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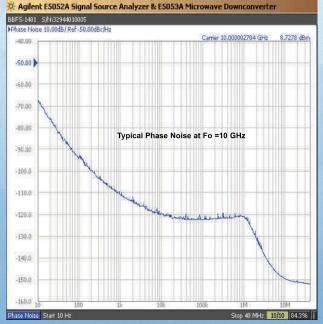
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BUILDING YOUR RESOURCES

n this month's JED, we have brought back something that we have not published for many years – the EW/SIGINT Resource Guide. You may wonder why the JED staff bothered to publish such a resource guide. After all, the Internet can provide information about companies that supply EW and SIGINT products and services. And there are many other military technology resource guides out there. Both of these facts are true. Our goal, however, is to publish a resource guide that is both convenient (try conducting a Google search to find EW antenna manufacturers, for example) and represents the full scope of the EW and SIGINT market.

There are well over 1,000 companies worldwide that are doing business in the EW and SIGINT market. This may seem like a large number, but it is actually quite small when you consider the diversity and technological complexity of EW and SIGINT systems, as well as the variety of specific EW and SIGINT missions that must be supported. In addition, more countries are buying and developing EW and SIGINT capabilities each year, and the industrial base is expanding on a similar scale to support these customers.

Another question you may ask is why the EW and SIGINT market needs a resource guide at all. Most of the companies in this market have traditionally worked with a small number of trusted suppliers. While that may be part of the "culture" of the EW and SIGINT market, there are many evolving trends that challenge that paradigm. Take, for example, the massive DOD effort to develop and field 40,000 IED jammers over the past several years. For the IED systems manufacturers, this acquisition pattern drove major supply chain challenges. This resource guide can help identify potential suppliers, whether you are seeking anything from microwave components, integrated subsystems, software developers or training services.

The 2010 EW/SIGINT Resource Guide represents a humble beginning for a tool that I expect will grow each year in terms of size and complexity. That said, please contact me at editor@crows.org if your company is providing products or services to the EW and SIGINT market, but it was not included in this Resource Guide. In the coming months, the AOC will be introducing an on-line buyers' guide and we will be happy to include your information.

– John Knowles



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message from the president



NEW Horizons

or those of you who attended the AOC's International Convention and Symposium this year, you may have heard a low level "buzz" moving through the general sessions and classified session about an emerging doctrinal construct called "Spectrum Warfare." Although it is not an entirely new concept, Spectrum Warfare is beginning to gain momentum in the impressive wake of being created by the Joint Electronic Warfare Center's (JEWC) Electronic Warfare Capabilities-Based Assessment (EW CBA) and the subsequent approval of an EW Initial Capabilities Document (ICD). As a former Joint Staff action officer who was deeply involved in EW and Information Operations (IO) policy and doctrinal issues, I can tell you that the JEWC, USSTRATCOM and the Chair-

man of the Joint Chiefs of Staff appear to be moving in a doctrinal direction that is conducive to the future health of Electronic Warfare.

By the time you read these words, the JEWC, the EW Service Leads, the Joint Spectrum Center and members of the AOC staff will have met to discuss a lexicon of terms which may help to define a "new horizon" for Electronic Warfare within a Spectrum Warfare construct. And what is this new horizon?

Over the past ten years, EW professionals and advocates within and outside of the Services have highlighted the importance of the electromagnetic spectrum (EMS) to current operations. In fact, the JEWC defines the EMS today as the "oxygen" of joint operations. This basic understanding of the importance of operations within and across the spectrum can only benefit the EW mission area and highlight the necessary resourcing required to ensure our warfighters have the EW capabilities they need to be successful.

Having worked directly on EW and IO doctrinal publications in the past, I can tell you that developing a Spectrum Warfare construct will be a long and difficult process. However, in my discussions with the JEWC and the EW Service leads, I sense a renewed vigor and serious contemplation of how a Spectrum Warfare construct may be developed. In developing a lexicon or terms of reference for Spectrum Warfare, I would remind those involved that the definition of Electronic Warfare within Joint Publication 1-02 (JP 1-02) has remained constant for at least 30 years now.

My opinion is that the definition of EW has stood the test of time and should not be changed. However, the scope of the definition has changed over the years and is most readily apparent in the expanding EMS target sets our warfighters have experienced since the early 1990s. The EW mission area can be a significant component of the Spectrum Warfare construct, along with missions such as spectrum control and management. I applaud the efforts of the JEWC and the Service EW leads. Now let's move forward and explore this further.

– Chris Glaze



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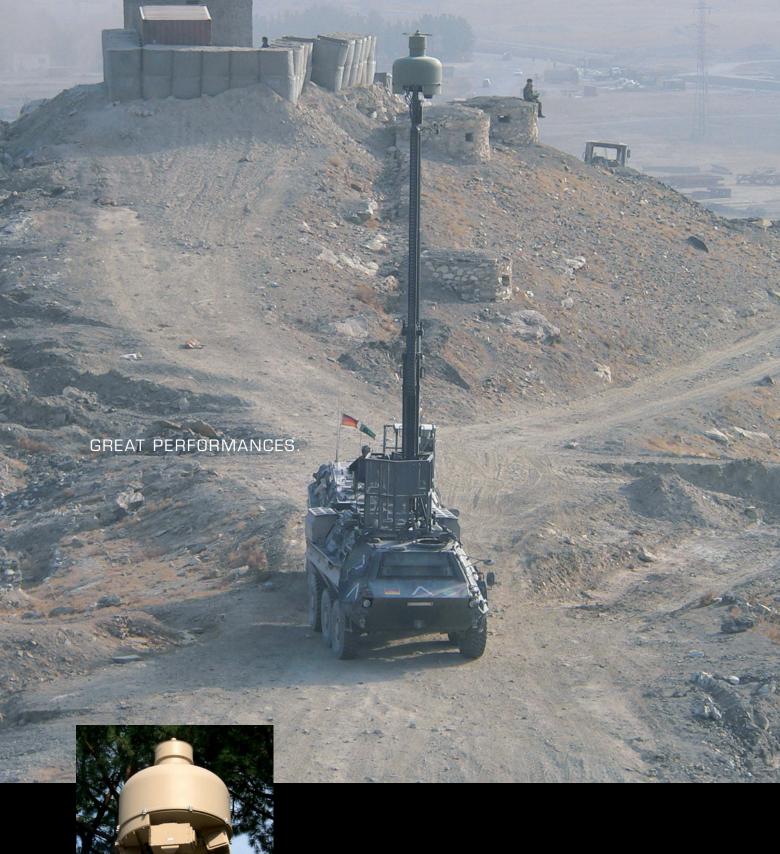
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ONR ISSUES JCREW TECHNOLOGY BAA

The US Navy's Office of Naval Research (Arlington, VA) has released a new Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for the Joint Radio Controlled Improvised Explosive Device Electronic Warfare (JCREW) 3.3 Technologies program. The BAA describes the technologies the Navy wants to develop for the next generation of IED jammers. It also provides some critical insight into the capabilities these systems may provide in the field.

