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SPARTA Awarded Production Contract to Reconfigure Analog TOW Launch Tube to Wireless Platform

SAN DIEGO, December 5, 2007 – SPARTA Composite Products, a business unit of SPARTA, Inc., has recently been awarded the production contract to convert analog versions of the TOW Missile Case to a wireless platform.

SPARTA's technical team has worked closely with Raytheon Engineers over the last two years to develop a manufacturing process to reconfigure existing TOW Missile Cases to a wireless platform. The missile launch tube will support the next generation of TOW missiles, the RF configuration.

The reconfiguring of the analog launch tube to a wireless platform includes a multitude of operations ranging from 5-axis machining, complete rewire of the wire harness assembly, hydro-forming of an aluminum antenna cover as well as electrical and pressure testing of the finished product.

Prior to, and during the development effort of the TOW Wireless Launch Tube fabrication process, SPARTA has been on contract to remanufacture the Digital version of the TOW Missile Case. SPARTA will continue to supply Raytheon with remanufactured Digital TOW Launch Tubes until the wireless assembly is phased in late 2008.



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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