

Kratos Awarded New Task Order to Support UAV Predator/Reaper Acquisition Valued at Over \$1.8 Million

SAN DIEGO, Mar 16, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS), a leading National Defense, Information Technology, Assurance and Security solutions provider, today announced the award to its Madison Research Division in Huntsville, Alabama of a task award with a value of over \$1.8 million. The primary focus of this work is the acquisition of the Predator and Reaper unmanned aerial vehicles.

The effort comes under the company's existing multi-year Consolidated Acquisition of Professional Services (CAPS) ID/IQ contract at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio for which Kratos-Madison Research is a prime contractor. Under this award, Kratos will provide management, support and subject matter expertise in support of the 303 AESW, Reconnaissance Systems Wing together with our CAPS teammate, Booz Allen.

"We are very proud to receive this award and are grateful to our customers, who continue to demonstrate their trust and confidence in our CAPS Team," said Jennifer Price, Sr. Vice President of Kratos' Madison Research Division.

Kratos provides a full spectrum of advisory and assistance services under the CAPS contract, including engineering, financial management, acquisitions and logistics management, manufacturing support, administration, contracting, configuration management, test and evaluation and subject matter expertise. The CAPS tasks primarily support the acquisition efforts at Aeronautical Systems Center at WPAFB, however Kratos-Madison Research also assists research and development efforts at the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) local offices.

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