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Defeat IS by Rescuing Syrian Civilians
A soldier fires a TOW missile by Raytheon during Decisive Action Rotation 16-1 at the National Training Center on Ft. Irwin, CA on 17 October 2015 from armoured vehicle. (Photo: US Army/Spc. Taylor Clayton)

Small insert in captions shows an Airbus C295W aircraft belonging to the German Navy, after paradrop, with PTT solution and HK G36 assault rifle (Photo: P2M).

PLÉIADES Satellite Image of LAAD 2015 on Finnish Patria AMV (Photo: Rafael), AEGSADES Satellite Image of LAAD 2015 in Brazil (Photo: Airbus DS). and German Kampfschwimmer (Combat Swimmers) special-purpose force of the German Navy, after paradrop, with PTT solution and HK G36 assault rifle (Photo: PLM).