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L-3 Integrated Optical Systems Selected by the U.S. Army to Continue Development of Next-Generation Sniper Scope Technology

PITTSBURGH, April 16, 2012 – L-3 Integrated Optical Systems announced today that it has been selected by the U.S. Army for the next phase of the Integrated Ballistic Reticle System (IBRS) development program. The IBRS is being developed as a sniper and designated marksman sight for extended ranges.

The IBRS sight will allow snipers to quickly and accurately acquire targets by using a digital ballistic fire control solution to project an electronic reticle in their line of sight. By minimizing manual adjustments, the IBRS allows faster engagement, greater accuracy and less training than current sniper solutions.

“Ours is the future of sniper sights, allowing for greater ranges and reduced training requirements,” said Dave Wessing, vice president and general manager of L-3 Integrated Optical Systems’ Pittsburgh facility. “The U.S. Army’s dedication to the IBRS program will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of snipers and designated marksmen at all ranges.”

L-3 Integrated Optical Systems offers broad electro-optical products for space, air, sea and ground needs. The company’s product portfolio includes a full range of stabilized platforms, beam directors and laser communications terminals, fire control solutions, 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 61,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in C³ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems, aircraft modernization and maintenance, and government services. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of electronic systems used on military and commercial platforms. The company reported 2011 sales of \$15.2 billion. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company’s website at www.L-3com.com.

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