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### **Air Force Announces JASSM certification**

WASHINGTON – The Department of Defense certified the Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile (JASSM) program on May 02, 2008.

The Air Force negotiated an agreement for Lot 7 and a Not to Exceed (NTE) price for Lot 8. Lots 7 and 8 are the next full-rate production contract options to be exercised. The Air Force plans to award the Lot 7 contract in June for approximately 115 JASSM missiles.

Development and testing activities for the JASSM-ER (extended range) are scheduled to resume this June with a Milestone C production decision scheduled for FY10.

Also scheduled for FY 10 is the start of the development of a Maritime Interdiction/Anti-Surface Warfare version of JASSM.

JASSM is a precision cruise missile designed for launch from outside area defenses to kill hard, medium-hardened, soft, and area type targets. The Air Force is confident that the JASSM is a very capable, reliable, and cost-effective missile.