Counter-IED requirements continue to evolve based on operational experience in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the BAA sheds some light on the capabilities desired in future IED jammers. Perhaps the most significant requirement is the ultra-wide frequency coverage described in the BAA. The Navy wants its next generation of IED jammers to defeat RF IED triggers operating from the mid-Low Frequency (LF) to the mid-Extremely High Frequency (EHF) range. The Navy is seeking to develop compact IED jammers that will perform direction finding and geolocation of threats and provide jamming power on the order of "10s of Watts" in dismounted (manpack) configurations and "100s of Watts" in mounted configurations. The IED jammers must be able to communicate with one another and form ad-hoc networks for distributed electronic support and electronic attack coverage. Another goal is to minimize jamming fratricide impact on friendly communications and signals intelligence systems.

The BAA highlights several technology areas that cover nearly all aspects of future CREW systems. In the area of antenna technologies the BAA calls for compact, lightweight, multi-function apertures that feature high efficiencies, low visible signatures and high linearity. The antenna should offer "adaptive, dynamic control of antenna patterns,



including gain pattern, directivity and polarization." In addition, "techniques for increasing isolation at the antenna between collocated transmit and receive apertures to support simultaneous transmit and receive (STAR) are also desired."

The BAA also calls for advanced receiver/transmitter technologies that provide extremely broadband coverage, wide instantaneous bandwidth, high dynamic range and small resolution bandwidths. Receivers should be "capable of instantaneous bandwidth on the order of 500 MHz/channel, dynamic range >10 bits, and resolution bandwidth on the order of 1-20 KHz." Transmitters should provide greater than 100 MHz per channel instantaneous bandwidth, efficiencies of greater than 40 percent, high linearity, and multiple signal and frequency simultaneous transmission. "

Future JCREW systems will require signal generation subsystems that can generate "multiple simultaneous and coherent jamming waveforms with low noise" in response to threats. "These jamming responses will require high speed activation at up to GHz bandwidths and digitally controllable parameters and waveform selection to facilitate integration into closed loop architectures," according to the BAA. To meet this need, program officials are interested in direct digital synthesizer (DDS), arbitrary waveform generator (AWG) and digital RF memory (DRFM) technologies or a hybrid approach among them. "Software defined radio (SDR) approaches which support the generation of both EW waveforms and communications from a common waveform generator are of particular interest."

Under the heading, "Comprehensive Spectral Awareness," the BAA describes several specific areas, including spectral mapping, signal assessment system, direction finding and geolocation, as well as "situational awareness data fusion." This last topic calls for capabilities and techniques that can combine off-board information (EO/IR and ISR) and onboard JCREW sensor data to detect, locate and identify possible threats.

Electromagnetic compatibility is also an area of interest, including "JCREW network centric operations." According to the BAA, "The ability for JCREW systems to communicate with one another, as well as to both communicate

with other platforms and system in performance of the JCREW mission and transfer pertinent information, would provide a networked approach that maximizes protection capabilities and resources." Network operations could be used for a variety of tasks, including geolocating all JCREW systems in a particular area, change JCREW system operating parameters, or develop a "selfforming network topology or networkbased jamming algorithms." In addition, access to event logs, fault logs and other diagnostics can help determine system readiness and maintenance needs, especially for remotely operated systems. "Development of a secure wireless link and associated network is needed to demonstrate this capability," according to the BAA.

Another technology area is packaging and cooling. This is particularly challenging because of the JCREW program's focus on compact size and highpower jamming generated by the power amplifiers. According to the BAA, "Conduction cooling techniques for mounted and dismounted systems are preferred."

The BAA also covers "scalable open architectures." Because JCREW units will perform their missions individually and collectively (depending on the number of available platforms for a given mission) the Navy will develop architectures that are scalable. "In addition, integration of subsystem components from a wide variety of vendors will require that this scalable architecture be open," according to the BAA. The open architecture will support coordination of EW functionality and threat response, closed-loop adaptive parameter control utilizing sub-component to sub-component data exchange and resource control at the sub-system level.

Program officials also are interested in component technologies that support simultaneous transmit and receive. This includes "disruptive" electronics and photonics component technologies that can eliminate the need to blank the receiver while transmitting when using a single aperture for both functions.

With a budget of \$12.5 million, program officials anticipate awarding multiple contracts of up to \$750,000 each,



with performance periods of up to two years. The point of contact at ONR's EW program office is David Tremper, david. tremper@navy.mil. White papers are due January 4 and full proposals are due February 2. ONR is expected to award contracts under this BAA in July 2010. The BAA is available at www.fbo.gov. – J. Knowles

LOCKHEED MARTIN REORGANIZES ELECTRONICS UNITS

Lockheed Martin Corporation (Bethesda, MD) has realigned its Electronics Systems business area and appointed new leaders.

The company will realign much of its Systems Integration-Owego business unit (Owego, NY) under its Maritime Systems and Sensors (MS2) division. The reorganization brings Systems Integration-Owego, which is Lockheed's main EW and SIGINT business (manufacturer of airborne ESM and COMINT systems), together with many of Lockheed's other EW businesses, such as Sippican (manufacturer of the EW payload for the Nulka decoy) and MS2-Akron, which develops directed IR countermeasures systems.

Lockheed also announced several management changes. Marilyn Hewson, currently president of Systems Integration-Owego, will become executive vice president of Lockheed's Electronic Systems business area. She will report to Christopher Kubiansk, who was recently appointed president of Electronic Systems. Orlando Carvalho, who is currently vice president and manager of MS2's Moorestown, NJ, operations, will become president of MS2. Also, William L. Graham, 59, will become deputy to Information Systems & Global Services (IS&GS) Executive Vice President Linda Gooden. Among other services, IS&GS provides SIGINT analysis support to the DOD.

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AFRL ANNOUNCES FY2010 EW RESEARCH TOPICS

The Air Force Research Laboratory's Sensors Directorate (AFRL/RY) at Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, has announced some of the research topics it plans to address in FY2010 under an amendment to the Sensor Technology Research, Development, Test & Evaluation Open-Ended Broad Agency Announcement (STROEB) II. Among the FY 2010 research topics are two "core technical competencies" (CTCs) with EW applications. One of the projects under CTC1 is titled "The NAVWAR Trinity" (TNT), managed by the RF Sensor Technology Division, Reference Systems Branch (AFRL/RYRN). This effort will focus on navigation warfare (NAVWAR) electronic protect (EP), electronic attack (EA) and electronic support (ES) techniques. The TNT's main thrust will be integrating EP, EA and ES techniques to help perform "cooperative detection, characterization, geolocation and mitigation of GPS threats while denying enemy use of GPS and maintaining full GPS operation across friendly

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Under CTC3, the Sensor Applications and Demonstrations Division, EW Branch (AFRL/RYZW), will fund a project titled "Distributed EW Development" (DISTEW). As its name implies, this research will "explore and document the anticipated benefits and synergies of distributed electronic warfare," in support of jamming applications. "This distribution can be spatial, temporal, by technique or combinations of these parameters," according to the BAA. The research will apply directly to the Air Force's EW Battle Management research,

US NAVY SEEKS HPM ANTENNA INFO

The Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division (Dahlgren, VA) has issued a request for information (RFI) seeking companies that can demonstrate the performance of a high-power microwave (HPM) antenna.

