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THE "BARC"

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The Army rolls out its newest and biggest cargo carrier -- the "Barc" -- a sixty-ton giant that's at home on land or in the water.

It's almost sixty two feet long and eighteen feet high -- and man do you kixix look small.

The "Barc" can roll over soft sand or sharp coral with loads up to 100 tons in carrying out ship-to-shore operations.

Here, a huge bulldozer is transferred to the sea-going carrier, which has a water speed of seven miles an hour.

Troops, too, can be carried by this versatile vehicle. Two hundred GIs in full pack can be squeezed in. Today, the "Barc" is the biggest thing in amphibious warfare.