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ARL Awards Contract to Reality Response SVS™ System to Integrate Dismounted Infantry with Army Omni-Directional Treadmill

SEATTLE – September 21, 2004 – The Army Research Lab (ARL) Human Research and Engineering Directorate (HRED) announced the award of a contract to the Reality Response Division of Advanced Interactive Systems, Inc. (AIS) (www.ais-sim.com). The contract tasks Reality Response with integrating the AIS SVS™ Dismounted Infantry virtual simulation with the Army's Omni-Directional Treadmill (ODT) system built by MTS Systems Corporation. AIS will modify its SVS product to support a three-screen immersive configuration with the ODT and a cutting-edge optical camera tracking system. Two prototype systems will be delivered to the Government in early CY 2005 -- one to the ARL HRED in Aberdeen, Maryland and one to the Soldier Battle Lab (SBL) at Ft. Benning, Georgia where 22 other SVS immersive systems are in use daily. After the two original units are fielded and tested, seven additional systems will form a squad's worth of virtual simulation systems with advanced mobility capabilities. AIS' SVS system was selected because of its track record as the exclusive virtual soldier simulation solution in continuous use at the Ft. Benning SBL for the past seven years.

About AIS

Advanced Interactive Systems, Inc., provides comprehensive training solutions for people in positions where lives are on the line, including aviation, law enforcement, military, government, security, corrections and emergency responders. AIS builds PRISim training simulators that provide lethal and less-lethal weapons handling and judgment skills. The AIS Ltd. group designs and builds anti-terrorist and other special application training facilities for military and special operations groups, with installations in more than 60 countries. The Reality Response Division manufactures interactive simulation systems and synthetic environments that provide reality-based training for CBNRE (Chemical, biological, nuclear, radiologic, explosive) hazard response tasks. NASS, a wholly owned subsidiary, provides counterterrorism and security planning. Headquartered in Seattle, AIS is a privately owned company with offices in Washington D.C.; McLean, Virginia; Monterey, California; Orlando, Florida; Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; and London, England.

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