



CATOMA®

# SWITCHBLADE™ HEAVY WEAPONS SYSTEMS



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# THINGS THAT MATTER

It's never been done before. One frame, any fit, any load, any mission. Here are the features that make the Switchblade more than an idea, but a well-polished military load carriage system for the 21st century warfighter.

## Comfortable and Functional

The shoulder straps have been painstakingly reviewed and prototyped to be padded enough to enable long rucks, but not add unnecessary weight or bulk to the frameset.

## Patented CHIEF Framesheet

Made of tough carbon fiber composite, the framesheet of the Switchblade is built for the demands of the modern warfighter. It offers vertical and horizontal sizing and unparalleled strength.

Patent # US 8,678,258 B1  
Other Patents Pending

## Sleek, No-fuss Features

Features like reinforced surface-mount buckles eliminate wasted material and snag points.

## Configurable Retention

Multiple pass-through elastic points on the shoulder straps allow the user to attach comm devices, hydration tubes, or other auxiliary gear as desired.

## Articulating Belt Design

The belt attaches to the frameset at a single reinforced point. Allowing the belt to swivel with the user's hips eliminates pinch points and increases mobility and comfort for the user.

## Ergonomic Back Padding

Multi-piece, adjustable padding system to conform to the frame fitment of the user and create channels for proper ventilation.



## MODULAR DESIGN



## DIVERSE SOLUTIONS



### STACKABLE COMPONENTS

Enabled by Catoma's Patent Pending UniBuckle™, Switchblade components can be stacked to customize a user's load carriage suite for the mission at hand. Using the totally customizable platform offered by the Molle Panel as the center layer of the system opens up a world of possibilities for load carriage. From radios to munitions, weapons to medical kits, the sky is the limit for the Switchblade System.



# SYSTEMS OVERVIEW

Kits are for individuals; Systems are for teams. Below is the breakdown of which Kits are contained in each of the Systems currently in the Switchblade Heavy Weapons family.



## SWITCHBLADE M240 2-MAN TEAM PACK SYSTEM:

ITEM # 98720-C

COYOTE

ITEM # 98720-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Switchblade M240 Gunner Pack Kit - 98721-C // 98721-MC  
Switchblade M240 Assistant Gunner Pack Kit - 98722-C // 98722-MC



## SWITCHBLADE M240 3-MAN TEAM PACK SYSTEM:

ITEM # 98725-C

COYOTE

ITEM # 98725-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Switchblade M240 Gunner Pack Kit - 98721-C // 98721-MC  
Switchblade M240 Assistant Gunner Pack Kit - 98722-C // 98722-MC  
Switchblade M240 Ammo Bearer Pack Kit - 98727-C // 98727-MC



## SWITCHBLADE M252 81MM MORTAR 4-MAN TEAM PACK SYSTEM:

ITEM # 98751-C

COYOTE

ITEM # 98751-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Switchblade Mortar Gunner Pack Kit - 98752-C // 98752-MC  
Switchblade Mortar Assistant Gunner Pack Kit - 98753-C // 98753-MC  
(2x) Switchblade Mortar Ammo Bearer Pack Kit - 98754-C // 98754-MC



## SWITCHBLADE M224 60MM MORTAR 3-MAN TEAM PACK SYSTEM:

ITEM # 98750-C

COYOTE

ITEM # 98750-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Switchblade Mortar Gunner Pack Kit - 98752-C // 98752-MC  
Switchblade Mortar Assistant Gunner Pack Kit - 98753-C // 98753-MC  
Switchblade Mortar Ammo Bearer Pack Kit - 98754-C // 98754-MC



## SWITCHBLADE GUSTAF 2-MAN TEAM PACK SYSTEM:

ITEM # 98760-C

COYOTE

ITEM # 98760-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Switchblade Gustaf Gunner Pack Kit - 98761-C // 98761-MC  
Switchblade Gustaf Assistant Gunner Pack Kit - 98762-C // 98762-MC



## SWITCHBLADE SNIPER PACK SYSTEM:

ITEM # 98790-C

COYOTE

ITEM # 98790-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Switchblade Sniper Weapon Pack Kit - 98706-C // 98706-MC  
Thermal Shroud Sniper Kit - 98792-C // 98792-MC (Call for information)

# KITS OVERVIEW

Let's get down to brass tacks. Everyone gets a Frameset. Everyone gets a pack body for personal sustainment gear. Layered in between those components can be a variety of carriage solutions for the jobs heavy weapons teams are asked to do.

