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An Australian Army soldier prepares a BUSHMASTER protected mobility vehicle at the evacuation handling centre in Whyalla, South Australia, on 28 June 2016 as part of the Exercise "Hamel" training scenario. (Photo: Commonwealth of Australia) Inserts depict: Women will be able to serve in frontline close combat roles in the Royal Marines by the end of 2018, the UK MoD has confirmed, saying that women could be fighting on the frontline in the coveted green beret in 18 months' time (Photo: Crown); the South African Air Force's GRIPEN fleet is under threat from budget constraints and pilot shortages (Photo: Saab); Polish soldiers part of NATO Response Force (Photo: Polish MoD). Small insert in captions shows FLIR Systems Star SAFIRE 380-HLDC Airborne Thermal Imaging System on Bell 407. (Photo: FLIR Systems)

