



## Kratos Expands Production of Spartan Engines to Support Growing Missile and Loitering Munition Demand

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**U.S.-Designed, U.S.-Manufactured Propulsion Systems Deliver Industry-Leading Performance at Affordable Cost**

SAN DIEGO, June 09, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq: KTOS), a technology, products, system and software company in defense, national security, and global markets, today announced plans to significantly increase production capacity for its Spartan line of turbojet engines to support growing demand across missile and loitering munition programs.

The Spartan line of engines delivers military-grade performance while maintaining the affordability and production scalability required to support today's evolving national security environment. Designed to provide exceptional thrust, reliability, and operational capability at commercial prices, Spartan engines are currently supporting multiple customers and platforms across the defense sector.



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30 lb, (13.3 daN) thrust SLS



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**J85**  
200 lb, (89 daN) thrust SLS

### *Spartan Engines*

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To meet increasing demand, Kratos is expanding production to produce 3,000 engines next year. To accelerate delivery timelines and support customer requirements, the company has already initiated internally funded long-lead material procurement and strategic supply chain investments, ensuring production readiness and minimizing future lead times.

"As the Department of War focuses on rebuilding critical missile inventories and increasing affordable precision-strike capacity, the need for scalable, high-performance but low-cost propulsion systems has never been greater," said **Steve Fendley, President of Kratos Unmanned Systems Division**. "Kratos is investing today to ensure our customers have access to affordable, reliable, American-made propulsion systems that can be delivered at the speed and scale required by the modern threat environment."

The Spartan family of engines is designed, manufactured, and supported entirely in the United States, utilizing a domestic supply chain that strengthens the U.S. defense industrial base while reducing reliance on foreign sources for critical propulsion technologies.

Kratos' investments directly support Department of War priorities to replenish missile inventories, expand production capacity for precision-strike weapons, and deliver affordable mass across the Joint Force. The company's proactive investments in

manufacturing capacity and supply chain readiness position Kratos to rapidly support emerging requirements while helping strengthen America's long-term defense production capabilities.

With growing demand across missile, loitering munition, and autonomous system programs, Kratos' expanding Spartan engine production capability reinforces the company's commitment to delivering affordable, mission-ready propulsion solutions that support U.S. and allied national security objectives.

### **About Kratos Defense & Security Solutions**

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: KTOS) is a technology, products, system and software company addressing the defense, national security, and commercial markets. Kratos makes true internally funded research, development, capital and other investments, to rapidly develop, produce and field solutions that address our customers' mission critical needs and requirements. At Kratos, affordability is a technology, and we seek to utilize proven, leading-edge approaches and technology, not unproven bleeding edge approaches or technology, with Kratos' approach designed to reduce cost, schedule and risk, enabling us to be first to market with cost effective solutions. We believe that Kratos is known as an innovative disruptive change agent in the industry, a company that is an expert in designing products and systems up front for successful rapid, large quantity, low-cost future manufacturing which is a value-add competitive differentiator for our large traditional prime system integrator partners and also to our government and commercial customers. Kratos intends to pursue program and contract opportunities as the prime or lead contractor when we believe that our probability of win (PWin) is high and any investment required by Kratos is within our capital resource comfort level. We intend to partner and team with a large, traditional system integrator when our assessment of PWin is greater or required investment is beyond Kratos' comfort level. Kratos' primary business areas include virtualized ground systems for satellites and space vehicles including software for command & control (C2) and telemetry, tracking and control (TT&C), jet powered unmanned aerial drone systems, hypersonic vehicles and rocket systems, propulsion systems for drones, missiles, loitering munitions, supersonic systems, space craft and launch systems, C5ISR and microwave electronic products for missile, radar, missile defense, space, satellite, counter UAS, directed energy, communication and other systems, and virtual & augmented reality training systems for the warfighter. For more information, visit [www.KratosDefense.com](http://www.KratosDefense.com).

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