

Kratos Receives \$2.7 Million in New Contract Awards to Provide the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) Specialized Mobile Facility Shelter Products

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.</u> (Nasdaq:KTOS), a leading National Security Solutions provider, announced today that its subsidiary, Gichner Systems Group, Inc., has received new contract awards from the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) at Naval Air Engineering Station (NAES) Lakehurst. In total, the contract awards exceed \$2.7 million and call for the production of 52 specialized NAVAIR Mobile Facility Shelter Products. Gichner has produced more than 7,000 NAVAIR Shelters under numerous contracts with the U.S. Navy.

Following the award, Tom Mills, President of Gichner Systems Group, stated, "We are proud to be the world's largest producer of NAVAIR Shelters, as we continue to supply quality, mission critical products to the Warfighter."

About Gichner Systems Group

Gichner Systems Group, a proud part of the Weapons Systems Solutions Division of Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc., is the world leader in the design, manufacturing, integration and testing of tactical shelters, modular containers, specialized truck bodies, subsystems and support equipment. Gichner's primary end customers include various leading defense contractors, the U.S. military and its allies. The turn-key products and solutions that Gichner provides protect military personnel, electronic systems and other cargo during transport and operation in some of the world's most challenging environments. Gichner also specializes in the service, reset and repair of existing shelter and containerized systems. News and information are available at http://www.gichnersystemsgroup.com.

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 3,900, 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.

The Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. logo is available at http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=3519

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