The Navy is soliciting cost and technical white papers from potential suppliers describing antenna performance, such as constant power density beam profile in terms of radius (particularly for the 1- to 30-meter range); operation at 2.45 GHz, 5.8 GHz and 95 GHz; and pulse width (0.5 seconds or greater). The white paper must also address power input, wait times before another pulse is permitted, as well as other parameters. According to the RFI, the objective is to consider different technical approaches that would enable the Navy to evaluate the HPM antenna for naval warfare applications.

Responses are due by December 3. The program point of contact is Philip Makely, (540) 653-5832, e-mail: philip.makely@navy.mil. – JED Staff

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as well as other EA programs. Program officials will draw on three resources for the DISTEW project. The Sensors Directorate will contract with industry; collaborate with other Services, such as the US Navy; and leverage EW research conducted by US allies. The program manager is Jerry Bullmaster, AFRL/ RYZW, (937) 904-9361.

AFRL should release specific BAA amendments for these topics in the coming months. – J. Knowles

IN BRIEF

CAPT John Green has assumed command of the EA-6B Program Office (PMA-234) at Naval Air Systems Command (NAS Patuxent River, MD). He replaces CAPT Steve Kochman, who has retired from the Navy after 27 years. Captain Green has also joined the *JED* Editorial Advisory Board.

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The US Navy has announced plans to buy additional Handheld Integrated Directional Receiver and Homing (HIDRAH), AR-8200 Receiver Systems from **Radio Reconnaissance Technologies Inc.** (Fredericksburg, MD). The systems, as well as accessories and support, will be procured under a five-year basic ordering agreement.

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The Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (Crane, IN), has announced plans to award a firm fixed price contract to **L-3 Communications**, **Electron Devices Division** (San Carlos, CA) for 21-month modernization of the ALQ-99(V)'s Band 5/6 transmitter output traveling wave tube.

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The Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (Crane, IN), has partnered with Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory on a cooperative agreement to better transition theory into real-world testing environments and military applications. The three-year partnership will specifically focus on missions in which the two organizations can collaborate on the use of Ultrashort Pulse Lasers (USPLs), highaverage power lasers and laser-material interactions for EW applications

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NSWC's Crane Division also is conducting a market survey for a low-cost antenna system for use in an airborne radar jamming application. Program officials are interested in wideband microwave receive and transmit antenna systems with high isolation between the transmit and receive antennas. Antennas must be directional and should be oriented in the "forward and down" directions. The point of contact is Roger Brett, (812) 854-5269, e-mail roger. brett@navy.mil.

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Airborne Tactical Advantage Co. (Newport News, VA) has received a \$43.5 million contract from Naval Air Systems Command (NAS Patuxent River, MD) for type III and type IV supersonic aircraft in support of the Commercial Air Services program. The contract is a modification to a previously awarded indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract and includes a variety of airborne threat simulation capabilities to train shipboard and aircraft squadron weapon systems operators and aircrew on countering potential enemy EW and EA operations. Work will be performed at Newport News, VA, Point Mugu, CA, and various other locations outside the US, and is expected to be complete by October 2010.

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Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division has announced plans to award a cost-plus fixed fee IDIQ contract with **AAI Corporation** (Hunt Valley, MD). The contract will cover engineering technical services, in support of the organizational level (O-Level) Electronic Warfare Test Program Set (OEWTPS) planning, development and sustainment efforts, as well as lab and field testing for validation of the USM-670 Joint Service Electronic Combat System Tester (JSECST).

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Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (China Lake, CA) has issued a final solicitation for support of the Combat Environment Simulation Division at China Lake and the Airborne Threat Simulation Division at Point Mugu, CA, with the intent to award multiple cost-plus fixed fee, IDIQ contracts. Requirements include design, engineering development, fabrication, procurement, integration, testing and managing multiple radar and pod instrumentation systems, as well as multi-spectral threat simulators. The program's current contractors are Tybrin Corp., Lockheed Martin Services and L-3 Communications. Submissions are due by December 21, and the



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point of contact is Bill Monckton, 760-939-8234, e-mail william.monckton@ navy.mil.

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Raytheon Missile Systems (Tucson, AZ) has received a \$7.5 million modification to a previously awarded contract from Naval Air Systems Command (NAS Patuxent River, MD) to provide control and guidance section repairs for the AGM-88 high speed anti-radiation missile for the Air Force. Work is expected to be complete by May 2011.

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Naval Air Systems Command has announced plans to award a sole-source contract to **Northrop Grumman** (Rolling Meadows, IL) for procurement of 65 RF amplifiers for the ALR-67(V)2 radar warning receivers in support of the Spanish Air Force.

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Air Force Materiel Command has announced plans to award a sole source contract for updating of the ALE-50 to **Raytheon** (Goleta, CA). The contract requires design of an updated integrated solid-state module to deal with obsolescence issues related to Gallium Aresnic Boule (GAB) material. The contract also calls for the use of general technology to improve decoy reliability and performance and for evaluation of alternative manufacturing sources for GAB material in hopes of finding a replacement vendor for the obsolete parts.

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DRS Defense Solutions LLC, Intelligence, Communications and Avionics Solutions operation in Buffalo, NY, has sold it first Joint Man-Portable Air Defense System (JMANPADS) trainer to the US Air National Guard. The system will be used to train C-130 pilots and develop tactics against IR MANPADS attacks.

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Telephonics Corp. (Farmingdale, NY) has received a \$45 million follow-on contract from Sierra Nevada Corp. (Reno, NV) to provide manufacturing support for the Counter Radio Frequency Improvised Explosive Device – Electronic Warfare (CREW) 3.1 program. The contract extends delivery of the devices through March 2010.

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John Mikulsky has been named as president and CEO of Endwave Corporation, effective December 1. Mikulsky, currently Endwave's president and chief operating officer, succeeds Ed Keible, who stepped down as the company's vice chairman and CEO.

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Argon ST (Fairfax, VA) has launched a new C4ISR training center. The facility has been created to provide US Navy ISR operators training on ISR system operations, troubleshooting and maintenance, as well as performance-based logistics needed to support the company's deployed systems and sensors. The center includes both actual systems and training aides such as Computer Based Training (CBT) developed by Hybrid Learning Systems and 3-D mission simulation developed by Penn State University Applied Research Laboratory.



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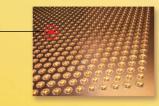


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DOD BOOSTS FOCUS ON IEDS

As NATO continues to strengthen its forces in Afghanistan, improvised explosive devices (IEDs) are emerging as the weapon of choice, according to senior DOD officials. In response, Defense Secretary Robert Gates has ordered the formation of a new task force that will look at ways to enhance the DOD's counter-IED efforts. In 2004, IEDs began to emerge as a strategic weapon in Iraq, and the DOD responded to this new threat by establishing new organizations, funding countermeasures programs, improving training and buying more ISR assets. Now IEDs are becoming more pervasive in Afghanistan, and the DOD is keen to limit their impact.