## GUNNER PACK KIT - M240 MACHINE GUN TEAM

Item # 98721-C

COYOTE

ITEM # 98721-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Frameset  
Assault Pack



## ASSISTANT GUNNER PACK KIT - M240 MACHINE GUN TEAM

Item # 98722-C

COYOTE

ITEM # 98722-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Frameset  
Molle Panel  
(2) 300-Round Pouches  
Barrel Quiver  
Raid Pack  
Hydrosleeve



## AMMO BEARER PACK KIT - M240 MACHINE GUN TEAM

Item # 98727-C

COYOTE

ITEM # 98727-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Frameset  
Molle Panel  
(2) 300-Round Pouches  
Raid Pack  
Hydrosleeve



## GUNNER PACK KIT - 60MM OR 81 MM MORTAR TEAM

Item # 98752-C

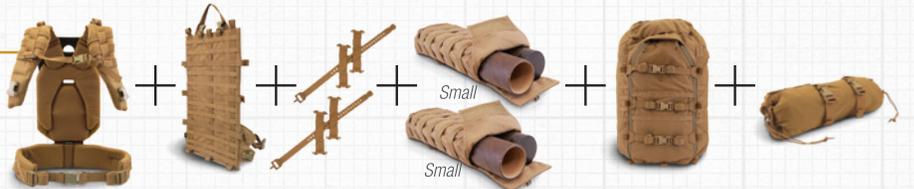
COYOTE

ITEM # 98752-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Frameset  
Molle Panel  
Pair of WR Straps  
(2) Small Munitions Pouches  
Raid Pack  
Hydrosleeve



## ASSISTANT GUNNER PACK KIT - 60MM OR 81MM MORTAR TEAM

Item # 98753-C

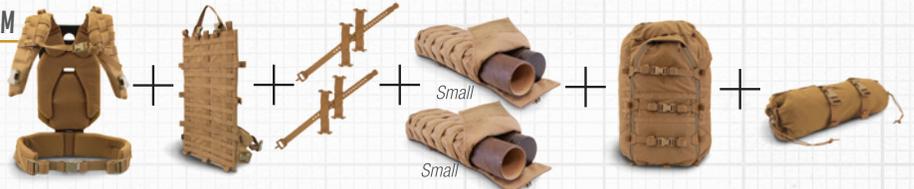
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ITEM # 98753-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Frameset  
Molle Panel  
Pair of WR Straps  
(2) Small Munitions Pouches  
Raid Pack  
Hydrosleeve



## AMMO BEARER PACK KIT - 60MM OR 81MM MORTAR TEAM

Item # 98754-C

COYOTE

ITEM # 98754-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Frameset  
Molle Panel  
(2) Large Munitions Pouches  
Raid Pack  
X-Flap  
Hydrosleeve



## GUNNER PACK KIT - GUSTAF TEAM

Item # 98761-C

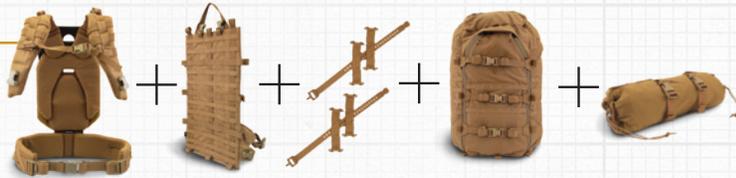
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ITEM # 98761-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Frameset  
Molle Panel  
Pair of WR Straps  
Raid Pack  
Hydrosleeve



## ASSISTANT GUNNER PACK KIT - GUSTAF TEAM

Item # 98762-C

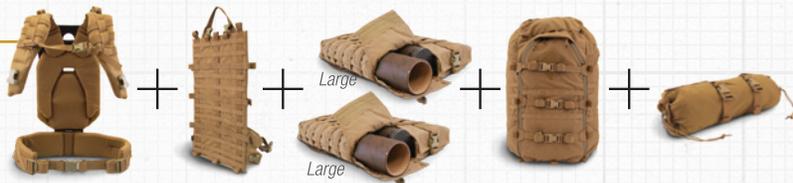
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ITEM # 98762-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Frameset  
Molle Panel  
(2) Large Munitions Pouches  
Raid Pack  
Hydrosleeve



## SNIPER PACK KIT

Item # 98706-C

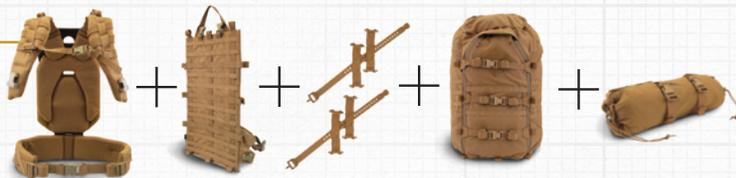
COYOTE

ITEM # 98706-MC

MULTICAM

### INCLUDES:

Frameset  
Molle Panel  
Pair of WR Straps  
Raid Pack  
Hydrosleeve



# COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Every component must be equally well thought out. That was our mission at the onset of this project, and we are proud to present this suite to you successfully.



