

O'Neil & Associates, Inc. Wins \$16.2 Million Contract To Develop Next-Generation Electronic Maintenance System



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DAYTON, Ohio (August 13, 2003) - O'Neil & Associates, Inc. a global leader in the creation of product support information and associated technologies, has been awarded a \$16.2 million, five-year contract from the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) to develop the next-generation, interactive Electronic Maintenance System for U.S. Army trucks and tactical vehicles.

The EMS system performs intrusive diagnostics via the onboard vehicle data bus and seamlessly integrates the diagnostic information with the appropriate maintenance and parts information. To optimize application versatility, the EMS IETM can be displayed on standard computing devices, ruggedized electronic service tools, and PDAs. The EMS System will also generate an XML datastream that is fed back to Army data repositories via land or wireless communications for part ordering and predictive maintenance tracking.

“We are excited by the opportunity to help the U.S. Army shape the next generation EMS solution and by the potential to further extend our technology offerings,” notes Bob Heilman, President of O’Neil & Associates.

O'Neil & Associates has been an innovator in development of product support documentation and information solutions for the military, aerospace and commercial industries since 1947. With a staff of nearly 240, O’Neil champions customer solutions that are standards-based, process-oriented, and open in architecture. We are able to effectively leverage our diverse client base and experience to drive innovation in our solutions, emphasizes Heilman.