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# RICO ENGINEERS AND MANUFACTURES VEHICLE MOVER FOR U.S. ARMY'S TACTICAL CARGO VEHICLES

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**(May 23, 2008 – Medina, Ohio)** RICO Equipment has been selected to manufacture the Vehicle Mover used during the production of the FMTV A1 R. The most reliable of the U.S. Army's Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV).

The FMTV is the Army's backbone for tactical mobility and logistics support throughout the battlefield and has the highest proven reliability of any tactical vehicle. The medium vehicles must be capable of operating worldwide on primary and secondary roads, as well as on trails and cross-country in weather extremes from -50ºF to +120ºF.

The RICO Vehicle Mover is the answer to the need for moving disabled vehicles quickly off or onto an assembly line. This custom designed Vehicle Mover has the lifting capacity of 20,000 lbs. and a pulling capacity of 27,000 lbs. Specially designed controls to disengage the air brakes of the FMTV A1 R have been installed on the RICO Vehicle Mover. This will allow the truck to roll freely while operating the RICO Vehicle Mover.

Rico Equipment is proud to be fabricators of the world's finest specialty lift trucks. With over 125 years of experience, RICO has pioneered the design, development and manufacture of specialized lift trucks with capacities ranging from 3,000 to 400,000 lbs. RICO's diverse customer base includes the industrial, military, and commercial markets. For more information contact Hank Durica at (330) 723-4050 ext. 220 or visit www.RicoEquipment.com