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Defense Technologies Inc. (DTI) to open facility in Marlboro County Airport in Support of U.S. Special Operations Forces

(Gastonia, North Carolina) Today, Defense Technologies Inc. (DTI) announces they have received \$1.6 million in defense funding from the FY 2008 Defense Appropriations Bill which passed Congress, and was signed into law by the President of The United States. This funding will establish Defense Technology Inc. as an economic partner with the community of Bennettsville South Carolina. Operations are due to begin on 1 July 2008. DTI, Bennettsville will be located in office space within the Marlboro County Airport.

DTI received funding for the "Semi autonomous or Un-Attended Psychological Operations Reconnaissance Tool" (SUPORT) program and associated work designated by USSOC of Tampa Florida. The facility will begin operations as a research and development facility with clear sights on growth for the future.

"This funding solidifies our effort to establish a facility in Bennettsville in the hopes of establishing a multi-rolled support network for our country's Special Operations Forces. Without the invaluable support of Congressman John Spratt (D-SC) and his efforts to attract economic growth to his district, the tireless work of Butch Mills of the Marlboro County Economic Development Corporation, and the efforts of the Marlboro County Council to plan for and act on the growth of their county, this investment in this great community would not have been possible," stated John Torbett, Vice President, Business Development, "We are tremendously grateful for their guidance and support of this project. We hope to grow this location and look very much forward to becoming a community partner and catalyst for a prosperous future for the citizens of this community."

Congressman Spratt said, "The new 'SUPORT' system relies on unmanned, remote-controlled vehicles for conducting psychological operations and minimizes risk to personnel. It will be a plus for our troops, and its development by Defense Technologies is a plus for Marlboro County's economy. I was pleased to help secure the funds for this project."

DTI is a veteran owned private company with on-going research and development programs relative to current and future Department of Defense (DoD) operations. DTI's additional facilities are located in Maryland, North Carolina, and Florida. Its mission is to "support and protect the warfighter with dominating combat power while providing for a safe and secure homeland through the creation and implementation of advanced technologies that deliver supreme combat effectiveness with unrivaled capabilities."