



OPTRA Announces Order of 69 Joint Service Lightweight Standoff Chemical Agent Detector (JSLSCAD) Modulator Subassemblies

Topsfield, MA (10 September 2008) – OPTRA, Inc announces the order of sixty-nine Joint Service Lightweight Standoff Chemical Agent Detector (JSLSCAD) modulator subassemblies. Incorporating a passive infrared spectrometer and a ruggedized detection system, the JSLSCAD is designed to provide American war fighters of the 21st century with state-of-the-art capability in detecting chemical warfare vapor clouds.

JSLSCAD is the first chemical detection system to furnish 360° on-the-move coverage from ground, air and sea-based platforms at distances of up to five kilometers. It will provide war fighters of the four U.S. armed services with early warning to avoid contaminated battle spaces, or if avoidance is not possible, time to don protective masks and clothing.

OPTRA, Inc is a provider of radiometric and spectroscopic instrumentation for industrial, environmental, and chemical warfare agent monitoring applications. OPTRA is a supplier of ultra precision measurement solutions using state-of-the-art electro-optical technology. We market the NanoGrid[®], NanoScale[®], and NanoGage[®] nanometer resolution grid and linear encoder products, as well as Laser Detection and Optical Beam Steering systems. OPTRA has a history of winning leading-edge technical development contracts for both commercial and government related research. OPTRA manufactures products and also licenses certain technologies that have originated from its development work.

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