Remotecontrolled commercial skid steer chassis for dense vegetation removal and area preparation.

**STATUS** 

The Bearcat is undergoing operational field evaluations in Cambodia with the Mines Advisory Group (MAG), in Colombia with The HALO Trust, and in Vietnam with the Norwegian People's Aid. They have cleared over 5,870,162 m² of vegetation in UXO and mine contaminated areas, providing access for battle area clearance and demining teams.

# **Bearcat**

The Bearcat is a remote controlled, skid-steer chassis integrated with a vegetation cutter and a remote monitoring system for operation in suspect mine and UXO contaminated areas. Bearcat utilizes a completely commercial-off-the-



Bearcat clearing vegetation in Cambodia

shelf (COTS), plug-and-play remote control system, and is designed for a wide range of area preparation tasks. The system allows demining and battle area clearance teams to quickly and efficiently remove vegetation for follow-on manual clearance teams. The system is capable of cutting trees up to 30cm in diameter and can utilize a wide range of skid-steer implements.



### **FEATURES**

- Commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) Remote control system.
- Remote monitoring system with up to four cameras.
- Multipurpose, skid-steer chassis, utilizing a wide arrange of implements.

# **APPLICATIONS**

- Vegetation clearance with a Bradco MM72-II Mulcher.
- Grapple bucket, standard bucket, tree shear, and other implements for area preparation tasks.

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# **BEARCAT T-870 SPECIFICATIONS**

Horsepower	99.2 hp
Travel Speed	12.7 kph / 7.2 mph
Hydraulics	23.8 gpm standard flow, 37.7 gpm high flow @3500 psi
Track Width	45 cm / 17.7 in
Track Length	175 cm / 68.9 in
Length w/o attachments	303 cm / 119.3 in
Width w/o bucket	210.8 cm / 83 in
Height	211.8 cm / 83.4 in
Weight	5751 kg / 12,678 lb