



## Kratos XQ-58A Valkyrie Continues Successful Flights and Capability Evolution

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SAN DIEGO, Feb. 23, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: KTOS), a leading National Security Solutions provider and industry-leading provider of high-performance, jet-powered unmanned aerial systems, announced today that through multiple contracts, Kratos has and is continuing to evolve and apply its XQ-58A Tactical UAS with a focus on experimentation to support operational missions and employment to satisfy multiple existing and forming application sets for the DoD. The photographs below illustrate some of the unique capabilities and performance the system enables.



*Kratos XQ-58A Valkyrie System on Launch Trailer* is available at <https://www.globenewswire.com/NewsRoom/AttachmentNg/5da05a3e-b4c4-4286-9dd2-db6a7b21d420>



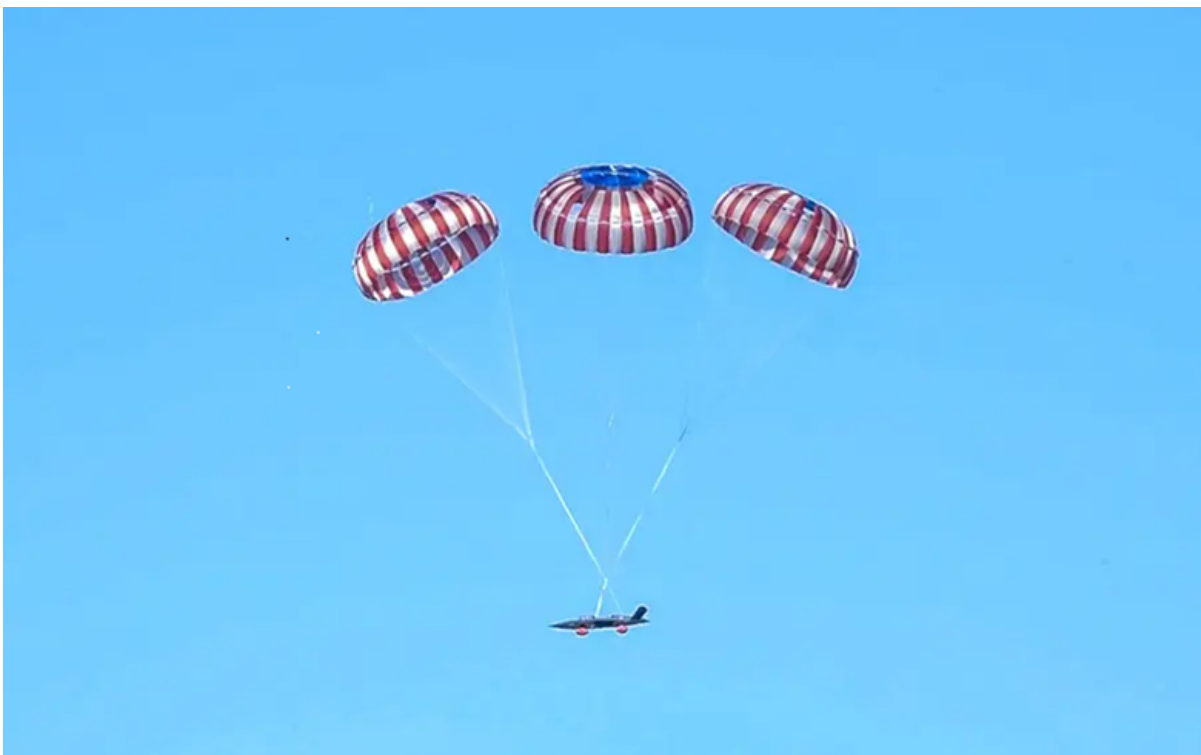
*Kratos Valkyrie Aircraft on Launcher at Launch Attitude* is available at <https://www.globenewswire.com/NewsRoom/AttachmentNg/afcee532-9936-4f6c-b9e5-824cd88fc905>



*Valkyrie Demonstrating Runway Flexible Launch* is available at <https://www.globenewswire.com/NewsRoom/AttachmentNg/4565e923-0148-4f79-8d9c-3004c4a5237d>



*XQ-58A and F-16 Together in Flight* is available at <https://www.globenewswire.com/NewsRoom/AttachmentNg/a5df42a1-da42-4151-b48c-d59e3634ad2a>



*Kratos XQ-58A Demonstrating one Runway Flexible Recovery Mode – Parachute System* is available at <https://www.globenewswire.com/NewsRoom/AttachmentNg/75e031de-691c-4fcc-b2e9-9878bef2b685>

**Steve Fendley, President of Kratos Unmanned Systems Division**, said, “Late 2022 and early 2023 were and are expected to continue to be exciting times for high performance jet drone systems. World events, budget realities, and technology are intersecting to illustrate the incredible capability that these systems enable through unique and, in some cases, unconventional approaches that result in low-risk, budget-achievable solutions for the 21<sup>st</sup> century defense needs. Kratos is incredibly excited to be a major part of this ground-breaking evolution.”

**About Kratos Defense & Security Solutions**

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ:KTOS) develops and fields transformative, affordable technology, platforms and systems for United States National Security related customers, allies, and commercial enterprises. Kratos is changing the way breakthrough technology for these industries are rapidly brought to market through proven commercial and venture capital backed approaches, including proactive research, and streamlined development processes. At Kratos, affordability is a technology, and we specialize in unmanned systems, satellite communications, cyber security/warfare, microwave electronics, missile defense, hypersonic systems, small to mid-sized jet engines and technology, training, and combat systems. For more information go to [www.KratosDefense.com](http://www.KratosDefense.com).

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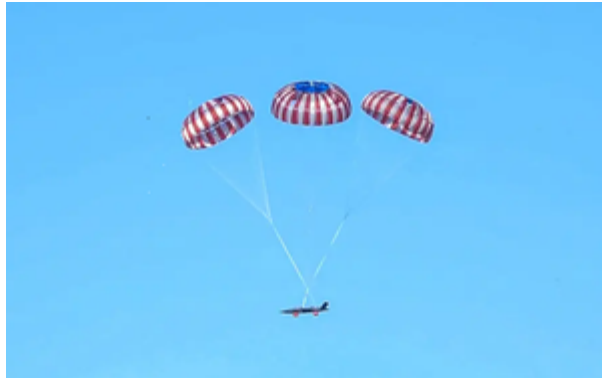
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