

Press Release

Italian Artillery

Rugged Notebooks COMMANDER have been delivered to the Italian Artillery. These COMMANDER are equipped with GPS receiver, DVD drive, the communication processor KM1 and a modem.

The COMMANDER represents the latest state-of-the-art technology using a high throughput Pentium Mobile Processor meeting the stringent application requirements:

- Customised connector panel with mil plugs
- 15" Display
- Integrated communication processor KM1

Via the KM1, which handles the VHF-radio protocol autonomously, the American Sincgar radio is connected to the COMMANDER system. The protocol running on the KM1 is the ADLER-HDLC radio protocol resp. the multinational ASCA radio protocol, which are in use in the German Artillery Command and Control System ADLER.

The DVD drive is used as input media for digital maps.

At present the Italian Artillery has implemented its own application software on the COMMANDER and is performing field tests with the system.

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