The task force will be co-chaired by Ashton Carter, undersecretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics, and will integrate the efforts of the Joint IED Defeat Organization (JIEDDO) and DOD ISR community. Rather than starting fresh, as the DOD did in 2004-5, the task force will look at ways to ensure that all relevant DOD resources are focused on the IED problem and that no bureaucratic issues or organizational stovepipes are hindering counter-IED efforts in Afghanistan. While the US has been able to reduce the presence of IEDs in Iraq, Afghanistan may impose some unique challenges, according to testimony Lt Gen Thomas Metz gave before a House panel in late October.

Secretary Gates established an ISR task force for Iraq operations, which yielded a new approach that rapidly delivered ISR assets to that theater. The Afghanistan IED task force could have a similar impact on the growing IED problem in that theater. The IED task force will examine the problem over the next several months and report its findings to Secretary Gates in May. – J. Knowles

DOD ISSUES OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

The DOD has issued its first Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) solicitation of FY2010. Several of the research topics are focused on EW and SIGINT applications.

The Navy is funding several SBIR projects. One, titled "Digital RF Memory Jammer Simulator" (Topic N101-035), aims to begin development of an "open architecture generic threat Digital Radio Frequency Memory (DRFM) jammer simulation and stimulation capability that provides real-time threat emulation (with realistic threat waveforms) and accepts inputs from an intelligence database front end of specified parameters and generic mode description templates." NAVAIR's F-18/EA-18 program office (PMA-265) is managing this project. The program point of contact can be reached at (301) 995-2309.

NAVSEA's Submarine Sensor Systems Programs Office (PMS-435), which manages the BLQ-10 ESM program for the Navy's submarine fleet, is funding a topic titled "Multi-Algorithm Unique Emitter Identification" (Topic N101-061). This project will "develop innovative algorithms and multi-algorithm fusion techniques for submarine EW/ISR system to support unique emitter identification," and reduce operator workload. The point of contact is Steve Henry, (401) 832-7849, e-mail steven.w.henry@navy.mil.

PMS-435 is also funding "Innovative Submersible Outboard Cable Failure Detection and Prediction Device" (Topic N101-057). This research aims to "devel-

op a novel approach using innovative research and development to detect potential sources of failure in and evaluate the condition of multi-conductor (i.e., copper pins, copper coax and fiber) cables." This would determine if strands in a wire are broken or whether a coaxial conductor is fractured problems that may not appear as failures in standard cable tests. This would help predict failures and determine the "life expectancy" of cables that are fitted to mast-mounted sensors, such as ESM antennas,

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on submarines. The point of contact is Brian Bradshaw, (410) 832-4109, e-mail brian.r.bradshaw@navy.mil.

NAVSEA's Virginia Class Program Office (PMS-450) is seeking antenna solutions for a topic titled "Innovative Wideband Antenna Technology for Ultimate Consolidated Submarine Mast" (Topic N101-069). This will focus on "wideband antenna design and efficient wideband electronics as a step toward the long-range goal of the development of consolidated, multifunction submarine masts." These multifunction mast apertures would handle communications, radar and EW. The point of contact is Steve Lose, (202) 781-4052, e-mail steven.lose@navy.il.

The Office of Naval Research is funding a project titled "Counter Directed Energy Weapons" (Topic N101-087). This effort will "advance the state-of theart of counter directed energy weapons technologies and develop countermeasures for high energy lasers and/or high power microwave weapons systems in the future. Specifically, this SBIR seeks to develop specific items for a US Navy weapon system, or systems, to improve their survivability characteristics and maintain established performance capabilities when attacked by High Energy, Directed Energy Weapons (DEW), with minimal cost or system impacts." The program point of contact is Peter Morrison, (703) 696-0553, e-mail peter.a.morrison@navy.mil.

The Army is funding research on "Improved Methods of Explosively Disseminating Bi-Spectral Obscurant Materials" (Topic A10-027). This project will look at developing methods for "explosively disseminating" obscurant flakes and spherical powders while minimizing particle damage due to the expulsive forces. The point of contact is Jim Schomo, (410) 436-3047, e-mail jim. schomo@us.army.mil.

Proposals are due by January 13. Details of the SBIR solicitation are available on the Web at www.acq.osd.mil/ osbp/sbir. – JED Staff 🛛

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DUTCH TO BUY ESM FOR M-CLASS FRIGATES

The Netherlands Ministry of Defence is soliciting tenders for procurement of ESM systems for the Royal Netherlands Navy's two *Karel Doorman*-Class frigates.

Also known as Multipurpose or M-Class frigates (they can be used in anti-submarine, anti-aircraft or surface combat roles), eight ships were built by the De Schelde Group (now part of the Damen Shipyards Group) in Flushing, Netherlands and delivered between 1991 and 1995. The Netherlands has sold six of the M-Class ships to Belgium (two ships in 2005), Chile (two ships in 2004) and Portugal (two ships in 2006). The HNLMS Van Amstel and the HNLMS Van Speijk have remained in Netherlands service and will receive the ESM upgrade.

The ESM procurement would replace the receiver portion of the APECS II system, which was the original EW sys-

UAE BUYS AEW AIRCRAFT

The United Arab Emirates has selected Saab to provide Airborne Early Warning (AEW) surveillance and reconnaissance aircraft.

The contract, worth approximately 1.5 billion SEK (roughly US\$220 million), calls for two Saab 340 AEW aircraft fitted with the company's Erieye active phased array pulse Doppler radar. The sale includes ground equipment, logistics, spares and support services. The UAE order also is believed to include Saab's HES-21 ESM system, which features digital narrow band and wide band receivers combined with an interferometer antenna array. The basic system covers 2-18 GHz, with options to extend coverage down to 0.7 GHz and up to 40 GHz.

The first aircraft for the UAE would be delivered in late 2010, with the second coming in early 2011. – *E. Richardson*

tem installed on all eight of the M-Class ships. The M-Class frigates' EW suite also includes the Mk 36 Super Rapid Blooming Off-Board Chaff (SRBOC) naval decoy system. ITT RSS (Morgan Hill, CA) is expected to bid for the ESM upgrade, as are Thales, Indra, Rockwell Collins and possibly Elettronica.

The contract may include an option to provide two ESM systems for the M-Class frigates in service with the Belgian Navy – F930 *Leopold I* and F931 *Louise-Marie*.

The program point of contact for the ESM upgrade is CDR T.D. van Hoorn, +31 7

GERMANY SELECTS ESM FOR FRIGATES

Germany has tapped Rockwell Collins (Richardson, TX) to provide ESM systems for the country's F125 frigates, which are to be used for special operations and stabilization missions around the world. Four frigates are currently on order with the Arge F125 consortium, which comprises German ship builders ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems (including subsidiaries Blohm + Voss and Nordseewerke) and Lurssen Werft. Deliveries are scheduled for 2017-2022.

