

## **Kratos Awarded \$7.4 Million Requirements Contract to Provide the U.S. Navy With AN/ARA-63 Tactical Instrument Landing Systems for F/A-18E/F/G and E-2D Aircraft**

SAN DIEGO, May 24, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.](http://www.kratos.com) (Nasdaq:KTOS), a leading National Security Solutions provider, announced today that its Herley Industries, Inc. subsidiary has received an initial \$4.1 million order under a multiple year requirements contract to supply Tactical Instrument Landing Systems ("TILS") for both the F/A-18E/F/G and E-2D Naval aircraft. An additional estimated \$3.3 million requirement is projected for 2013.

The AN/ARA-63 TILS is a microwave landing system that provides precise elevation and azimuth guidance information necessary for critical aircraft carrier landings. The TILS began as an initial multi-year contract for the F/A-18E/F Boeing 'Super Hornet' and was expanded to cover the E/A-18G 'Growler' jammer aircraft and the E-2D 'Advanced Hawkeye' radar surveillance aircraft.

Herley's President, Richard Poirier, commented, "We are very proud of the fact that Herley Lancaster has supplied Tactical Instrument Landing Systems to the U. S. Navy since 1995. The AN/ARA-63 TILS continues to be an important program for us, and I extend my congratulations to Howard Eckstein, Division President of Herley Lancaster, and his team who have successfully managed and supported this program for so many years."

Herley Industries, Inc. is a leader in the design, development and manufacture of microwave technology solutions for the defense, aerospace and medical industries worldwide. Based in Woburn MA, Herley has seven manufacturing locations and approximately 1,000 employees. Additional information about the company can be found on the Internet at <http://www.herley.com/>.

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