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ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES WINS ARMY CONTRACT FOR NEW MOBILE BLOOD STORAGE REFRIGERATORS

HemaCool[®] Uses Latest Thermal Technology to Help Save Lives

Dayton, OH, USA, October 4, 2004: Energy Storage Technologies (EST) announced that it has received a contract from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) for its new HemaCool mobile Blood Storage Refrigerator. The contract, with an estimated value of \$7,600,000, will be administered by the DLA for all branches of the military. The Army will be the primary customer with a requirement of over 1,000 units.

The HemaCool[®] will be used to transport and store blood in forward combat areas. A combination of EST's ThermoCor[™] high performance vacuum insulation and its proprietary thermal control systems will allow the unit to operate in outside temperatures of -4° to +120°F.

Mike Mathile, President and CEO of EST said "The HemaCool will safely store blood closer to the battlefield. This will help save soldiers' lives by reducing the time for transfusing when they are wounded. We are proud to help our soldiers with this unique technology".

Energy Storage Technologies is a leader in high performance insulation and temperature-sensitive packaging. The company provides superior-value thermal solutions for businesses with temperature-sensitive requirements. EST has its' headquarters in Dayton, OH. The company is privately held.

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