The F125 frigates will be fitted with Rockwell's CS-3600 radar ESM (R-ESM) system, which includes the CS-300 pulse analyzer unit, CS-5998 wideband tuners, CS-5020 microwave tuners, IFMR-6070 instantaneous frequency measuring receiver and the FS-6090 precision intercept spectral monitoring (PRISM) system. Work will be performed at Rockwell Collins and system deliveries are scheduled from 2010 to 2013. The F-125s will also be fitted with the Multi Ammunition Softkill System (MASS) from Rheinmetall Waffe Munition, with each ship carrying four MASS dispensers. -E. Richardson and J. Knowles

03 16 34 08, e-mail TD.v.Hoorn2@mindef. nl. Submissions are due by February 12, 2009. – *E. Richardson and J. Knowles*

In Brief

- O CILAS (Orleans, France) has delivered a prototype for the compact Mid Infrared Laser for DIRCM Application (MILDA) to the French MOD's Direction Générale de l'Armement (DGA). CILAS was awarded the MILDA development contract two years ago, as a second phase of DGA's CESAM project.
- O Elbit Systems (Haifa, Israel), has completed acquisition of BVR Systems at a cost of approximately \$34 million. BVR develops and produces training, simulation and debriefing systems for air, sea and ground forces. It has been very successful with domestic and international sales of its In Flight EW Simulator (IFEWS).
- AAI Corp's ESL Defence unit has sold its 500th Baringa Missile Warning System Test Set. The latest sale was made to the UK Military of Defence. Baringa test sets are used to stimulate multiple types of missile warning systems for test and training applications. It is used by more than 15 countries.
- Thales Land and Joint Systems has successfully tested its new IR warner system, being developed in partnership with Australia's Defence Science and Technology Organisation for the Australian Defence Force. The system, based on the company's Elix-IR missile warner, is intended for vehicles and integrated with vehicle-mounted weapons and countermeasures systems to provide warning of anti-tank guided munitions, rocket propelled grenades and small arms fire. ✓

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About this Guide

This guide was assembled by our editorial team, in part from responses to our questionnaire distributed during October and early November. Though we have attempted to produce a comprehensive listing, we expect this EW/SIGINT Resource Guide to grow over the next several years. If your company does not appear in this year's guide, please see the note below describing how your company can appear in future editions.

How to Use this Guide

This first section features a "company listing," in which companies are featured in alphabetical order. The second section includes product and service categoriesroughly organized by components/subsystems, systems, software and services. Refer back to the company section for website data on listed companies.

Get Your Company Listed

Our next print EW/SIGINT Resource Guide will appear in December 2010, however, the AOC's online buyers' guide is coming in early 2010 and offers the opportunity for online listings. Keep watching *JED* for additional details on this new daily resource.

If your company missed our questionnaire for this year's guide, e-mail **editor@crows.org** to ensure you're on our distribution list for next year's guide.

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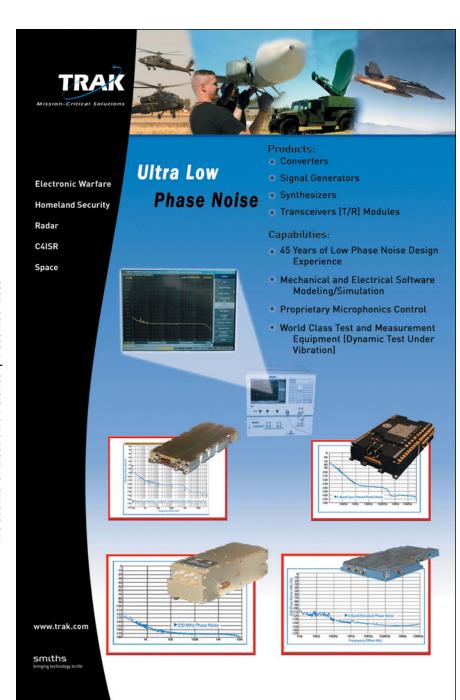
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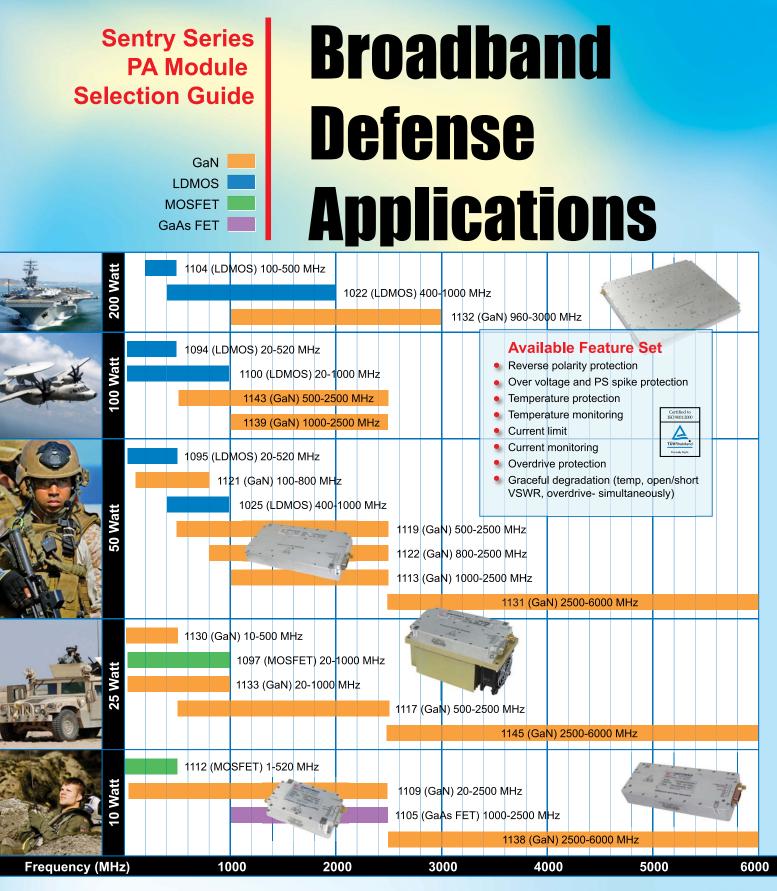
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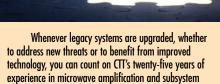
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What's New in S Communications-Intelligence Systems

By Glenn Goodman

The global proliferation of commercial mobile wireless cellular communications devices readily available to irreqular warfare insurgents has made the job of US military signals-intelligence (SIGINT) collection systems - particularly tactical airborne communicationsintelligence (COMINT) systems - much more demanding. Long gone are the days when COMINT systems only had to detect conventional "push-to-talk" VHF/UHF radio signals. Today, those systems must filter thousands of more complex digital signals rapidly across a wider frequency spectrum, using highly sophisticated and fully automated signal-processing hardware and software to intercept and locate the source of enemy voice and data communications.

