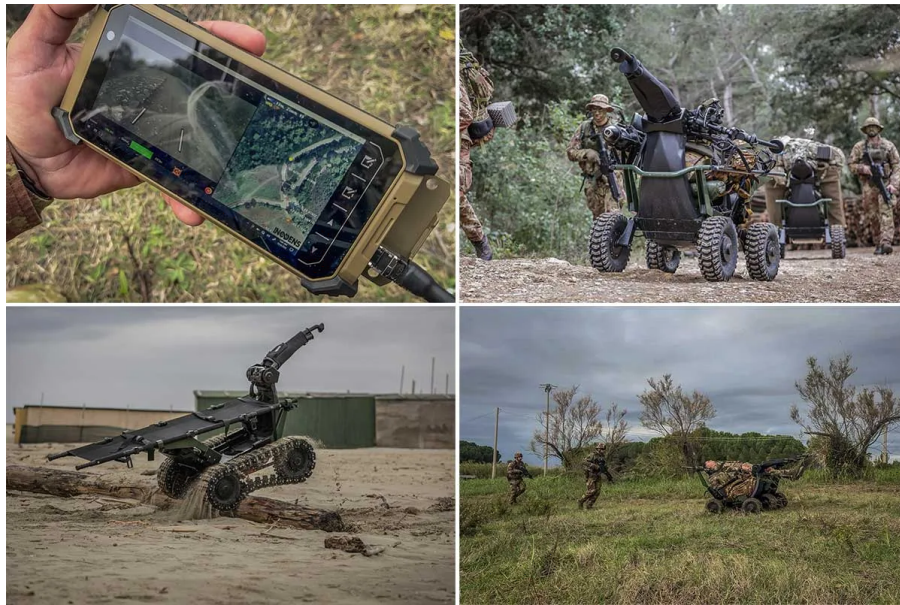




Operational evaluation of the 187th Folgore for the "tactical hauler" (remote-controlled tactical transporter)

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The **187th Paratroopers Regiment "Folgore"** has initiated an **operational evaluation** phase of a remote-controlled robotic transport system, designed for moving loads over **complex and rugged terrains**. This initiative is part of the broader process of evolving the operational capabilities of light infantry units, with the aim of **enhancing tactical micro-mobility** in the most challenging contexts.

The system, commonly referred to as a *tactical hauler* (tactical transporter), is an **electric robotic platform** characterized by a **modular design** and various variants, each with specific load capacities. This setup allows for high operational adaptability, making the vehicle suitable for multiple field applications.

The main functions under evaluation include:

- the **transport of materials, equipment, and systems**;
- **supporting personnel mobility** in dedicated configurations;
- use in **casualty evacuation operations**, reducing personnel exposure to risk in hostile or hard-to-reach environments.

The experimentation conducted by the 187th Regiment fits within the operational needs of the **Paratroopers Brigade “Folgore”**, one of the main readiness components of the **Italian Army**. The Brigade represents one of the key national defense tools to ensure **rapid response and immediate intervention capabilities** in crisis and emergency situations, even with **short notice** and in diverse operational scenarios.

The introduction and evaluation of robotic systems for tactical logistical support confirm the growing focus on technological solutions capable of **enhancing operational effectiveness**, improving **military safety**, and increasing the **sustainability of operations** in modern theaters of deployment. A further step forward towards an armed force increasingly integrated with autonomous and remote-controlled systems, capable of operating effectively in the most complex contexts.

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