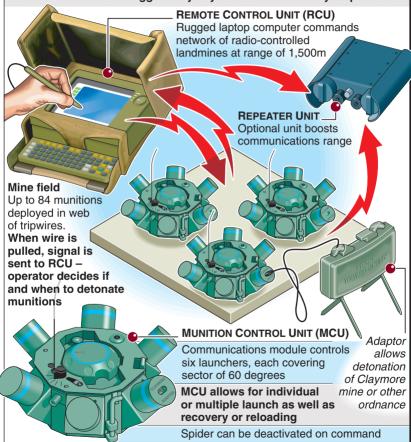
U.S. Spider sensor acts as landmine

The Pentagon claims its new Spider ground sensor system does not contravene the *Mine Ban Treaty* because it will self-destruct or de-activate after a set period of time. Critics argue that it includes a "battle override" feature that can be triggered by anyone who accidentally steps on it



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