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Aegis Technologies Delivers Vampire™ Embedded Virtual Training Software for US Army SUAS

Huntsville, Alabama (November 29, 2010) –The Aegis Technologies Group has been awarded \$3.7M to license Vampire™ (Visualization and Mission Planning Integrated Rehearsal Environment) embedded training software for the Digital Data Link (DDL) Raven, Wasp and Puma AE small unmanned air vehicles to the US Army.

Through collaboration with AeroVironment, Inc. (AV) (NASDAQ:AVAV), Aegis has developed and delivered the Vampire™ simulation software as an embedded training capability that is hosted on the currently fielded UAS equipment requiring no additional hardware. Vampire™ software provides a virtual environment that allows operators to train and rehearse operator and mission-level tasks for each system.

“Vampire™ is being fielded to Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (SUAS) operators throughout the Army, providing significantly improved virtual training and mission rehearsal capabilities for both the Analog and updated DDL versions of these unmanned systems,” said Del Beilstein, Aegis Director of Business Development for Army Programs.

Closely integrated and correlated with the FalconView™ flight planning software currently used by UAS operators, Vampire™ creates the virtual environment for training operator tasks such as route and mission planning as well as in-flight tasks such as target tracking and reaction to emergency procedures.

Vampire™ also provides tactical training scenarios on geospecific terrain databases built from satellite source imagery to produce visual quality that matches that of the actual systems, permitting operators to conduct mission rehearsals in remote areas of operation prior to deployment.

David King, Aegis Vice President of Simulation Development added, “This helps fill a critical gap in small UAS training for the Army. Vampire™ provides virtual training capabilities that are available to the Warfighter regardless of weather, airspace, or tactical limitations that might prevent live training. ”

About Aegis Technologies Group

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

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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; and HWIL 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.

Since its founding in 1989, AEGis has been committed to honesty and integrity and has been recognized for its honorable business practices by recently 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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