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L-3'S VIDEOScout™ NOW AVAILABLE WITH ROVER III RECEIVER

L-3 Product Combination Provides Real-time Video Management & Capture Capabilities for Forward Personnel -

SAN DIEGO, CA, June 12, 2006 – L-3 Communications Advanced Products & Design (L-3 Advanced Products & Design), a division of L-3 Communications Corporation, is now offering a fully integrated product solution that combines a tactical video exploitation and management system with the industry's leading mobile tri-band receiver. The solution includes the VideoScout™ video management and exploitation system and the Rover III 300 receiver manufactured by L-3 Communication Systems-West, which allows forward, mobile military personnel to easily capture, manage, and share video intelligence. VideoScout with L-3's Rover III is a complete, portable and "ready-to-use" system that not only receives and displays video from multiple Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) and other sensor sources, but also allows forward personnel to exploit that video data to create actionable, intelligent video while "on the move."

"The L-3 VideoScout-Rover III package enables forward-deployed personnel to leverage UAV and other sensor data in new ways, greatly expanding the military's ability to collect, exploit and share real-time intelligence," said Brad Curran, industry analyst for Aerospace and Defense at Frost & Sullivan. "By combining VideoScout's video management and exploitation capabilities with the Rover III receiving and viewing functions, L-3 Advanced Products & Design puts a complete, easy-to-use exploitation solution directly into the hands of forward mobile personnel."

"Warfighters can now add "knowledge" to captured video by annotating, making clips, extracting images and sharing intelligent video assets that are more timely, actionable and relevant to their mission," said Larry Vernec, senior vice president of marketing and strategic business development at L-3 Advanced Products & Design.

VideoScout can synchronize and archive video with selected UAV metadata to create "geo-location rich" video intelligence by associating time and location with both motion and still imagery for easy search and retrieval. Video can be saved and easily searched by location, date/time or user notes, and analyzed to support pre- and post-mission planning and analysis. All original video data, derivative video and images and associated metadata are stored and remain available on VideoScout. Video clips, segments and still images can be searched, retrieved and displayed in "storyboard" format, allowing for quick viewing,

management and dissemination of critical data. In recent exercises, VideoScout automatically disseminated live Raven video from one HUMVEE to another for simultaneous viewing "on-the-fly." Incoming live video and metadata can be viewed using VideoScout's full DVR (TiVO®-like) capabilities, allowing personnel to pause, reverse, fast forward and play up to 60 minutes of real-time video.

The Rover III 300 is a tri-band receiver that works with L-band, C-band and Ku-band based platforms, including the Predator, Shadow, Dragon Eye and Litening Pod UAVs, and other joint coalition assets.

VideoScout with the Rover III 300 is available now. Government customers may purchase this product via L-3 AP&D's GSA Schedule Contract #GS-35F-0478P.

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