



## **Communications & Power Industries Receives \$5.6 Million Antenna Contract**

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 10 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Malibu Division of Communications & Power Industries, Inc. (CPI), a leading provider of microwave, radio frequency, power and control solutions for critical defense, communications, medical, scientific and other applications, has been awarded a \$5.6 million contract for telemetry antenna systems. CPI is a subsidiary of CPI International, Inc. (Nasdaq: CPII).

The four-year, firm fixed-price contract was awarded by the U.S. Air Force, 96th Communication Group at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. CPI's Malibu Division has received approximately \$1.7 million in initial funding for the 2008 activities under this contract.

CPI's Malibu Division will supply 5.0-meter and 7.3-meter telemetry antenna systems that utilize some existing antenna components from Eglin Air Force Base. The significantly upgraded systems will be configured with the Malibu Division's advanced Antenna Control Unit and fiber-optic control systems. Additionally, the radio frequency architecture will be enhanced to support iNET (Integrated Network Enhanced Telemetry), modernizing some of Eglin Air Force Base's 30 year-old telemetry antenna systems to meet the future requirements of its test range.

In August 2007, CPI acquired Malibu Research Associates, Inc., a leader in the design, manufacture and integration of advanced antenna systems for radar, radar simulators and telemetry systems. Malibu Research Associates is now the Malibu Division of CPI.

About CPI International, Inc.

CPI International, Inc., headquartered in Palo Alto, California, is the parent company of Communications & Power Industries, Inc., a leading provider of microwave, radio frequency, power and control solutions for critical defense, communications, medical, scientific and other applications. Communications & Power Industries, Inc. develops, manufactures and distributes products used to generate, amplify and transmit high-power/high-frequency microwave and radio frequency signals and/or provide power and control for various applications. End-use applications of these systems include the transmission of radar signals for navigation and location; transmission of deception signals for electronic countermeasures; transmission and amplification of voice, data and video signals for broadcasting, Internet and other types of commercial and military communications; providing power and control for medical diagnostic imaging; and generating microwave energy for radiation therapy in the treatment of cancer and for various industrial and scientific applications.

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