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Happy New year

Happy New Year! The whole Thales team wishes you all the very best for 2023.

Two years already!

How well do you know Thales solutions?



Back in January 2021, in the midst of a pandemic, we published our first [Sophie-Xperience](#) newsletter for the [Sophie Users Club](#) community to help to fill the void created by cancelled trade shows and other events.

Since then, we have kept you posted about two major product launches (XTRAIM in 2021 and VisioLoc® in 2022) and the Sophie Tour has made a comeback. But we still believe the newsletter is a great way to stay up to date with our latest news and developments – and we hope you do too! Thank you for your interest so far.

But how well do you really know Thales products and solutions? Test your knowledge now for a chance to win a free giveaway package!

Participate!

Spread the word... Feel free to forward this e-mail to military colleagues who might also be interested in receiving the Sophie e-Xperience newsletter. They can [sign up here](#).

*The free giveaway package includes three embroidered patches of the Thales solution of your choice, a promotional pen and a handy tote bag.

VisioLoc® for Sophie™ HHTI - Episode 2

Last July we launched [VisioLoc®](#). During the last newsletter, episode 1 of this brand new technology was released: VisioLoc®'s pinpoint accuracy and unrivalled ease of use.

Today we unveil in this **second episode a new benefit** of this technology incorporated in the [new HHTI SOPHIE™ family](#): replacing the **functions of 4 other products** without adding extra mass to [Ultima](#) or [Optima](#)!

EMBEDDED IN **SOPHIE ULTIMA & OPTIMA**, **VisioLoc®** OFFERS UNRIVALLED ACCURATE GEOLOCATION WITH **NO EXTRA WEIGHT : 6 KG LIGHTER BACKPACKS!**

SOPHIE Ultima & Optima **VisioLoc®** advantageously replace 4 usual equipments:

- Day laser rangefinder
- CDD & IR channels
- Tactical binoculars
- GNSS / High accuracy target locator

4 usual equipments **9KG**

SOPHIE Ultima or Optima + **VisioLoc®** **2,5KG**

Why choosing Thales for your Night Vision Goggles - Episode 1

Thales has been recognised for **more than 40 years** for its expertise in precision optics and light intensification technologies for allied forces.

Why not start the new year with a guided tour of our **NightRise™** family of [Night Vision Goggles](#)?

They are designed to meet the combatant's every need and renowned for their technological performance and reliability. We'll be taking you through a series of episodes to showcase the different products in the **NightRise™** family and explain the uses and benefits of each.

The first episode is an overview of the [NightRise™ range](#) - and how and why the different products are used.



Easy infiltration

Who? dismounted soldier, regular army needs.

What for? optimal infiltrations & mobility with a bi-ocular architecture (Thales FoldedDesign™).

Why? Weight, size & volume savings with an optimal FoV.

Flagship product: [MINIE](#) - Smallest NVG of the market with 51° FoV

Other: Combat proven – French Army (ONYX program).

Tactical +

Who? dismounted soldier & vehicle pilot for land applications.

What for? A binocular NVG allowing stereoscopic vision with best performance in terms of size, weight, volume, ergonomics, optical field and ranges.

Why? best compromise in terms of performances & ergonomics.

Flagship product: [NELLIE](#) - 47° FoV in less than 460g with binocular architectures advantages.



Tough Combat

Who? special forces - specialized units

What for: operate in extreme conditions & darkest places/nights

Why? very wide aperture (F 0,95 VS F 1.2) combined with a stereoscopic vision

Flagship Product: [BONIE HP](#) - Best optical performance in darkest nights

Other: Combat proven - NATO Special Forces

Augmented +

Who? dismounted soldier & specialized units, soldier system needs

What for: combines a decamouflage function with optimal ergonomics (Thales FoldedDesign™). Connectivity for soldier system.

Why? IR/I² fusion capability in a compact / lightweight product

Flagship Product: [MINIE DIR](#) - Best performance between capabilities (fusion, 51° FoV) & SWaP (490g), improving soldier's survivability in High Intensity combat.

Other: Combat proven – German Army



THALES NEWS

SHOTSHOW 2023: Thales goes to Vegas!

For the first time ever, Thales was an exhibitor at ShotShow (Shooting, Hunting and Outdoor Trade Show), which took place in Las Vegas from January 17 to 20.

Our experts were on hand to present the complete dismantled soldier suite – [XTRAIM](#), [SOPHIE HHTI](#) and [VisioLoc®](#) – as well as our NightRise night vision goggles and the Thales range of tactical radios.

Throughout the week, we organised dynamic demonstrations of XTRAIM and SOPHIE to give visitors a chance to test our products in different situations.

There was a big turnout for this event – many thanks to everyone who joined us in Las Vegas!!

➤ Didn't make it to the show? Come and meet us and test our solutions at the next [SOFINS](#) show for special operations forces or [schedule an appointment with one of our experts](#) now.



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