US military COMINT systems predominantly have been custom hardware-based, expensive to develop and proprietary. They have required long development times under the normal Defense Department acquisition process, while the technology in the communications systems rapidly evolved. This often meant that COMINT systems would fall behind the user's operational requirements even before they became operational. As a result, many COMINT systems have been fielded initially on an accelerated schedule by the military services as a Quick-Reaction Capability (QRC) product - a stand-alone set of hardware answering an urgent operational need to address a specific new emitter or set of signals.

Defense Department budget constraints, the need to respond faster in addressing emerging new signal types, and the size, weight and power (SWAP) limitations of signal-collection platforms are driving a move to more flexible software-dominant COMINT solutions.

COMINT Software Applications

Cost constraints have put a premium on the use of commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) hardware. As a result, the leading US COMINT software houses have developed architectures and software product lines that keep customized hardware to a minimum. Those architectures use many of the same COTS general-purpose digital receivers and signal processors built by a small set of US companies, such as DRS Signal Solutions (Gaithersburg, MD), Eclipse Electronic Systems (Richardson, TX), Boeing's Digital Receiver Technology (Germantown, MD) and Cobham's M/A-COM SIGINT Products business (Hunt Valley, MD).

More importantly, the military services are moving away from proprietary SIGINT solutions that require adding dedicated hardware to detect each new type of threat signal and toward non-proprietary open-system hardware architectures. These can host different software applications to perform COMINT functions against specific threat signals of interest in particular frequency bands. The use of well-defined interface standards allows the software applications to be plugged into the hardware architectures, akin to hosting Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat on the Microsoft Windows XP operating system of a personal computer.

As a result of the more dense signal environment and the growing types of threat signals that have to be detected and exploited, US tactical airborne COMINT systems today are always going to be SWAP-limited, Scott Francis, Group Director for Support to Military Operations at Zeta Associates (Fairfax, VA), told JED. "You can't have rack after rack of hardware. We have to get away

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The software-based approach also offers great mission flexibility, he said. "It allows you to reconfigure the software between missions, and even during the same mission, to focus on a different signal of interest."

The Army's Prophet wheeled vehiclemounted tactical COMINT system is an example of the move to software-adaptable systems. The Army curtailed production of its Prophet Spiral 1 system and shifted to procurement last February of an improved follow-on from General Dynamics C4 Systems (Scottsdale, AZ) called Prophet Enhanced. It features an open-system architecture that can be adapted to keep pace with rapidly evolving threat signals by adding new software applications, rather than

by strapping another standalone hardware "black box" and antenna to the SWAPconstrained Prophet vehicle.

"With this kind of open-system integrated approach, when you add new capabilities it's only at the weight of software," noted an industry representative. He added, "When you have a stand-alone black box on a SIGINT aircraft, when you aren't using it during a particular mission, it's just taking up space." in 2007-2008, a National Security Agency (NSA)-built substitute with a number of stand-alone COMINT boxes called TRITON was rapidly put into service in Iraq under a QRC effort.

The Army procured Prophet Enhanced as a COTS system with mature technology that General Dynamics could begin delivering six-to-12 months after contract award. Its development essentially was paid for by industry. The baseline for Prophet Enhanced is the Prophet Spiral 1 capability integrated with the QRC capabilities developed for TRITON, according to the Army. (It's not clear whether that integration will occur via software applications or by moving the TRITON black boxes onto the Prophet vehicle.)

Use of the open-system integrated approach gives the military customer the ability to take third-party software applications developed by different industry vendors or by NSA that provide an effective solution against a particular signal set and readily incorporate them into the open architecture.

The software-based approach to COMINT systems also lends itself to scalable hardware solutions for signal-collection platforms with varying performance requirements and SWAP constraints, from surface ships to large manned SIGINT aircraft like the Air Force RC-135 Rivet Joint and Navy EP-3E to unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). Each variable-size set of common modular hardware boxes - from four-to-five full 19-inch racks on a ship down to a single box for a UAV, for example - can run the same baseline software and software applications.

from the mentality that says, "This box does this signal, and this box does this other signal. With the software-based approach, it's the software applications that are signal-specific, and multiple COMINT applications can run on a single set of hardware. It gives you the ability to add new capabilities to a platform in a hurry to respond to new threats without changing the existing hardware."

On the other hand, the black box approach, often the product of a QRC project, can meet urgent operational needs fairly quickly. Because the Army's Prophet Spiral 1 COMINT system wasn't ready for fielding December 2009

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The common hardware typically amounts to multiple increments of the same receiver and processor units based on the platform's available SWAP. Typically, the larger the hardware set, the more signals the COMINT system can process at the same time. Tactical unmanned systems are the most SWAP-constrained platforms. In some examples now offered by industry, UAVs carry a single cube-like COMINT box.

In addition to SWAP limitations, the amount of hardware required for a COMINT system will be determined by the desired performance requirements. These include the amount of bandwidth covered at any given time, the number and types of signals of interest to be prosecuted simultaneously, a signal direction-finding capability, an emitter geo-location capability, etc.

At least one US industry COMINT software company has even developed digital narrow-band receiver-tuners that exist only in software, with hundreds of them "sitting behind" a front-end wideband digital hardware receiver.

Federated Guardrail COMINT

The COMINT portion of the Army's RC-12 Guardrail Modernization program uses a federated approach - what might be seen as a middle ground between the integrated and black box ORC models largely by default. The Army undertook the extensive upgrade program for its twin-turboprop Guardrail aircraft about two years ago instead of retiring them as a result of a lengthy delay in acquiring a planned new Aerial Common Sensor (ACS) SIGINT aircraft. Because of the need to field improved airborne COMINT capabilities on an accelerated schedule, the Army chose to reduce technical and schedule risk by leveraging proven COMINT systems with high Technology Readiness Levels for Guardrail without trying to bring them under a softwarebased integrated model.

In addition to extending the service lives of 36 operational RC-12s by up to eight years or more and standardizing their configurations, the Guardrail Modernization program is providing a suite of federated COMINT payloads with increased capability against the irregular warfare threat with reduced weight. The first unit of upgraded RC-12s, which transmit their processed COMINT data directly to an Army ground station, will enter service next fall.

Grumman Information Northrop Systems' ESL (Sacramento, CA) is the Army's system integrator for Guardrail Modernization. The core of the new Guardrail COMINT suite is Northrop's Enhanced Situational Awareness (ESA) system, a derivative of the Airborne SIGINT Payload (ASIP) developed for the Air Force's high altitude U-2 reconnaissance aircraft and large Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle. The Guardrail Modernization mission payload consists of two ESA COMINT chassis in a federated configuration with other industry COMINT products. There also is an ESA server in the ground station.

ESA provides COMINT search, intercept and direction-finding capabilities as well as the infrastructure services, e.g., system timing and navigation accuracy, for the other mission payloads. The Guardrail Modernization mission system integrates five other federated standalone COMINT subsystems, each with their own hardware and software applications. Those subsystems are: the Communications High-Accuracy Location System-Compact (CHALS-C) from Lockheed Martin (Owego, NY), which can pinpoint the location of a signal emitter using two RC-12s; a Special Signals exploitation capability developed by Zeta Associates using the non-proprietary X-MIDAS software environment and hosted on their compact V3 hardware suite; a "High-Band COMINT" system from Argon ST (Fairfax, VA); and two other classified systems.

