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## Army inks \$84.5 million engineering contract for FVL program

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IT engineering firm SMX has won a contract with the U.S. Army related to the Future Vertical Lift (FVL) program -- the Future Long Range Assault Aircraft (FLRAA) program services contract -- valued at \$84.5 million over five years to provide engineering, logistics, and acquisition/strategic planning services to U.S. Army ASA(ALT)/PEO Aviation.

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## Security update for USAF combat training systems signed by Cubic

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Cubic Corp.'s Cubic Mission and Performance Solutions (CMPS) division has won a firm-fixed-price contract from the U.S. Air Force (USAF) to provide the P5 Combat Training System (P5CTS) system security update (SSU), which will further encrypt and secure the Air Combat Maneuver Instrumentation (ACMI) training systems used by aircrews to train for combat missions.

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## U.S. Army cyber directorate awards modernization contract spots

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IT contractor Compass Point -- a subsidiary of Akima -- has won a spot on a contract with the U.S. Army to provide program support to the Cyber Capability Development Integration Directorate (CDID) at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

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## **GAO upholds \$11.5B DES contract win by Leidos**

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The Government Accountability Office has upheld the \$11.5 billion Defense Enclave Services (DES) contract award to Leidos, four months after the company won the award from the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Leidos announced in a statement.

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## **Electronic warfare's future: integration with cybersecurity solutions, study predicts**

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Companies developing next-generation electronic warfare (EW) solutions are researching and developing solutions for integrating EW components with cybersecurity solutions, with these integrations occurring in the realm of data encryption, using secured communication channels, and secure authentication for access, according to a new study from Market Forecast, "Electronic Warfare - Market and Technology Forecast to 2030."

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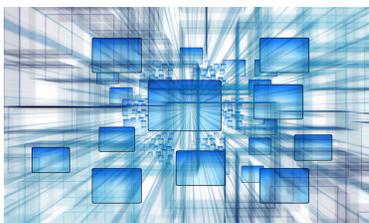


## **Encryption module from Mercury for safeguarding data-at-rest gets NSA certification**

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Mercury Systems announced that the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA) has certified its Jansson Data-At-Rest (JDAR) encryptor to help users protect stored data that is classified secret and below.

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## **Advanced data-transfer agreement with NAVAIR garners Mercury as much as \$50 million**

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Mercury Systems has garnered a three-year basic ordering agreement (BOA) worth as much as \$50 million from the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) for engineering services and products relating to Mercury's

Advanced Data Transfer System (ADTS), aimed at deployment across multiple rotary-wing and tilt-rotor platforms.

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## Cybersecurity agreement with KBR aims to keep U.S. Air Force systems safer

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Engineering contractor KBR has won a \$44 million task order to protect the U.S. Air Force (USAF) Life Cycle Management (AFLCMC) Cyber Systems Engineering Directorate systems and software from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction.

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