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TenCate Advanced Armor to supply armor materials to Huntington Ingalls Industries

TenCate Advanced Armor USA is selected to provide armor materials for Huntington Ingalls Industries for LHA 7. Huntington Ingalls Industries' latest amphibious assault ship, *Tripoli* (LHA 7), will incorporate TenCate composite armor.

This advanced armor will support Huntington Ingalls Industries (NYSE:HII) \$2.38 billion fixed-price-incentive contract for the detail design and construction of the multipurpose amphibious assault ship. The ship will be built at the company's Ingalls Shipbuilding division.

Lightweight armor materials

TenCate Advanced Armor offers a wide range of armor materials and technologies. "We are proud that Huntington has selected TenCate materials to be incorporated into their latest ship," says Mark Edwards, President of TenCate Advanced Armor USA. "Protecting our sailors remains a top U.S. Department of Defense objective. Our advanced materials and manufacturing capabilities have enabled Ingalls Shipbuilding to incorporate these materials in to their latest ship class."

LHA Class ships

The LHA 7 and LHA 6 are the first two ships in the new *America* class of amphibious assault ships. *Tripoli* will be 844 feet long and 106 feet wide and will displace 44,971 long tons. The fuel-efficient gas turbine propulsion system will drive the ships in excess of 20 knots. She will accommodate 1,059 crew (65 officers) and 1,687 troops. She will be capable of carrying a Marine Expeditionary Unit, including Marine helicopters, MV-22 Osprey tiltrotor aircraft and F-35B Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) aircraft.

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TenCate Advanced Armor is a leading global supplier of a wide range of armor composite materials for ballistic protection. TenCate Advanced Armor develops and produces a portfolio of composite and ceramic materials and designs active armor solutions for the protection of police, army, air force, navy and civilian service personnel, vehicles and vessels. TenCate Advanced Armor has facilities in North America, Europe and Asia.

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