# Safariland Adopts ULTRAcomp High Performance Laminate

SAVANNAH, GA- November 16, 2016- Blue Force Gear®, announced today that it has reached an agreement with The Safariland Group to license Blue Force Gear's ULTRAcomp® high-performance laminate as a part of Safariland's ever growing opportunities to offer customers the best products in the industry, seen in Safariland Armor.

"The Safariland Group shares our passion for helping the good guys make it home safe," said Ashley Burnsed, founder and CEO of Blue Force Gear. "We are extremely happy to work with them."

Safariland Armor has begun incorporating ULTRAcomp® into its new line of V1 overt external carriers, which were introduced at the 2016 SHOT Show held in Las Vegas, NV. "ULTRAcomp is the best combination of strength, quality and comfort," said Tim O'Brien, Category Director of Soft Armor. "It was an easy choice when Safariland was selecting the best material for our armor systems to pair it with ULTRAcomp."

Blue Force Gear has attained the perfect blend of art and science to create a truly unique material - ULTRAcomp®. ULTRAcomp® combines the properties of a rubber-based laminate - resistance to tear, abrasion, water, bacteria and fungus - with a Cordura® fabric facing for color or pattern and reduced IR signature. This is a case where the sum is greater than its parts. The combined strength of the two materials becoming one allows Blue Force Gear to push the limits on weight savings while exceeding established standards of strength and durability.

#### **About Blue Force Gear, Inc.**

<u>Blue Force Gear</u>® designs the best weapon slings and leads the lightweight equipment revolution with its <u>TenSpeed</u>® multi-use pouches. They also reinvented MOLLE to be the world's lightest with their <u>Helium Whisper</u>® pouch attachment system and high-performance laminate, <u>ULTRAcomp</u>®. Unrivaled innovation and attention to detail set Blue Force Gear apart from others in the tactical equipment industry.

### **About The Safariland Group**

The Safariland Group is a leading global provider of a diverse range of safety and survivability products designed for the public safety, military, professional and outdoor markets. The Safariland Group offers a number of recognized brand names in these markets including Safariland®, ABA®, Second Chance®, Bianchi®, Break Free®, Protech® Tactical, Hatch®, Monadnock®, Identicator®, NIK®, Mustang Survival® and Med-Eng®. The Safariland Group's mission, "Together, We Save Lives", is inherent in the lifesaving and protective products it delivers. The Safariland Group is headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida.

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