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## **US Air Force Protection Battlelab and Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate Support**

*AEgis provides critical support for assessment of non-lethal weapon system for the military*

**Huntsville, Alabama, August 2008** — AEgis supported an assessment of the Active Denial System 2 for the Department of Defense's Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate (JNLWD) in Quantico, Virginia. JNLWD is responsible for developing, testing, and fielding non-lethal weapon technologies for the US military. These technologies provide an additional option to military personnel aside from traditional lethal weapon systems.

AEgis has supported a series of operational field assessments of the Active Denial System technology over the past 6 years. These assessments were performed with the assistance of military personnel and scientists from many specialties and in a variety of places nationwide.

"I can honestly say that the AEgis assessment team, as a group, is pleased to be a part of the process in fielding new technology that will help avoid unnecessary casualties and protect property. We are excited at the possibilities this type of technology brings to the military," states Rik Thompson, AEgis Program Manager.

"Now that the assessment process is drawing to a close, the military will decide if they will actually field the Active Denial System and if so, what units will get it. The technology itself is still advancing and there will be more to come I'm sure. What is particularly rewarding about working in the non-lethal weapons field is that these technologies are meant to minimize the likelihood of lethality."

"We are very proud of the AEgis team members who worked on this assessment project over the last 6 years. They did a great job for the potential military users on this and the possibility that the Active Denial System could be fielded makes it particularly important. Our goal is to perform a thorough assessment and to help advise the government on the best technologies to support a particular mission. We feel we have accomplished that goal on the Active Denial System assessment," explains Mr. Pat Cannon, Vice-President Southwestern Division, AEgis.

Successfully supporting the Active Denial System assessment is a key accomplishment for the AEgis team. With the advancement of millimeter wave technologies we believe there will be more non-lethal applications found for Active Denial Technology and intend to stay engaged in this area.

For more information about the test and evaluation process used in this project please contact Rik Thompson at 505-881-1003, or visit the [AEgis Technologies Group](#) website.

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