The ESA component of Guardrail Modernization provides an open architecture that can host software applications from an outside vendor if it complies with specified interface requirements; if it doesn't, Northrop Grumman says it can provide a middleware "wrapper" to make the application fit into the infrastructure. If time and budget permitted, some or all of the five Guardrail COMINT subsystems could be integrated into a single hardware suite. CHALS-C could be the first to do so under a future experiment the Army plans to conduct.

Software Re-Use

Another key to reducing the costs of developing new COMINT capabilities that US military customers are embracing is software re-use – leveraging software developed previously under other government programs to reduce the new investment dollars and time required.

As an example, the US Navy's nascent EPX acquisition program for a new airborne SIGINT aircraft to replace its EP-3E will likely benefit not only from the service's investment to date in EP-3E COMINT software but also from its past or ongoing investments in COMINT software for submarine and surface ship applications.

This re-use practice was often resisted in the past, particularly when it spanned parallel ongoing programs, because acquisition officials avoided dependencies between their programs and other external programs so that they could control the path to their objectives. Thus, historically, most SIGINT capabilities were developed in isolation from each other as point solutions. Industry was the first to come around to the new mindset, with companies such as Argon ST, BAE Systems, Northrop Grumman and Zeta Associates each developing evolving COMINT architectures and software product lines that emphasize the reuse principle and build on earlier software development. This includes drawing on government-owned SIGINT software, even signal-exploitation algorithms developed for the national intelligence community. Kerry Rowe, Argon ST's President and Chief Operating Officer, noted that with software re-use, a military customer also benefits from the extensive testing of the leveraged software that has already occurred. In fact, the software product line approach offers tremendous cost savings to its customers by optimizing nonrecurring engineering, testing, training and logistics. As Rowe told *JED*, "If a customer has a requirement to prosecute a particular signal set following an already developed CONOP [concept of operations],



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then that customer only has to pay the integration cost of that software capability onto the target platform."

In order for the re-use model to produce the maximum cost savings across DOD development programs, government programs cooperate and commit to "give something back" to the product line. Rowe noted, "Designing software for re-use is incrementally more expensive than designing hardware and/or platform-specific software. However, the one-time cost of developing each capability in the product line is far less than if multiple customers paid to develop the same software."

Business Case

The move to software-based, nonproprietary, open-architecture COMINT solutions raises a key issue for industry and for military and DOD officials: How can contractors make money in the future if the government only buys their COMINT software applications and no hardware to go with them? This issue was raised by representatives of several COMINT system developers. As one of them noted, "We're used to selling hardware. How do you value the software? There's not a good business case for us in industry to develop only software for specific applications if we can't recover our investment."

Another representative said industry firms will be reluctant to focus their business base around selling software applications. "It's the government's desire to emulate the modern computer marketplace, wherein software applications and upgrades are easily applied to multiple hardware platforms. The sale of tens of thousands of software licenses provides a business case for those companies that provide product applications. Applying this same paradigm to DOD procurements, however, does not yield a viable business case for industry. The government pays industry to develop signal-exploitation algorithms, but once developed there is no long-term

licensing potential for industry with only a very limited number of potential sales of these applications."

He added, "Perhaps the best example is the government's establishment of an X-MIDAS-based special signal application library. While it's available to properly cleared customers for their use, industry still pursues hardware solutions using these 'off-the-shelf' applications. Why? Because hardware sales is a business case and selling 10 or a 100 licenses is not."

Another company representative was more circumspect: "While the government is very interested in an [iPhonelike] 'App Store' approach to SIGINT systems, it's still very early in the process wherein the government and industry jointly define and agree on a viable business model for this approach."

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EW Against Modern Radars – Part 1

Radar Jamming Equations

or the next few months, we will be discussing modern radars from an EW point of view. A part of this discussion is, of course, the vulnerability of these radars to electronic attack (EA), and their electronic protection (EP) features.

Radar jamming was initially covered in the May 1996 to April 1997 "EW 101" columns, and radars were covered in the May 2000 to February 2001 "EW 101" columns. We will begin this series with a brief review of some of the important issues raised in these earlier columns.

RADAR JAMMING

Radar jamming approaches are differentiated by geometry and by techniques. First we will cover the geometric considerations: self protection and remote jamming. This includes dB formulas for the jammer to signal ratio (J/S) and burn-through range associated with both types of jamming. In the following discussion, "log" is the logarithm to the base 10, all jamming power is assumed to be within the radar receiver's bandwidth, and the radar is assumed to use a single antenna for transmit and receive. More complex cases will be considered later in this series. You will note that each of the dB formulas in this series includes a number (for example -103). This number combines conversion factors allowing values to be input in the most convenient units. The rather large resulting number is converted to dB form. A very important consideration in the use of all dB formulas is that the input values must be entered in the specified units to get the correct answer.

First, consider the power a radar receiver receives from the skin return from a target. As shown in **Figure 1**, the transmitted power is focused toward the target by the radar's antenna. The effective radiated power (in dB form) is the transmitter power increased by the main beam bore-sight gain. Because a typical radar uses a directional antenna to transmit and receive signals, the propagation mode is line of sight (see the July 2007 "EW 101" column). The skin return power in the radar receiver

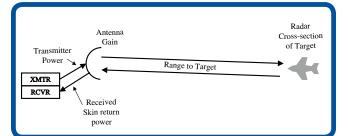


Figure 1: Radar skin return power is calculated from the radar transmitter power and antenna gain, the range to the target, and the target radar cross section.

is called "S" and is given (in dBm) by the formula:

- S = -103 + ERP_R 40 log R 20 log F + 10 log σ + G Where: ERPR is the radar effective radiated power toward
 - the target in dBm

 ${\bf R}$ is the range from the radar to the target in ${\bf km}$

F is the radar's transmitting frequency in MHz σ is the radar cross section of the target in square meters

G is the main beam boresight gain of the radar antenna in dB

The power received by the radar from the jammer is called "J" and is given (in dBm) by the formula:

$J = -32 + ERP_{J} - 20 \log R_{J} - 20 \log F + G_{RJ}$

Where: ERPJ is the jammer effective radiated power toward the radar in dBm RJ is the range from the jammer to the radar in km

F is the jammer's transmitting frequency in MHz GRJ is the gain of the radar's antenna (in dB) in the direction toward the jammer

SELF PROTECTION JAMMING

As shown in **Figure 2**, a self protection jammer is located on the target being detected or tracked by a radar. This means that the distance from the jammer to the radar is "R" and the gain of the radar antenna toward the jammer and the target are the same (we will call this gain "G"). By subtracting the expression for "S" from the expression for "J" and simplifying, we get the following formula for the J/S produced by a self protection jammer:

 $J/S = 71 + ERP_{1} - ERP_{R} + 20 \log R - 10 \log \sigma$

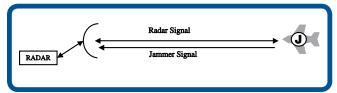


Figure 2: Self Protection Jamming protects a target by use of an onboard jammer.

