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## **Syntonics Awarded DOD SBIR Contract for Enhanced Antennas**

COLUMBIA, MD. August 2, 2004 . . . Syntonics LLC, based in Columbia, Md., announced today it has been awarded a contract to prototype a suite of enhanced antennas for use by Special Operations forces.

Under a one-year contract performed under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program, Syntonics is developing "pocket" antennas for handheld military tactical radios including JTRS, MBITR and MBMMR. Antennas are being designed for the VHF and UHF frequency bands. The antennas provide good gain, are compact, and have a low visual profile when in use.

"This is Syntonics' fourth contract with the Special Operations Command," said Bruce Montgomery, president, Syntonics, "We are proud to be working for the people who are truly at the 'point of the spear' and enjoy developing innovative products that will also have good commercial potential."

Syntonics is a privately held specialty defense electronics company that develops RF-over-fiber optic communication systems, innovative antennas, and advanced GPS holdover clocks. The company also provides engineering services to customers in the aerospace and defense industries. For more information on Syntonics and its products, please see the company's website at [www.SyntonicsCorp.com](http://www.SyntonicsCorp.com).