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MOTION CONTROL TO RECEIVE \$2.3 MILLION ARMY GRANT TO DEVELOP NEW ARMS FOR WAR INJURED

Salt Lake City based Motion Control, Inc. (a Fillauer company) received notification from the Department of the Army on April 30, 2012 of a grant award of \$2.3 million.

The Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) is administered by the Department of the Army as part of \$20 million in research funds announced on Monday, April 30, 2012.

The grant is for the development of a new modular prosthesis system. "This funding will allow Motion Control to continue the evolution to a new generation of work-type, reliable prosthetic limbs for practical fittings, which can allow wounded service members to return to their work assignments and participate in other rugged activities," said company president, Harold Sears.

The CDMRP grant emphasizes the development of a high technology yet practical product that could be used by injured soldiers in near-term applications. Parts of the new prosthetic system are expected to be available within two years, with the entire project development scheduled for four years.

As pictured on the October 2, 2006 cover of TIME Magazine, "The Motion Control Electric Terminal Device (ETD) is currently used by most military personnel who have lost an arm, due to its practicality and ruggedness, and is the only truly water resistant electric arm component on the market," added Dr. Sears. "We are proud that our Salt Lake-based company can play a critical role in this important work to aid our military as many return from deployment with severe injuries that result in amputations," he said.

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