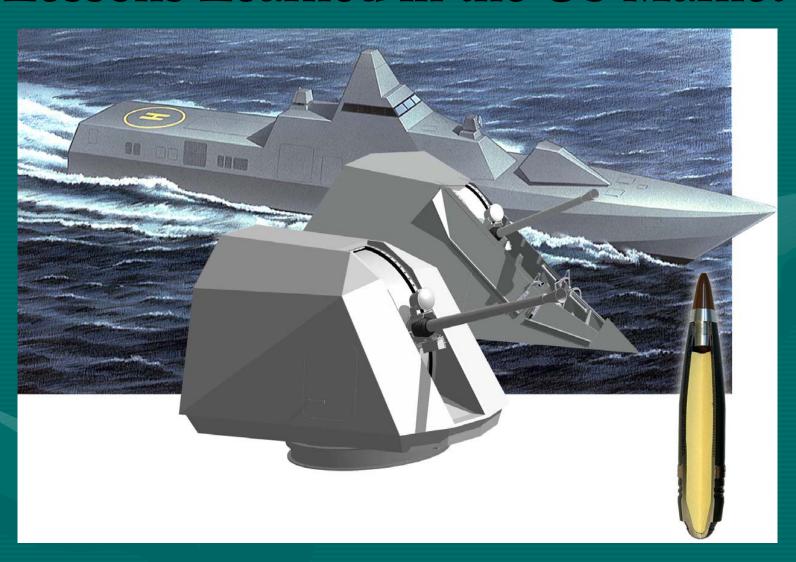
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XM 982 Projectile incorporating The Bofors Defence's Spinning Base. Contract awarded and system design and development is underway in Sweden and the US! Bofors Defence's 57MM Mk3 being evaluated by the United States Navy within United Defense's Louisville Facility. Contract awarded, and production being initiated!

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