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**Acoustic Hailing Device Officially Added to Family of Non-lethal Systems**

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**Quantico, Va.** -- The Department of Defense's Non-Lethal Weapons program announces that the Army's Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command awarded a contract to American Technology Corporation on May 17, to design, develop and build four Acoustic Hailing Devices.

"We're excited to have achieved this goal to further demonstrate the capabilities of the Acoustic Hailing Device," said Col. Kirk Hymes, Director, Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate. "This is a significant step in providing the war fighter on the ground another non-lethal capability."

Acoustic Hailing Devices (AHD) are non-lethal, non-kinetic, long-range hailing and warning devices. They use advanced directed acoustic energy technology to provide a non-lethal warning capability with a range beyond that of any current non-lethal device available to U.S. forces. Acoustic Hailing Devices are capable of producing highly directional sound beams that allow users to project warning tones and intelligible voice commands beyond small arms engagement range. The capability will enable U.S. forces to more effectively determine intent of a person, crowd, vessel, or vehicle at a safe distance and potentially deter them prior to escalating to lethal force.

For additional information on AHD, click on the link below:

<https://www.jnlwp.com/Resources/FactSheets/AHD%20Oct%202006.pdf>