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SPARTA Ships First Sets of NLOS-LS Hardware Deliverables

SAN DIEGO, October 10, 2007 – SPARTA Composite Products (SPARTA), a business unit of SPARTA, Inc., recently began shipments of NLOS-LS (Non-Line-Of-Site Launch System) Precision Attack Missile (PAM) all up round (AUR) Containers for final delivery to the Army Evaluation Task Force (AETF), an integral part of the Future Combat System (FCS). SPARTA is responsible for the design, development, qualification and production and assembly of the NLOS-LS PAM AUR containers under contract to Raytheon Missile Systems (Tucson, AZ).



David Money, SPARTA Composites' NLOS-LS PAM Container Program Co-Manager said, "*the lightweight composite NLOS-LS PAM Containers enhance the functionality of the NLOS-LS system by providing PAM Missile transportation, long term Depot storage, and Combat Environment protection, as well as providing a launch platform for the PAM missile. The Container is designed to require little or no maintenance throughout the expected life of the system.*"

NLOS-LS Containers are a part of the NLOS-LS Container Launch Unit (CLU) which consists of 15 PAM AUR containers and a Missile Computer and Communication system. NLOS-LS is a key component of the Army's Future Combat System. NLOS-LS provides precision engagement of both stationary and moving targets at extended range, day or night. The NLOS-LS is a platform-independent, self-contained system that can be fired from the ground, a vehicle or a ship. NLOS-LS is also helicopter transportable and air droppable.

“This is a very exciting time for the entire NLOS-LS PAM team as we transition from design into hardware deliverables. We are proud to have SPARTA Composites contributing to that transition through their dedication and hard work as our NLOS-LS PAM Container supplier,” said Glen Sutton, Raytheon Missile Systems NLOS-LS PAM Program Manager.

SPARTA Composite Products is a business unit of SPARTA Inc., and is an industry leader in high-volume production of composite products and sub-assemblies for aerospace and commercial systems. The company’s product areas include aircraft engine components, UAV components, aircraft component, munition components and missile products. SPARTA is AS9100B:2004/ISO 9001:2000 Certified, and specializes in compression molding, RTM and hand layup/autoclave cure. SPARTA, Inc. is a systems engineering and advanced technology company headquartered in Lake Forest, CA. The corporation is dedicated to serving our nation's needs within our core business areas of strategic defense and offense systems, tactical weapons systems, space systems, and information systems.

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