





Blue Force Gear designs and manufactures military load carriage equipment and weapon slings. Dedicated to innovation and quality, all products are designed and manufactured in the United States. The company is known most for the Vickers Combat Applications Sling<sup>™</sup>, the sling of choice for over 275,000 US Marines, Soldiers, and Airmen. Blue Force Gear is "obsessive about light weight" with the invention of the MOLLE compatible Helium Whisper® Attachment System and ULTRAcomp® - a proprietary high performance laminate. Blue Force Gear serves everyone from the top tier military user to the shooting enthusiast.

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# INTRODUCTION





# OUR BEGINNINGS

Blue Force Gear was founded by Ashley Burnsed in 2004 with the quest to make a better sling and fill gaps in the existing gear solutions. Back then, weapon slings were an afterthought – the first attempted military solicitation was for the SCAR solution that had a line at the end requesting a capability for a 1, 2, and 3 point sling. So Ashley made the SOC-C Sling<sup>™</sup> - the first patented BFG product. For several years, BFG was run out of the bonus room even while having several full time sewers. The BFG Team still shares that same drive in our latest 27,000 square foot headquarters.

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# MADE IN THE USA

Made in America might be trending, but for us at Blue Force Gear -Made in America has always been our focus – utilizing American made materials and American labor. In America, by America, for America. It's that simple. It is who we are, and who we have always been. BFG recently celebrated its 15th year of proudly serving America's finest warriors, protectors, and enthusiasts with our full-line of state-of-the-





Blue Force Gear is not satisfied with making the same thing as everyone else - merely changing the color or style. We design by a code of advancement - if we can't make something better than what is currently available, we don't make it. By continually innovating, our products will always be different. We are proud to have pioneered technological innovations that have revolutionized load carriage and weapon carrying establishing the world's standard in weapon slings and the world's lightest, MOLLE compatible load carriage. Of course we are not stopping there. We are continually improving our gear lineup and looking for more ways to improve the tactical gear industry and ultimately the warriors here at home and worldwide.

# **ALWAYS BETTER**





# FULL SERVICE MANUFACTURING

Along with the main campus expansion in 2018, Blue Force Gear has expanded their design and production capabilities to bring ideas through the design phase and onto the shelves in record time. The expanded team are also able to support broader licensing and OEM

Fully equipped design studio with rapid prototyping capability



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# THE VICKERS SLING

In late 2004, at a Larry Vickers training course – Ashley and Larry collaborated on what the perfect sling would be. After several iterations, the Vickers Combat Applications Sling was created. That same sling is now used by over 275,000 across all branches of US armed forces, countless law enforcement departments, and several foreign allies.

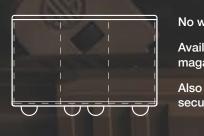
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# **TEN-SPEED**<sup>®</sup>

The first major breakthrough in light weight load carriage – the Ten-Speed® pouch line uses military grade elastic to hold magazines, medical gear, or anything else that fits as the elastic easily forms around whatever the pouch is carrying. Almost like a magical pouch – the pouch weighs almost nothing, is there when you need it, and lays flat when not being used.





No weight penalty between single, double, or triple options.

Available in several options for pistol magazines, M4 magazines, and common .308 magazines

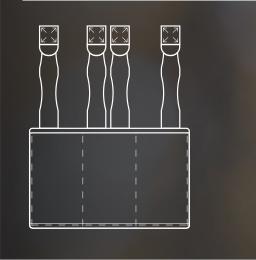
Also used in medical and communication pouches to securely hold items in place





### HELIUM WHISPER®

The Helium Whisper® Attachment System was Blue Force Gear second major breakthrough in the pursuit of producing the lightest gear in existence and has become the standard starting point for all MOLLE mounted gear. This patented technology converts over a dozen separate parts to a laser cut, single piece backing system which leads to drastic weight savings over legacy pouches.



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Thinner backing allows pouches to attach flatter, less bulk

Patented technology uses a single piece of ULTRAcomp® for a MOLLE backer

No metal snaps to break or fail

Thin, flexible mounting straps can fit in misewn or non-standard MOLLE channels



Incredibly strong

Stays dry and light

Can be laser cut to exacting measurements

Flame resistant and self-extinguishing

Enhanced IR properties

### **ULTRACOMP**®

ULTRAcomp® is a High-Performance laminate that far exceeds the military standard air textured nylon in tear and abrasion resistance. Its hydrophobic features allows products to stay dry and light, whereas air textured nylon retains water and gets even heavier when wet.

ULTRAcomp® combines the durability of a polymer based laminate with the benefits of a Cordura® face fabric. This is a case where the sum is greater than the parts in creating a unique material resistant to tear, abrasion and water all while reducing IR signature in a number of colors and camouflage patterns. The combined strengths of the two materials becoming one pushes the limits on design while exceeding established standards of strength and durability.



