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Drakontas to participate in U.S. Army sponsored Joint Interoperability Exercise
The Exercise will showcase instant interoperability of communications systems to support First Responders

Camden, NJ – Drakontas LLC, a provider of collaboration tools and products for the law enforcement, criminal justice and military communities, announced today that it would be demonstrating the latest version of DragonForce, its cutting edge situation awareness and command and control (C2) solution, as part of the U.S. Army’s Joint Users Interoperability Communications Exercise (JUICE) to be held Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Camden County, New Jersey Regional Emergency Training Center in Blackwood, New Jersey.

DragonForce enables teams to collaborate more efficiently using web-based command centers, mobile handheld devices and wireless networks. Together, these components establish a common operating picture among team members for enhanced collaboration and information sharing through the use of text-based and graphical tools, including real-time blue force tracking, text messaging, shared imagery, collaborative whiteboarding and situation reports.

At the JUICE exercise, Drakontas will demonstrate a new sensor situation report (SitRep) feature it added to DragonForce in partnership with the Gloucester County, NJ Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to support CBRNe teams, and the interoperability of DragonForce to exchange information and data elements with the U.S. Army National Guard’s Command Post of the Future (CPOF) via the Unified Incident Command & Decision Support (UICDS) architecture.

“Our participation in the Army’s JUICE exercise will demonstrate the interoperability of DragonForce with other mission-critical communications systems, such as CPOF, in order to support local, regional and national first responders during emergencies”, said James Sim, President & COO of Drakontas. “DragonForce has been developed through our trainings and embedded exercises with law enforcement and emergency response teams across the country. The new sensor situation report feature will enable CBRNe teams to exchange real-time critical information about hazardous materials and chemical sensors with command personnel for a more rapid response to a situation.”

The U.S. Army ARDEC at Picatinny, New Jersey is leading an effort to integrate and connect various Homeland Defense and Homeland Security programs. As part of this effort and for demonstration at the JUICE exercise, ARDEC has installed a version of CPOF to trial and

evaluate technologies, including DragonForce, that link military and civilian communications tools.

About Drakontas LLC

Drakontas, headquartered in Camden, New Jersey, delivers collaboration tools, manages research and development, provides training programs, and builds custom software and communications solutions for government and business customers. The company was founded in partnership with Drexel University in 2004 to transition technologies developed at the Applied Communications and Information Networking (ACIN) Center for the Department of Defense to commercial, civilian and homeland security uses.

To learn more about Drakontas and DragonForce, visit www.drakontas.com.

About JUICE

The Joint Users Interoperability Communications Exercise (JUICE) is an annual event sponsored by the Executive Agent Theater Joint Tactical Network (EA-TJTN) with Joint Forces Command (JFCOM) as the supported and supporting Combatant Command (COCOM).

JUICE traditionally focuses on leading edge technologies which provide improvements to existing operational capabilities and fill operational gaps. JUICE attempts to provide the right mix of communication capabilities to leverage the new technologies necessary to maintain and sustain a light agile and lethal fighting force. This year the annual world-wide event will take place June 7-25, 2010 and will perform over 1,000 test objectives.

The key objectives for this year is to validate the Global Information Grid 2.0 Unified Capabilities (UC) Architecture in a Tactical environment and develop the Tactical requirements set for inclusion into the Unified Capabilities Requirement 2010 document and validate a new construct for a Joint NETOPS Control Center (JNCC).

For more information about JUICE, visit

https://secureweb2.hqda.pentagon.mil/VDAS_ArmyPostureStatement/2011/information_papers/PostedDocument.asp?id=95.

For more information about UICDS, visit <http://www.uicds.us/>.

For more information about the U.S. Army's Command Post of the Future (CPOF), visit

<http://www.gdc4s.com/documents/cpof-9-12-06.pdf>.

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