

PRESS RELEASE

NEW ALLOY FOR U.S. ARMY MOTAR



Evanston, IL, April 20, 2005 – QuesTek Innovations LLC announced that it has received a contract from the U.S. Army to create a unique high strength, high temperature alloy for mortar barrel applications. A new alloy, with better yield strength stability at elevated temperature, can potentially remove the need for cooling fins and reduce barrel thickness, providing a reduction in both weight and machining cost. The objective of this proposed work is to utilize QuesTek's *Materials By Design*[®] technology for the development of a high strength high

temperature alloy for dismantled mortar barrels.

QuesTek Innovations is accelerating the creation, development and insertion of new and enabling materials using its advanced *Materials By Design*[®] technology in aerospace, automotive, medical and industrial applications. For more information on QuesTek Innovations and its *Materials by Design* technology, visit the Company's website at www.questek.com.