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PRODUCT UPDATE

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***Vigra Book Introduced
for SunSPARC Applications
Integrated COTS Video System Addresses
Military's Mobile Video-Intelligence Requirements***

September 27, 2005 – San Diego, CA – L-3 Communications, Titan Advanced Products & Design announced the availability of Vigra® Book, an integrated, portable video computing system enabling OEMs and Systems Integrators to add video and image processing capabilities to support the military's requirement for lighter, more mobile video-based intelligence systems.

"The large amount of video data generated by UAVs and manned aircraft has created a need for mobile technologies to capture, display, and share video-based intelligence to help field personnel improve decision making and assist in tactical operations," stated Larry Vernec, senior vice president of Marketing and Business Development at L-3 Titan Advanced Products & Design. "Vigra Book reduces the engineering time and cost required to research, integrate, and test disparate technologies, helping OEMs and Integrators get an end solution into their customers hands quicker and more cost effectively."

Each Vigra Book provides the portability and video processing capabilities necessary to collect, process and share video intelligence. The systems also allow OEMs and Integrators to add their own applications to meet specific customer requirements, such as image exploitation, fire control, communications, and mission planning.

Vigra Book is shipped standard with the company's proven VigraWATCH® video and image processing board integrated into a powerful 64-bit Solaris/SPARC-based notebook. VigraWATCH provides on-board, real-time video and audio capture, simultaneous real-time MPEG-2 compression and decompression, real-time image processing, and live video in a

graphics display. The SPARC notebook is a powerful tactical computer designed to support various military Sun SPARC-based platforms and applications.

“Vigra Book has been made available on the U.S. Army’s Common Hardware/Software III (CHS-3) purchasing vehicle by General Dynamics C4 Systems,” continued Vernec. “CHS-3 provides the Army with the ability to purchase cutting-edge technologies, products and services to support both field and office requirements. The availability of Vigra Book provides customers with a proven video processing system to integrate into larger applications supporting the military’s transformation into a lighter, more mobile, and network-centric force.”

Product Availability and Pricing

Vigra Book is available in a variety of hardware configurations, including options for the size of the hard drive, RAM, processors, and media drives. Pricing is dependent on the hardware configuration and options ordered. Quantity pricing is available. Vigra Book is available 75 days ARO.

Corporate Background

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