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## PRESS RELEASE

### **United States Marine Corps Chooses HyperSpike for Afghanistan Non-Lethal Interdiction**

**Columbia City, Indiana** – Ultra Electronics – USSI announces today that it has received an order for the HyperSpike HS-18 from the United States Marine Corps in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The HS-18 will be utilized by the USMC for combat outpost personnel entry and vehicle control operations within theater. Personnel using the HS-18 will have the ability to send clear intelligible voice messages to potential threats 1,500 meters away. The HS-18 is an alternative tool the USMC will use in the escalation of force procedures to help communicate, determine intent, and prevent unnecessary injuries to both Marines and civilians alike.

“We are pleased to have the opportunity to provide the best non-lethal, escalation of force acoustic technology to the USMC,” said Patrick Allison, Director of Audio Products. “I am completely confident the HS-18 will meet their needs and ensure the Marines meet their operational mission.”

Ultra Electronics - USSI prides itself on outstanding product quality, testing, and engineering. The HS-18 is design to meet the most torturous environmental conditions, from extreme temperatures to rain, humidity, and sandstorms.

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