



Curtiss-Wright Wins U.S. Army Contracts

Contracts Exceed \$9 Million for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle

ROSELAND, N.J., Dec. 23 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE: CW; CW.B) has received firm-fixed-price contracts with a value of approximately \$9.0 million from the United States Army Tank, Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) in Rock Island, Ill.

The contract awards are for the procurement of a variety of electrical components, including various quantities of circuit card assemblies and subsystems for several models of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle. The products include power distribution, weapons and sight-selection controllers on the Bradley A2, A2ODS and A3 variants.

"We are proud the U.S. Army has chosen us to continue supporting this important program," said Martin R. Benante, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Curtiss-Wright. "Curtiss-Wright has been associated with the Bradley program for many years and we are very pleased to have the opportunity to provide upgrades on such an important military platform, especially during these critical periods when the Army will be repairing, overhauling and 'resetting' its fighting machines after extended operations in Iraq."

Curtiss-Wright, through its Motion Control segment, will provide over 2,000 circuit card assemblies and line replaceable assemblies, beginning in December 2004 continuing through the end of 2005, from its manufacturing facility located in Littleton, MA. This facility has manufactured subsystems for the Bradley Fighting Vehicles for over 15 years and has a unique strength in management of electronic obsolescence for numerous military programs.

About Curtiss-Wright

Formed in 1929, Curtiss-Wright Corporation is the legacy company of Glenn Curtiss and the Wright brothers' pioneering achievements, which gave birth to the aviation industry. Today, Curtiss-Wright continues to focus on innovation as a diversified, global provider of highly engineered, technologically advanced products and services for military, commercial and industrial applications. The Company designs, manufactures and overhauls products for motion control and flow control applications, and provides metal treatment services. Headquartered in Roseland, New Jersey, Curtiss-Wright employs approximately 5,500 people worldwide. More information on Curtiss-Wright can be found on the Internet at <http://www.curtisswright.com>.

About Motion Controls

Headquartered in Gastonia, North Carolina, Curtiss-Wright Controls, Inc. is the Motion Control segment of Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE: CW; CW.B). With manufacturing facilities around the world, Curtiss-Wright Controls is a leading technology-based organization providing niche motion control products, embedded computers, subsystems and services internationally. For more information, visit <http://www.cwcontrols.com>.

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