



U.S. Air Force Exercises \$1.3 Million Contract Option to Kratos for Support of the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program

SAN DIEGO, March 1, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS), a leading National Security Solutions provider, announced today that the U.S. Air Force has exercised a \$1.3 million option with Kratos' Integral Systems group for continued support of the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP).

The Defense Meteorological Satellite Program collects weather data for U.S. military operations. Kratos performs Independent Validation and Verification on flight software for the DMSP to ensure that the software meets the requirements of the Air Force to eliminate errors that could affect mission success and safety. Kratos also provides on-call engineering support to research software capabilities as well as review, test and comment on proposed software changes.

"This award reinforces our strong relationship and commitment to the Air Force," said Bob Wright, Senior Vice President of Kratos Integral Federal Solutions. "We are proud to help assure the DMSP's ability to achieve its mission goals. Kratos has an extensive track record of providing services to the DMSP, with this year marking the 25th anniversary of our strong partnership."

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), satellite communication systems, 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 4,000, many of whom 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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