

The French defense procurement agency (DGA) continues to place its trust in METRAVIB

In 2012, **METRAVIB** supplied **eighty SLATE** (sniper acoustic localization system) units to equip the French army's VAB TOP vehicles (front-line armored vehicles with remotely operated turret) manufactured by RTD (Renault Trucks Defense).

Feedback from the field was excellent, the partnership with RTD was effective, and the *Pacte Défense PME* program in favor of SMEs proved its worth. Based on all these factors, DGA decided to purchase **a further sixty SLATE units**.

Intuitive and easy to use, the **SLATE** system detects and quickly locates gunshots, allowing for an extremely quick response. This one-of-a-kind system comprises a gunshot acoustic detection antenna linked to the remotely operated turret (TOP) on the vehicle. As soon as a shot is detected, the TOP semi-automatically moves to the right position to deal with the threat.



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SLATE enables precious seconds to be saved in combat missions.

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