

x-62000 Headset Receives Re-orders while Participating on Board a Classified Radio System at the US Army's Network Integration Evaluation (NIE)

October 26, 2011 – Toronto, ON, Canada – The Threat4 in-ear tactical headset with hearing protection has had two (2) re-orders subsequent to the initial order to field x-62000 units on board a new classified radio platform at the US Army's Network Integration Evaluation (NIE).

“What makes our solution unique is that we house all electronics Headborne and require only 6mAh which makes integration to third-party control boxes/push-to-talks (PTT) very easy. Other headsets on the market that house electronics Headborne are older style headsets such as muffs, and other competitive in-ear solutions require their own control box which makes integration to third-party systems clumsy having multiple boxes between the headset and radio control system” said Patrick Armstrong, CEO of Threat4.

The Network Integration Evaluation (NIE) 12.1 is the second in a series of semi-annual field exercises designed to evaluate deliberate and rapid acquisition solutions, as well as integrate and mature the Army's tactical network. A TRIAD – the Brigade Modernization Command (BMC), Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) and the Program Executive Office – Integration (PEO I) – will assess networked and non-networked capabilities and determine their implications across DOTMLPF. The Army will measure success by what is learned when it puts these networked capabilities in the hands of Soldiers in the field for evaluations.

(NIE) 12.1 exercises will be conducted in October and November 2011 and will involve nearly 3,800 Soldiers and 1,000 vehicles of 2/1 AD. The NIE's primary purpose is to continue required evaluations in support of Program of Record milestones, and further advance the integration and understanding of the objective and bridge network architectures. It will also begin to establish the Objective Integrated Network Baseline, common connectivity across the Brigade Combat Team structure, and introduce industry participation into the NIE evaluation cycle. This second NIE will build off lessons learned from NIE 11.2 in order to support the Army's holistic focus to integrate network components simultaneously in one operational venue.