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Tennessee Army Guard receives Oshkosh Corporation's 20,000th HEMTT

SMYRNA, Tenn. – Under a bright Tennessee sun, the Tennessee Army National Guard's 1/230th Air Cavalry Squadron (ACS) became the recipient of Oshkosh Corporation's 20,000th Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck (HEMTT) in a ceremony here Wednesday.

Eddie Garcia, Director of Marketing for Oshkosh Defense, presented Maj. Gen. Gus Hargett, Tennessee's Adjutant General, with a ceremonial photo commemorating this milestone event for the military supplier.

The HEMTT is known as the "ship of the desert" for its extreme mobility in all types of terrain and has served the U. S. Army and Army National Guard since 1982. It provides transport capabilities for re-supply of combat vehicles and weapons systems.

The 20,000th HEMTT Fuel Tanker is adorned with a special brass recognition plate commemorating this milestone in Oshkosh Corporation production.

The Tennessee Army National Guard has more than 310 Oshkosh-series vehicles currently in service, representing 100% of its allocation. More than 80 of these received over the past 24 months are new or refurbished.

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PHOTO CAPTIONS:

RDH_5570: Eddie Garcia, Director of Marketing for Oshkosh Defense, presents Maj. Gen. Gus Hargett, Tennessee's Adjutant General, with a ceremonial photo commemorating the 20,000th Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck (HEMTT) produced by the company. The Tennessee Army National Guard's 1/230th Air Cavalry Squadron accepted delivery of the 20,000th HEMTT following the ceremony.

RDH_5586: Sgt. William Willingham (L) and Sgt. Eliezer Santiago, of Troop G, 1/230th Air Cavalry Squadron, Tennessee Army National Guard, fuel a UH-60Q Blackhawk from the 20,000th HEMTT tanker produced by the Oshkosh Corporation.

RDH_5590: Sgt. Eliezer Santiago, of Troop G, 1/230th Air Cavalry Squadron, Tennessee Army National Guard, pays close attention as he fuels a UH-60Q Blackhawk from the 20,000th HEMTT tanker produced by the Oshkosh Corporation. The tanker was presented to the 1/230th ACS in a ceremony Wednesday, November 5, 2008.

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