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## NEWS RELEASE

# CounterBalance Corp. Awarded Contract with Textron Commando™ Select Vehicles

Exclusive contract granted to manufacture door deployment system for armored military vehicle

**North Venice, FL – April 15, 2013**– CounterBalance Corporation, manufacturer of a modular torsion spring system, has entered into an exclusive contract with Textron Marine and Land Systems to manufacture a door deployment system for its new [Commando™ Select Mortar Vehicle](#) line.

Each Commando™ vehicle will now feature a counterbalance torsion spring system, engineered precisely to [lift the 200 lb. mortar door straight up](#). Located on the roof of the vehicle, the mortar door operates like a hatch and allows soldiers inside the vehicle to fire mortars that hit outside targets. The counterbalance makes the mortar door virtually weightless and provides soldiers quick response time during enemy engagement.

CounterBalance Corp. is manufacturing 500 custom counterbalance units for the Commando™ Select Vehicle line.

### CounterBalance Corporation

[CounterBalance Corporation](#) is an original equipment manufacturer of modular torsion spring systems used to lift lids, covers, hatches, countertops and electro-mechanical equipment. Counterbalances are used in diagnostic equipment, industrial and commercial applications, corporate offices, restaurants, hotels, foodservice equipment, military vehicles and educational institutions. CounterBalance Corporation provides complete design, application and prototyping services to assist in the development of its [products](#). For additional information about products and services, please visit [www.cbal.com](http://www.cbal.com).

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