

DEPARTMENT 13 SELECTED BY US DoD TO PARTICIPATE IN “BLACK DART” COUNTER-DRONE EXERCISE WITH MESMER™

Highlights

- **BLACK DART** the Premier Counter Drone Test and Evaluation Event for DoD
- **D13** has been selected to participate in this year’s Black Dart exercise, testing its Mesmer™ system, in September.

Black Dart

Department 13 International Ltd announces today that it has been invited to participate in the US Department of Defense “Black Dart” exercise.

The Black Dart exercise, classified until 2014, is a combination of technology demonstration, test and evaluation, and exercise. It allows the US Defense Department to gauge the capability of counter-drone systems in a wide range of scenarios.

Black Dart will allow Department 13 to benchmark Mesmer™’s capabilities in a more convincing way than the one-off demonstrations provided to the DoD until now. This selection by the DoD reflects the seriousness with which the DoD is engaging with D13.

Jonathan Hunter, D13 CEO said “This is a significant opportunity for D13 to demonstrate its Mesmer™ system to a wider range of interested parties in the DoD and other government agencies, and facilitates an exciting range of test scenarios against which we can show off Mesmer’s capabilities. We will be able to test our system against a much wider range of tactical and operational scenarios which will demonstrate the inherent flexibility and effectiveness of Mesmer™.”

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About Department 13 International Ltd

D13 was founded in Virginia in 2010 by a team of former military operators, scientists and engineers who apply proprietary innovative advanced technology to emerging requirements.

D13 is developing cutting edge software and communication systems that have the potential to transform the networking and communication fields as well as current applications in drone defense, mobile phone IT security and secure enhanced android phone systems.

D13 has ten patents and fourteen patent applications in the development of wireless protocol manipulation and communication networking software with applications in:

- Drone defense
- Local area and wide area cellular communications and networking
- Enhanced data bandwidth for all digital communications
- Cyber security for mobile devices
- Sophisticated applications in the RF environment (Radiometrics).