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### **AEGIS Technologies Subcontracts for VAMPIRE® Simulation Delivery to Spain**

**Huntsville, Alabama (December 28, 2015)** – AEGIS Technologies is subcontracting to a United States Army contract with AeroVironment, Inc., on a deliverable to the Spanish Ministry of Defense via the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Foreign Military Sales (FMS) program. AEGIS' role is the development of geospecific terrain databases and tactical training scenarios that will accompany a new set of licenses for AEGIS' VAMPIRE® UAS Embedded Training Simulation. AEGIS is enriching the training suite with additional training areas of interest.

"VAMPIRE® allows operators of AeroVironment's industry-leading unmanned systems to train anywhere, anytime," said Del Beilstein, AEGIS' VP for Business Development. "We're excited to extend this important training capability to the Spanish Ministry of Defense."

VAMPIRE® is a fully embedded simulation that trains all operator functions, emergency procedures and mission planning activities for AeroVironment's family of small UAS systems (Raven®, Wasp™, Puma™, and Shrike™). VAMPIRE® runs on AeroVironment's standard small UAS Ground Control Station and offers operators the ability to train in an immersive virtual environment anywhere, anytime.

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

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. For more than 25 years, AEGIS has specialized in utilizing modeling & simulation (M&S) technology to support weapon systems development and create training solutions so our war fighters make it home. Our M&S products and services include simulation software and training simulators; geospatial databases; 3D models; warfighter exercise support; systems engineering and analysis; verification, validation, and accreditation (VV&A); test and evaluation support; and Hardware-in-the-Loop (HWIL) simulation. Our engineers and scientists excel in advancing cutting edge technologies from concept to

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deployment with applications ranging from defense to energy to biotechnology. Our expertise includes system development and integration, mechanical and optical development, microelectronics, directed energy sensors and instrumentation and laser eye protection.

AEgis was awarded one of the Top 20 Best Places to Work in 2012 by the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce and was also awarded the 2012 Small Business of the Year. AEgis' President & CEO, Steve Hill, was awarded the 2012 Russell G. Brown Executive Leadership Award for excellence in leadership and entrepreneurship.

AEgis has enjoyed steady growth with revenues increasing to \$60+ million in sales and employment of 325+ professionals. AEgis has been instrumental in the acceptance of M&S as a profession, as a graduate program of study 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 has been 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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