## FRAMESET

3.00 lbs.

At the heart of the Switchblade System is the modular, adjustable frameset, consisting of the Patented CHIEF Lite carbon fiber framesheet (Pat. # US 8,678,258 B1), padded shoulder straps, and a pivoting waistbelt. This is the platform on which all carriage solutions are mounted. Other Patents pending. Item # 98669-C (Coyote) // # 98669-MC (Multicam)



## RAID PACK

45L+ // 3.05 lbs.

Our smaller pack option, the Raid has a volume of 45L for personal sustainment gear (2-3 day) and can be used alone or in conjunction with the MOLLE Panel. Features include dual side pockets accessible from the interior or exterior, dual hydration storage and feed ports, interior and exterior compression, top pocket, and front panel access. Item # 98655 (Coyote) // # 98656 (Multicam)



## ASSAULT PACK

60L+ // 4.15 lbs.

Our larger pack option, the Assault, is capable of supplying a Warfighter on a moderately long mission (3-5 day). It's on the large side for an assault pack at 60+Liters and works best on its own. Features include a removable lid, top and front access, interior and exterior compression, and dual side pockets for hydration. Item # 98657 (Coyote) // # 98658 (Multicam)



## MOLLE PANEL

2.55 lbs.

The workhorse of the Switchblade Series is the MOLLE Panel, which allows the end user to carry practically anything the mission calls for. In the case of heavy weapons teams, this means munitions, mortar tubes, tripods, and bipods. Item # 98650 (Coyote) // # 98651 (Multicam)



## BARREL QUIVER

3.00 lbs.

This unique component is designed to carry the M240 tripod and spare barrels. Its heat resistant liner allows it to carry the barrels cold or hot off the weapon. It can be hand carried or layered into the user's Switchblade pack configuration. Item # 98630-FLAP-C (Coyote) // # 98630-FLAP-MC (Multicam)



## X-FLAP

0.55 lbs.

This utility piece can be easily attached or detached from any combination of components to allow the user to carry irregularly-shaped items. Its most prevalent use in the heavy weapons systems is to carry the baseplate of the mortar systems. Item # 98665 (Coyote) // # 98666 (Multicam)



## 300-ROUND 240 POUCH

1.90 lbs.

Our most popular and robust ammo carriage solution for M240 Teams. Comfortably holds and efficiently feeds 300 rounds of belted 7.62 ammunition. The MOLLE Panel can carry up to three of these, but a maximum of two is recommended simply due to the ammunition's weight. Item # 98640 (Coyote) // # 98641 (Multicam)



## MUNITION POUCH - LARGE

0.85 lbs.

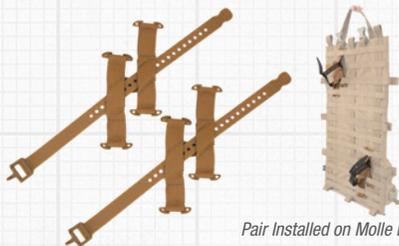
Simple but effective, this munition pouch attaches to the MOLLE panel and can carry four 60mm mortar rounds, two 81mm mortar rounds, or two Gustaf rounds, made possible by internal adjustable dividers. Item # 98646-C (Coyote) // # 986546-MC (Multicam)



## MUNITION POUCH - SMALL

0.50 lbs.

The small version of this pouch offers the user the option of arranging their load in more ways than the large. Design and features are the same. Holds two 60mm mortar rounds, one 81mm mortar round, or one Gustaf round. Item # 98645-C (Coyote) // # 98645-MC (Multicam)



Pair Installed on Molle Panel

## WR (WEAPON RETENTION) STRAPS

0.10 lbs.

This simple component is incredibly versatile. MOLLE retainers slip through four different MOLLE rungs to distribute weight, and the practically indestructible Voile straps cinch around any weapon, bipod, or irregularly shaped gear. These are sold and delivered in pairs. Item # 98675 (Available in Coyote only)



## HYDROSLEEVE

0.35 lbs.

This lightweight, well-thought-out pouch holds up to a 3L hydration bladder and can be attached via Molle either vertically or horizontally. On the heavy weapons systems, we recommend mounting it horizontally at the base of the Molle Panel. Item # 64509-HP-C (Coyote) // # 64509-HP-MC (Multicam)



## 100-ROUND 240 POUCH

1.00 lbs.

The little brother of the 300 round option, the 100 is a more modular and portable solution to carrying belted ammo for the M240, but requires more in-action linking of belts. This is available as an optional customization of the M240 team packs. Item #64509-ABL-C (Coyote) // #64509-ABL-MC (Multicam)

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