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July in the Spotlight

Star of the show

Spy'Ranger took part in the France's Bastille Day Parade



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On July 14, during the French National Day, a special guest slipped into the parade. This guest is the Army's new mini intelligence drone system. Currently deployed in Mali, this was the opportunity for the **Spy'Ranger** to make its **first appearance** to the general public!

More than a key tactical advantage, the mini-UAV is being brought to the heart of operations to maintain superiority in high-intensity conflicts.

[Find out why](#)

Back on stage

Get out the glitter and the red carpet, Thales was in Cannes

As an Official Partner of the Cannes Film Festival since 2013, Angénieux wanted to pay tribute to cinematographers and created the "**Pierre Angénieux Tribute**" ceremony.



This year, [Angenieux](#) honored the director of photography Agnès Godard, best known for her work on *Beau Travail* (1999), *The Intruder* (2004), or *35 Shots of Rum* (2008). Since 1935, Angenieux has been the world-renowned brand of high-end lenses for film production. Angenieux lenses are appreciated by all image professionals: you have probably seen the *Game of Thrones* (D. Benioff, D.B. Weiss) series or *A star is Born* (Bradley Cooper)? They were shot with Angenieux lenses. Angenieux is a Thales Group brand based at Thales Saint-Héand site in France, same location where Thales soldier optronics equipments are manufactured, like the Spy'Ball, gyro-stabilised "eyes" of the [Spy'Ranger](#).

Watch the Tribute's
replay



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Unbelievable!

Sophie and the wolves



Fascinated or feared, the wolf has always held a special place in the collective imagination. But what about in real life?

Linked by a common passion - scientific knowledge - Thales has lent [Sophie cameras](#) to the Jean-Marc Landry Foundation, which is committed to sustainable development and the preservation of biodiversity, to observe the behavior of wolves at night.



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"The contribution of these Sophie cameras is very important. The ability to film and zoom, at night, several kilometers away, the stability and lightness of the cameras, the ease with which we can change the batteries, even with gloves, as well as the quality of the image obtained, have allowed us to achieve many "firsts": Seeing how the wolf jumps a fence, how it attacks a sheep or even a calf, observing also how a cow manages to protect her young, and even, what a paradox, seeing a wolf sleeping next to a herd of sheep, all this is for us an invaluable contribution"

Jean-Marc Landry, Director of the Foundation

[> Discover the story of the incredible collaboration between the Jean-Marc Landry Foundation and Thales](#)

And now, the floor is yours



After these first six months, the Thales Optronics Marketing Team is curious... what do you think about the newsletters?

Give my opinion in 20 seconds

We wish you great holidays and see you on September!



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