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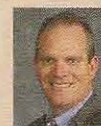
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With requirement to counter an expanding spectrum of threats ranging from violent extremist organisations through to near-peer adversaries, special operation units, be it military or police, demand an inventory of equipment capable of satisfying multiple mission requirements. In this issue, MT takes an in-depth look at what is available on the market and what is feasible. Seen here is the Pelican 7600, one of the best all round flashlights available at 900 lumens coupled with a USB rechargeable lithium ion battery. In addition to the extreme high performance white LED light output, a red and green LED are included. (Photo: Peli)

Small inserts on cover depict: Task Force HMKG’s SISU APC during exercise “Viking Ymer” 2016 (Photo: Forsvaret/Marthe Brendefur); Israel Weapon Industries’ (IWI) DAN sniper rifle with a scope with NEGEV light machine gun with Meprolight MEPRO X6 in back (Photo: IWI); and Royal Canadian Air Force 42 Radar Squadron air battle managers working with USMC tactical air defence controller at 4 Wing Cold Lake, Alberta, on 31 May 2017, during Exercise “Maple Flag” 50. (Photo: USMC/2nd Lieutenant Stephanie Leguizamon)

Small insert in contents shows that today’s soldiers are completely overpacked, and even though armed forces and industry alike have preached for the last 10 years that SWAP has to be lightened, little has changed. (Photo: US Army/Staff Sgt. Jennifer Bunn)

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