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The Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service Support (BAAINBw) is procuring several Mobile and Protected Signals Intelligence (MoGeFa) systems.



The MoGeFa teams' vehicle (Source: Bundeswehr/BAAINBw)

“The MoGeFa system is going to significantly boost the Bundeswehr’s signals intelligence capability,” said Armin Schmidt-Franke, BAAINBw’s Deputy Director-General, on the occasion of signing the contract with PLATH GmbH. “Besides mobility and intelligence capability, our main focus is on the system’s ability to protect soldiers.”

MoGeFa consists of four systems of three teams each. It uses YAK vehicles as a basis, thus making sure that the crew is protected against weapon effect. A total of twelve YAK vehicles are being supplied from Bundeswehr stocks and will be converted by PLATH GmbH.

By way of their reconnaissance capability, the MoGeFa systems crucially contribute to in-theatre situation display and conduct of operations, especially at the beginning of a mission or during high-intensity operations. The collected situational information then serves to protect deployed own forces. The systems capture radio signals, then locate and refer them to the relevant levels of command, which helps to discern and track the enemy’s structures, movements and intentions.

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