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Saab receives additional mobile air defence order from Lithuania

Saab has received an additional order from Lithuania for the Mobile Short-Range Air Defence (MSHORAD) solution. The order value is SEK 1.2 billion and deliveries are scheduled 2026-2029.

Saab announced the initial MSHORAD order from Lithuania in July 2024. With this additional order, a second battery within the Lithuanian armed forces will be provided with Saab's mobile air defence capability.

"We are proud to continue supporting the Lithuanian Armed Forces' short-range air defence capability. MSHORAD is a highly mobile solution which enables the user to quickly and effectively identify and counteract air threats," says Görgen Johansson, head of Saab's business area Dynamics.

"The acquisition of the Mobile Short-Range Air Defense System (MSHORAD) will enhance the Lithuanian military's capability to counter potential enemy air attacks. The advantage of this system is its mobility, making it a highly necessary system for Lithuania," said Lithuanian Minister of National Defense Laurynas Kasčiūnas.

The order includes Mobile Firing Units, Mobile Radar Units and a Command- and Control (C2) system. Saab will integrate MSHORAD into JLTV vehicles manufactured by the U.S. company Oshkosh before delivery to the customer.

MSHORAD is Saab's mobile air defence solution. The system consists of the Mobile Radar Unit based on the Giraffe 1X radar, the Mobile Firing Unit based on the RBS 70 NG, all connected with GBAD C2, which is Saab's command and control system for ground-based air defence.

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