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Audavi's SolidTape® cartridge selected as the rugged data storage and transport solution for U.S. Navy ISR application.

San Jose, CA, October 15, 2012 – Audavi Corporation today announced that the Navy has selected its SolidTape Cartridge for use in EP-3E Sprial 3 configured aircraft. The SolidTape cartridge and accompanying custom SATA bay provide a form, fit, and function replacement for the internal hard drive that was originally part of the upgraded intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) mission avionics suite. Development testing was completed in April 2011 followed by LRIP and operational test and evaluation.

The SolidTape cartridge utilizes state-of-the-art small form factor solid state disk drive technology to provide a high capacity, high performance storage device in a ruggedized package that can survive the rigors of fleet transportation and distribution systems. Audavi's custom SATA bay provides a plug compatible interface to the existing system server, so that no additional hardware or software changes are required. This is a significant advantage when the systems to be upgraded are deployed with the fleet around the world.

"Removable media is an integral part of many military and government systems, for both data transport and security reasons" says Mike Bergkamp, CEO of Audavi. "In many of these applications neither tape nor hard drive solutions meet the more stringent environmental requirements. Our SolidTape cartridge allows for a plug compatible form, fit, function solution capable of meeting a wide range of vibration, temperature, and altitude requirements. The common form factor with our HardTape and MediaPac cartridges allows for easy connection to virtually any (IDE, USB, SCSI, SATA) interface."

About Audavi
Audavi designs, manufactures and sells a range of rugged portable storage solutions that enable military, government, and professional users to securely record, store, and transport digital video and data. SolidTape® is quickly setting the standard for capacity and performance for removable media in these demanding market segments. Headquartered in the Silicon Valley, with partners in Europe, Australia, and Asia, Audavi sells and supports its products worldwide. For more information, go to _http://www.audavi.com_.

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