

Mr. Archie Massicotte
President, Navistar Defense, LLC

Archie Massicotte is President of Navistar Defense, LLC., manufacturer and supplier of International® brand military trucks and an operating unit of Warrenville, Ill.-based Navistar International Corporation (NYSE: NAV), the nation's largest combined commercial truck, school and commercial bus, and mid-range diesel engine manufacturer. In this capacity, Massicotte manages all worldwide military and governmental business

Massicotte has transformed the military business from an incidental business to a full service organization—becoming the 10th largest defense contractor in 2008. Navistar Defense has designed and built trucks for use in Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel and Taiwan for the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corp, their allies, and government contractors.



The stunning success of Navistar's military business revolves around Massicotte's commitment to top quality products, timely delivery, and after-sale support for each and every customer. Under his vigorous leadership, Navistar Defense provided over 6,000 MRAP (Mine Resistant Ambush Protected) vehicles to U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan in just over 15 months. This extraordinary accomplishment not only attracted much industry acclaim but also played a key role in reducing the number of U.S. casualties in theater. Overall Navistar Defense has provided almost 20,000 vehicles to the U.S. Armed Forces and allies and the company is currently expanding the parts support and logistics services to the extended fleet. Massicotte has also directed the company's active support of the Wounded Warrior Project, U.S. Army Recruiting, Operation Support the Troops, and the United States Military Academy among others.

Massicotte has more than 32 years of experience with Navistar. Prior to serving as President of the Defense business, he served as Director of Manufacturing for Blue Diamond Truck J.V. (BDT), a joint venture with Ford Motor Company. He was instrumental in the creation and execution of the transformational manufacturing strategy for the BDT, which was successfully launched in December 2002. He also had responsibility for directing worldwide manufacturing efforts for the export business. Massicotte's career also includes more than 20 years of experience in various positions within Navistar's Engine Group and he has been influential in the growth of the company to its current position as worldwide leader in the sale of medium (Class 5-7) trucks and mid-size diesel engines.

Massicotte is a native Chicago resident and continues to reside in the greater Chicago area where he and his family are active community participants and support numerous civic and charitable organizations.