REMOTE JAMMING

In remote jamming, the jammer is not located at the target. The classical case of remote jamming is stand-off jamming as shown in **Figure 3**. The jammer (typically in a special jamming aircraft) is beyond the lethal range of the weapon controlled by a tracking radar. The jammer protects target aircraft that are within that lethal range. The stand-off jammer typically protects multiple targets from acquisition by multiple radars.

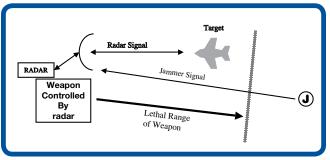


Figure 3: Standoff Jamming protects a target within the lethal range of a radar controlled weapon using a jammer located beyond the lethal range.

This means that the jammer cannot be in the main beam of all of the radars – hence it is assumed to be broadcasting into the side lobes of all hostile radars.

Figure 4 shows another case of remote jamming. This is stand-in jamming, in which the jammer is placed closer to the hostile radar than the target aircraft it is protecting. This jammer is also assumed to be broadcasting into the side lobes of the hostile radar.

All types of remote jammers will produce jamming to signal ratios according to the following formula:

- J/S = 71 + ERP_J ERP_R 40 log R_T 20 log R_J + G_S G_M - 10 log σ
 - Where: RT is the range from the radar to the target in km RJ is the range from the jammer to the radar in km GS is the radar side lobe gain (redefined from GRJ above) in dB

GM is the radar main beam boresight gain in dB

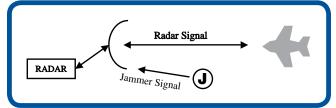


Figure 4: Stand-in jamming protects a target using a jammer located closer to the radar.

BURN THROUGH

In both of the above equations, J/S is a positive function of range from the radar to the target. Thus, as the target approaches the radar, the J/S is reduced. When J/S is small enough, the jammed radar can reacquire the target. It is common practice to determine some J/S value at which reacquisition might occur and define the range from the target at which this J/S occurs as the "burn-through range." This is illustrated in **Figure 5** for self protection jamming. Note that the radar skin return power increases as the fourth power of reducing range, while the received jammer power increases only as the square of reducing range. The equation for self protection burn-through range is derived from the self protection J/S formula as follows:

20 log $R_{_{RT}}$ = -71 + ERP_R - ERP₁ + 10 log σ + J/S Rqd

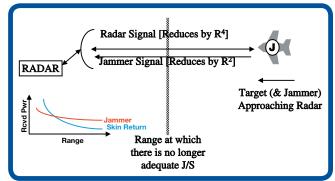


Figure 5: Self protection burn through occurs when the target is close enough to the radar that the radar can reacquire the target.

Where: R_{BT} is the burn through range in km J/S Rqd is the J/S value at which jammer reacquisition may take place

The burn through range in km is found from the value of 20 log $R_{_{\rm BT}}$ as:

$R_{BT} = antilog[(20 \log R_{BT})/20]$

Figure 6 illustrates burn-through for any type of remote jamming. Note that it is common practice to assume that the stand-off or stand-in jammer does not move while the target

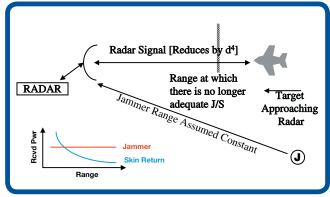


Figure 6: Remote jammer burn through occurs when the target is close enough to the radar that the radar can reacquire the target.

approaches the radar. Thus the received jammer power remains constant while the received skin return power increases by the fourth power of reducing range. Thus, the burn-through range refers only to the range from the radar to the target.

The formula for any kind of remote jamming burn-through is derived from the remote jamming J/S formula as:

$$\log R_{BT} = -71 + ERP_{R} - ERP_{J} + 20 \log R_{J} + G_{M} - G_{S}$$

+ 10 log σ + J/S Rgd

The burn-through range in km is found from the value of 40 log $R_{_{\rm RT}}$ as:

 $R_{BT} = antilog[(40 \log R_{BT})/40]$

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Next month, we will discuss jamming techniques. For your comments and suggestions, Dave Adamy can be reached at dave@lynxpub.com. 🖌



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Services were held for Anthony Vozza, 82, of Tyler TX, on Friday, October 30. Tony was a dedicated professional in EW and the AOC for many decades.

He was born on October 8, 1927 in Bergenfield, NJ. After high school, he proudly served his country during World War II in the United States Navy, where he was awarded the World War II Victory Medal. He attended college at Newark College of Engineering, where he obtained a bachelors degree in electrical engineering. He worked for more than 30 years in Electronic Warfare in Long Island, NY, for Grumman Aerospace Corp, and helped stand-up the local New York Metropolitan chapter and served as its first chapter president.

He was one of the original designers of the jamming system on the EA-6B Prowler, which is still in use today. His daughter, Arlene, is also an electrical engineer and is following in his footsteps by continuing in electronic warfare and flying the EA-6B as a naval officer. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 43 years, Marian Vozza; his daughters, Arlene Camp, Brenda Vozza-Zeid, and Cindy Klein; and his son, Philip Vozza.

CRANE ROOST AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Through partnering with AOC national on their conferences, as well as and a generous donation from the Teledyne office in Bloomington, IN, the Crane Roost

was able to award two \$2,500 scholarships. The first went to Beverly Crosby, an IUPUI student, and the other to Matthew Cherry, a student at Purdue. Both individuals have done internships at NSWC Crane in the maritime EW division and the CH-53 group, respectively, and are excited about working at Crane in the field of Electronic Warfare when they graduate.

NSWC Crane's Commanding Officer, Captain Chuck Lasota, presented the scholarships to the



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UK CHAPTER LOOKS BACK AT SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The UK Chapter can look back on 2009 as a year of active participation in a variety of events. We started the year with our Annual General Meeting where we welcomed our new President, John Clifford. We were superbly hosted during three industry visits – to Chemring Countermeasures, SELEX Galileo and Abacus EW Consultancy – and have been directly involved in the organization and presentation of three EW conferences.

We prepared the speaker program and chaired the AOC/Shephard EW Conference in London; we joined the UK Defence Electronics History Society at an autumn symposium for a historical look at EW and joined the UK Defence Academy for the annual joint classified EW Symposium. We are now preparing for the AOC/Shephard EW 2010 Conference and Exhibition in Berlin.

All this points to a thriving and energetic Chapter and details of all our activities can be readily viewed on our web site www.ukaoc.org. We have recently taken over full management control of our website, which also contains our regular UK Chapter Newsletters, and would encourage you to drop in for a look. Any Old Crows visiting the UK would be made most welcome at any of our events but in the meantime we send our Season's Greetings to all fellow Crows.

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