

LGS and PacStar Team to Provide Tactical Base Station Router for Portable Communications to U.S. Army Reserve Command

Vienna, Va. and Portland, Oregon (June 6, 2007) – LGS, a subsidiary of Alcatel-Lucent (NYSE: ALU) dedicated to serving the U.S. government community, and PacStar, a technology-based systems integrator, announced today that they are working together to provide the U.S. Army Reserve Command (USARC) based at Fort McPherson, Ga., with a rapid response cellular solution.

The U.S. Army Reserve Command has postured the LGS Tactical Base Station Router (TacBSR™), developed by Bell Labs and the PacStar™ 5500 to support a number of its posts across the country for Disaster Relief (DR) and Continuity of Operations (COOP) as well as a portable mobile system to support both forward deployed operations and communications capability during a man-made or natural disaster support efforts.

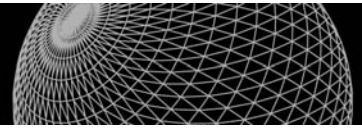
“We needed a reliable solution that allowed us to continue to use our mobile phones even if there was a total communications outage,” said Lt. Col. Lenell White, signal operations chief, USARC. “LGS and PacStar were able to provide us with a ‘deployable network system with full cell phone capabilities’ that gives us the vital back-up we need to accomplish our missions.”

USARC provides trained and ready units and individuals to mobilize and deploy in support of the national military strategy. USARC is comprised of over 20 commands, each with an individual mission and function that contributes to the accomplishment of USARC’s overall mission.

“The TacBSR is designed to meet the unique cellular needs of Federal, State, and Local governments including disaster response and deployed government communications,” said Ron Iverson, CEO, LGS. “Working with PacStar, LGS is able to leverage its strong experience in providing high-performance mobility equipment and together apply our specialized government expertise to deliver the U.S. Army Reserve Command with a solution that is optimized to meet their specific needs.”

The result of 6 years of development in Bell Labs, the TacBSR provides a single box GSM Cellular solution – encapsulating all cellular network functions in the smallest form factor in the industry (as small as 5 lbs). It also includes Voice-over-IP backhaul capabilities that allow multiple TacBSRs to be networked in a very simple, easy to deploy and manage, flat architecture employing commodity IP networks to inter-connect – providing “Cellular-over-IP” functionality.

The combination of technical resources of both LGS and PacStar provides customers with a full-featured, deployable command system capable of supporting advanced IT requirements (voice, data, video) and incorporates a highly portable GSM cellular system. A network of these deployed communications centers – integrating PacStar’s 5500 and the TacBSR -- can easily provision sufficient communications to support a disaster area or coalition forward operating base communications for a large number of users across a wide geographic area.



The PacStar 5500 is a self-managed, feature-rich and highly secure deployable communications system contained within a lightweight and rugged case, and intended for use in disaster or remote areas, or war zones. The embedded IQ-Core(TM) Software simplifies the user interface and eliminates the need for specialized IT staff in the field, reducing operational risk and rendering the PacStar 5500 an ideal solution for remote, unstable and/or high-risk environments where rapidly deployable teams are paramount.

“The PacStar 5500 is a powerful choice for partners like LGS, said Robert Frisbee,” CEO of PacStar. “By integrating LGS’s TacBSR with the PacStar 5500’s advanced deployable network communications capabilities, we were able to provide the U.S. Army Reserve Command with the right solution that fulfills mission requirements in difficult environments.”

Typically, government customers rely on commercial cellular service providers for cell phone communications. However some situations have unique location, timing, availability and security concerns that cannot be met by commercial providers. These include field deployments in remote locations of the world, disaster recovery missions, Reverse 911, search and rescue operations and backhaul capability for a wide variety of environmental sensors.

About LGS

LGS, a subsidiary of Alcatel-Lucent (NYSE: ALU), designs and delivers Transformed Communications and R&D-based technology solutions to the U.S. government community. Leveraging the world-class R&D of Bell Labs and innovation of Alcatel-Lucent, with global reach and expertise, LGS challenges itself to solve the unsolvable and deliver secure, reliable, standards-based solutions to its customers. For more information about LGS visit www.LGSinnovations.com.

About PacStar

Pacific Star Communications (PacStar™) is a leading technology-based systems integrator providing total communications solutions that empower military units, federal, state and local government agencies and emergency responders with secure, reliable, interoperable command, control and communications capabilities in remote or infrastructure-starved areas. In addition, PacStar provides a full range of communications solutions to commercial businesses, as well as telecommunications service providers. PacStar’s deployable communications solutions include: the PacStar™ 5000 series with IQ-Core™ software, the PacStar™ 3000 series, the customizable PacStar™ 2000 series, along with patent-pending software and hardware technology and integration/installation services.

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