

# Obama DHS Purchases 2,700 Light-Armored Tanks to Go With Their 1.6 Billion Bullet Stockpile

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**This is getting a little creepy.**

According to one estimate, [since last year](#) the Department of Homeland Security has stockpiled [more than 1.6 billion bullets](#), mainly .40 caliber and 9mm.

**DHS also purchased 2,700 Mine Resistant Armor Protected Vehicles (MRAP).**



[Modern Survival Blog](#) reported:

*The Department of Homeland Security (through the U.S. Army Forces Command) recently retrofitted 2,717 of these 'Mine Resistant Protected' vehicles for service on the streets of the United States.*

*Although I've seen and read several online blurbs about this vehicle of late, I decided to dig slightly deeper and discover more about the vehicle itself.*

*The new DHS sanctioned 'Street Sweeper' (my own slang due to the gun ports) is built by Navistar Defense (NavistarDefense.com), a division within the Navistar organization. Under the Navistar umbrella are several other companies including International Trucks, IC Bus (they make school buses), Monaco RV (recreational vehicles), WorkHorse (they make*

*chassis), MaxxForce (diesel engines), and Navistar Financial (the money arm of the company).*

The MRAP featured in this video is was in Albuquerque, New Mexico for Law Enforcement Day which was held at a local area Target Store. This MRAP is stationed in El Paso, Texas at The Homeland Security Investigations Office. MRAP is a **Mine Resistant Armor Protected Vehicle**.