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L-3 Integrated Optical Systems Selected by the NSATC/JSSAP for the Small Arms Weapons & Fire Control (SAW&FC) Demonstration Initiative

PITTSBURGH, August 13, 2012 – L-3 Integrated Optical Systems announced today that it has been selected by the National Small Arms Technology Consortium (NSATC)/Joint Service Small Arms Program (JSSAP) Office for the Small Arms Weapons & Fire Control (SAW&FC) Demonstration Initiative. Under SAW&FC, precision components will be developed to assist the warfighter in obtaining an accurate range to the target, enabling effective engagement of a stationary or moving target.

For its part, L-3 Integrated Optical Systems will demonstrate a fully integrated SAW&FC prototype that provides multi-spectrum imaging, multiple target tracking and beam-steering laser rangefinding (LRF).

"We are very pleased to have been selected by NSATC/JSSAP to support the SAW&FC Demonstration Initiative," said Dave Wessing, vice president and general manager of L-3 Integrated Optical Systems' Pittsburgh facility. "This achievement is the latest milestone in our rich history of providing innovative targeting solutions for the warfighter."

L-3 Integrated Optical Systems offers broad electro-optical products and solutions for space, air, sea and ground needs. The company's offerings feature a full range of flight sensing systems (including persistent surveillance and hyperspectral), stabilized platforms, beam directors, fire control systems, precision optics, large diameter telescopes, integrated optical sights, space-based and airborne optical systems, and ground test equipment.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 employs approximately 51,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in C³ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems, aircraft modernization and maintenance, and national security solutions. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of electronic systems used on military and commercial platforms. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's website at www.L-3com.com.

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