

SRC LCMR Named One of U.S. ARMY's Top Ten Greatest Inventions of 2004

Syracuse, NY, June 28, 2005 - Syracuse Research Corporation's Lightweight Counter Mortar Radar was named one of the Army's "Top Ten Greatest Inventions" of the year. The LCMR was developed for the U.S. Army-CECOM, specifically the CERDEC Intelligence and Information Warfare Directorate, at the Fort Monmouth, New Jersey Army base.

The award distinguishes best technological solutions for soldiers, and how these new technologies increase convenience and competence for the Army, on their inventiveness, and on the potential benefit outside the Army. Chosen for their impact on today's Army capabilities, the winners were selected by numerous divisions of the Army including active-duty and training.

Cited as a scientific breakthrough, the LCMR was designed to automatically locate mortar weapons spanning 360 degrees and to be sufficiently lightweight to support insertion by Airborne troops. LCMR is specified to detect and track mortar rounds that area out of range for most mortar weapons and locate the firing weapon with a target location error sufficient to neutralize the shooter with either combat air support or counterfire.

Both Congressman James T. Walsh and Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton are strong supporters of the LCMR program. "I have witnessed firsthand how SRC's Lightweight Counter Mortar Radar is filling a critical need in the protection of our ground based troops in hostile territories abroad," said Rep. Jim Walsh (NY-25). "This recognition by the United States Army is well deserved and a tremendous vote of confidence by the Pentagon in the high technology research and development abilities of the men and women of Syracuse Research. Congratulations all."

Senator Clinton stated that, "This is a well-deserved honor for a home-grown company that is clearly at the forefront of defense research and technology. I am a proud supporter of Syracuse Research because I have seen personally the amazing work they do. Not only are they saving the lives of our men and women in Iraq and Afghanistan every day, they are creating jobs at home and supporting the local economy at the same time. This award is testament to the hard work, innovation and commitment of the team at Syracuse Research and I am so pleased they are being recognized in this way."

Bob Roberts, President & CEO of SRC is scheduled to testify for the House Armed Services Committee, Subcommittee on Tactical Air, Land, and Projection Forces on June 29, 2005 about the acquisition process used to accelerate production of the LCMR. He has been asked to comment on recognizing the critical intersection between product innovation and small business.

SRC currently has over 175 jobs posted for all of its locations. SRC's career opportunities can be viewed on the <http://www.syrres.com/career> website.

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