



## **Kratos Awarded \$2.2M Contract to Provide Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Program Products, Technology and Services**

### **Program Simulates Potential Adversary Ballistic Missile Threats**

SAN DIEGO, Mar 24, 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 of a \$2.2 million contract from Naval Surface Warfare Center Port Hueneme Division White Sands (NSWC PHD Det WS).

The Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Organization has tasked the 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). Under this Contract Award, the Rocket Support Services Business Unit of Kratos will provide up to eight (8) Nose Tip Aero Shell assemblies for future ARAV-C missions. This award follows the successful initial launch of the ARAV-C rocket in November of 2009.

"We are extremely pleased to continue our support of NSWC PHD Det WS to provide a low cost, mission capable solution to meet AEGIS BMD test requirements," said David Carter, President of Kratos' Defense Engineering Solutions Division.

#### About Kratos Defense & Security Solutions

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS) provides mission critical engineering, IT services, strategic communications and war fighter solutions for the U.S. federal government and for state and local agencies. Principal services include C5ISR, weapon systems sustainment, military weapon range operations and technical services, network engineering services, information assurance and cybersecurity solutions, security and surveillance systems, and critical infrastructure design and integration. The Company is headquartered in San Diego, California, with resources located throughout the U.S. and at key strategic military locations. News and information are available at [www.KratosDefense.com](http://www.KratosDefense.com).

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