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Can be used with MOLLE pouches or left "slick" for future use

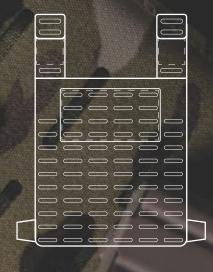
Precision laser cut ensures consistent, repeatable performance

Drastically reduced bulk over legacy MOLLE, less than the thickness of a dime

Allows for cable and tube routing underneath MOLLEminus and pouches

## **MOLLEMINUS**®

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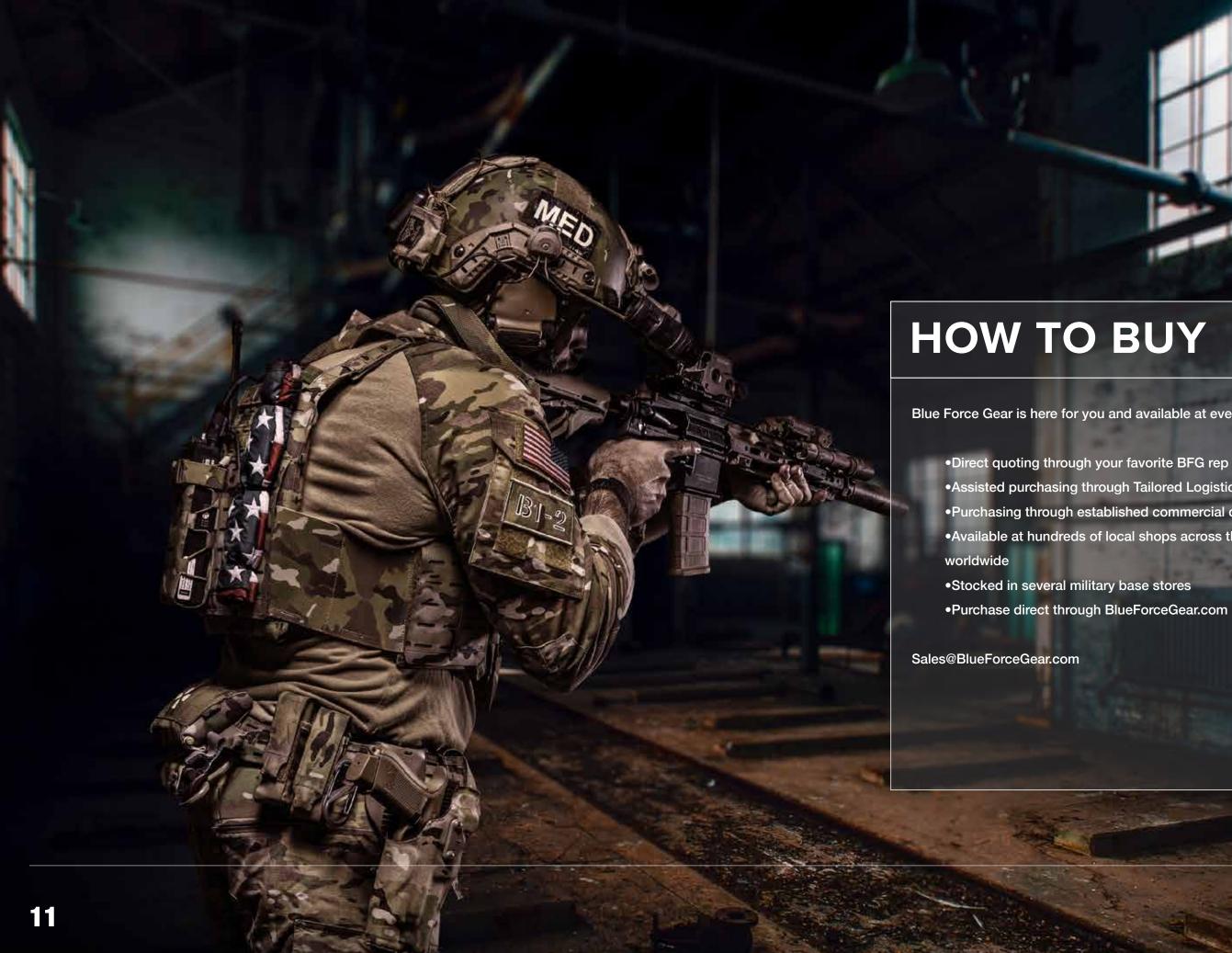




Stemming from development of the strong, and durable ULTRAcomp we laser cut a series of slots to create a fully MOLLE compatible base for modular pouch attachment except at the thickness of a dime. This one-piece layer is magnitudes thinner than traditional sewn PALS/MOLLE

PLATEminus V3 shown





Blue Force Gear is here for you and available at every purchasing level

•Direct quoting through your favorite BFG rep or inside sales team •Assisted purchasing through Tailored Logistics Service vendors •Purchasing through established commercial distributors •Available at hundreds of local shops across the nation and dozens

