



Kratos Awarded \$1.1 Million Contract for Command and Control Transponders

Award Made to Recently Acquired Herley Industries Subsidiary Micro Systems, Inc.

SAN DIEGO, May 13, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS), a leading National Security Solutions provider, announced today that its Micro Systems, Inc. subsidiary of Fort Walton Beach, Florida has been awarded a \$1.1 million production contract from a major defense prime contractor for command and control transponders for a full scale aerial target drone. The award is a result of the exercise of a contract option.

Wayne Armstrong, Micro Systems' General Manager, commented, "We are proud to remain a part of this program and gratified by a business relationship that has spanned nearly twenty years. Our commitment to the success of the program remains as strong as it was when we began the development phase many years ago."

About Kratos Defense & Security Solutions

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS) is a specialized National Security technology business providing mission critical products, services and solutions for United States National Security priorities. Kratos' core capabilities are sophisticated engineering, manufacturing and system integration offerings for National Security platforms and programs. Kratos' areas of expertise include Command, Control, Communications, Computing, Combat Systems, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C5ISR), unmanned systems, cyber warfare, cyber security, information assurance, critical infrastructure security and weapons systems sustainment. Kratos has primarily an engineering and technical oriented work force of approximately 3,900, the majority of which hold an active National Security clearance, including Secret, Top Secret and higher. The vast majority of Kratos' work is performed on a military base, in a secure facility or at a critical infrastructure location. Kratos' primary end customers are United States Federal Government agencies, including the Department of Defense, classified agencies, intelligence agencies and Homeland Security related agencies. News and information are available at www.KratosDefense.com.

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