



## NEWS RELEASE

### SPARTA Delivers Hardware in Support of Successful NLOS-LS Flight Tests

SAN DIEGO, July 09, 2008 – SPARTA Composite Products (SPARTA), a subsidiary of Cobham North America, recently delivered NLOS-LS (Non-Line-Of-Site Launch System) Precision Attack Missile (PAM) all up round (AUR) Containers to Raytheon Missile Systems (Tucson, AZ) that were subsequently used in two successful launches and flight tests of the NLOS-LS PAM Missile. 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). The NLOS-LS PAM Containers provide 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.

Commenting on the first of two recent successful flight tests, Raytheon's NLOS-LS program director Scott Speet said; *"This is a huge accomplishment for the entire NLOS-LS program. The program will grow upon this triumph as we continue into the flight test program throughout this year. The entire program can take pride in this event and look forward to future flight test successes. I want to thank everyone who worked diligently to make this test a success. We will succeed as a team."*

David Money, SPARTA's NLOS-LS program manager said; *"This is a very exciting time for everybody on the entire NLOS-LS program as we get to see the fruitful results of our hard work and dedication as a Raytheon supplier. Looking toward the future of the program, we will be accelerating our deliveries in order to support the fielding of NLOS-LS to the warfighter as soon as possible. SPARTA is honored to be part of a program that is delivering the next round of lightweight battlefield technology to our armed forces."*



NLOS-LS Containers are a part of the NLOS-LS Container Launch Unit (CLU) which consists of a missile communication system. NLOS-LS is used by the Army as a key component in their combat suite. NLOS-LS provides precision engagement of a variety of targets at extended range, day or night. The NLOS-LS is a platform-independent, and is easily transportable to the field.

SPARTA Composite Products (SPARTA) is a business unit of SPARTA Inc., which is a subsidiary of Cobham North America. SPARTA is an industry leader in high-volume production of composite products and sub-assemblies for aerospace and defense systems. The company's product areas include aircraft engine components, UAV components, aircraft components and sub-assemblies, munitions components and missile products. SPARTA is AS9100B:2004/ISO 9001:2000 Certified and specializes in compression molding, resin transfer 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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