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### **AEgis' Combat ID™ Game Wins People's Choice Award at the 2012 Serious Games Showcase & Challenge, I/ITSEC**

**Huntsville, Alabama (December 19, 2012)** - AEgis Technologies' **Combat ID™** wins the People's Choice Award at the 2012 Serious Games Showcase & Challenge (SGS&C) held at I/ITSEC. The military training game is the first in a series of planned projects where AEgis will utilize the latest technology to provide effective alternative solutions to train the warfighter. Combat ID™ Lite is free and can be downloaded from Google play, iOS and iTunes store. The full version is also available for \$0.99.

"We at AEgis are extremely proud of this accomplishment and the team's success in bringing home the People's Choice Award. Combat ID™ was developed to meet the needs of our customers by offering a realistic and relevant option to traditional training methods through a high-quality, cost effective and portable gaming application," said David King, Vice President of Simulation Development.

The SGS&C celebrates the use of games and game technology as a delivery medium for instructional material for the public. The top twelve entries are selected as finalists in three categories: Business, Government and Student. The finalists are invited to showcase their games on the I/ITSEC exhibit floor where a group of worldwide industry experts chose the "Best in Category". An additional award is selected by all conference attendees for the "People's Choice Award", which is considered "Best of Show".

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Combat ID™ utilizes the highest quality graphics across multiple mobile platforms and is a game that can train multiple numbers of soldiers in a shorter timeframe. Combat ID™ challenges players to embark on a series of missions and battlefield environments, correctly identify combat vehicles and then determine if they are friend or foe. After familiarizing themselves with the features of 30 potential vehicle targets in the Training Garage, the player enters the battlefield environment and must locate and select vehicle targets, evaluate and identify with the option to zoom and then select the vehicle ID from an onscreen set of options. An onscreen After Action Review provides the player instant feedback on their performance and gives them a proficiency ranking.

Research indicates that fratricide and combat vehicle recognition are still issues in current operations, according to DoD analysts, industry subject matter experts and military trend reports. Development of Combat ID™ began by determining what vehicles are most commonly used in combat, both friend and foe, providing a training environment to educate the user on those vehicles (the Combat ID™ Training Garage) and then placing them in a realistic environment that will allow them to test their proficiency in positively identifying the vehicle and eliminating the threat if it exists.

#### **About The AEgis Technologies Group Inc.**

Awarded one of the Top 20 Best Places to Work in 2012 by the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce. Also awarded the 2012 Small Business of the Year (Outstanding Small Business category 51-350 employees) and awarded the 2012 Russell G. Brown Executive Leadership Award for excellence in leadership and entrepreneurship for AEgis President & CEO Steve Hill by the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce.

AEgis Technologies is a privately held small business headquartered in Huntsville, Alabama, USA, that provides advanced technology and expert consulting services to industries throughout the world. AEgis specializes in modeling & simulation (M&S) and micro/nanoscale technology development. The company's M&S products and services include simulation software and training simulators; geospatial databases; 3D models; war fighter exercise support; systems engineering and analysis; verification, validation, and accreditation (VV&A); test and evaluation support; Hardware-in-the-Loop (HWIL) and Man-in-the-Loop (MIL) simulation. AEgis' Nanogenesis Division excels in advancing cutting edge micro and nanoscale technologies from concept to deployment with applications ranging from defense to energy to biotechnology.

AEgis has enjoyed steady growth with revenues increasing to \$60 million in sales and employment of 265+ professionals. AEgis has been instrumental in the acceptance of M&S as a profession, as a graduate program of study among many colleges and universities and in the creation of an M&S standards and professional certification across the international M&S professional community-of-practice. Since its founding in 1989, AEgis is committed to honesty and integrity and was recognized for its honorable business practices by receiving the Better Business Bureau's Torch Ethics Award. The company's highly skilled work force is dedicated to building lasting relationships and providing superior products and services to our customers.

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