

## RICO AWARDED CONTRACT TO SUPPLY M-ATV CHASSIS MOVER

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(December 7, 2009 – Medina, Ohio) [RICO Equipment](#) has been selected as the provider to [Oshkosh](#) to move the military's new M-ATV chassis during production. Oshkosh was awarded a \$1.6 Billion delivery order to supply MRAP All Terrain Vehicles (M-ATV) for the U.S. military. RICO once again has designed and manufactured a lift truck with the heavy duty capabilities required to endure the rigorous demands of U.S. Military and its rugged vehicles.



Originally one of five candidates selected for the M-ATV (MRAP All Terrain Vehicle) program, the Oshkosh M-ATV was chosen on 30 June 2009 to be the sole winner of the contest. Oshkosh Corporation received an initial order for 2,244 vehicles in a contract worth US \$1.06B. The order has since grown to 5,219 M-ATVs for \$2.76 billion.

The [Oshkosh M-ATV](#) incorporates rugged, durable, patented components and systems for maximum Warfighter mobility and survivability. Derived from the Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement ([MTVR](#)) platform, the M-ATV incorporates the proprietary [TAK-4®](#) independent suspension system with battle-tested technology. It has the wheel travel, payload capacity, side slope stability, vehicle durability, extreme mobility and necessary Warfighter protection for today's fight. In today's most challenging battle zones, the M-ATV is the combat-tested, mobile, survivable, durable solution – the solution to getting Warfighters to the fight and back again.



Rico Equipment is proud to be fabricators of the world's finest specialty lift trucks. With over 125 years of experience, RICO has pioneered the design, development and manufacture of specialized lift trucks with capacities ranging from 3,000 to 400,000 lbs. RICO's diverse customer base includes the industrial, military, and commercial markets. For more information contact [Patrick Richardson](#) at (330) 723-4050 ext. 214 or visit [www.RicoEquipment.com](http://www.RicoEquipment.com)