



Kratos Recently Awarded \$1.25M Task Order to Provide Rocket Launch Services, Engineering Support and Associated Hardware for the AEGIS Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Japanese Flight Test Mission (JFTM-4)

SAN DIEGO, Sep 1, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS), a leading national defense, IT and security solutions provider, today announced the award of a \$1.25 million dollar task order under the U.S. Army Multiple Award Contract (MAC) for Theoretical Studies and Engineering Research. The Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Organization has tasked the Naval Surface Warfare Center Port Hueneme Division White Sands (NSWC PHD Det WS) to engineer, integrate and flight test a family of sub-orbital rockets as tracking vehicles that simulate a variety of potential enemy ballistic missile threats. These vehicles are known as Aegis Readiness Assessment Vehicles (ARAVs).

In addition to the U.S. Navy, a number of allied navies, including the Japanese Navy, are incorporating Aegis BMD capability into their defensive arsenals. Under this Task Order Award, the Rocket Support Services Business Unit of Kratos, through its contract with NSWC PHD Det WS, will provide sub-orbital rocket & target hardware and launch support for the fourth of an ongoing series of Aegis BMD test missions conducted jointly with the Japanese Navy, dubbed JFTM-4. This test is expected to be conducted in fall of 2010. In addition to this recent award, representatives from Kratos RSS will be participating in related efforts for JFTM-3 scheduled for fall of 2009.

"We are extremely pleased to be working with NSWC PHD Det WS to provide a low cost solution to meet AEGIS BMD test requirements" said David Carter, Executive Vice President of Kratos.

About Kratos Defense & Security Solutions

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