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Mini-Typhoon Remote Operated Small Arms Mount (ROSAM)

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### **Mount Heritage**

GR Dynamics marketing Mini-Typhoon in the U.S. RAFAEL Development Ltd, Israel General Dynamics Armament & Technical Products, U.S.A. Mini-Typhoon remote stabilized gun mount for naval applications Derivative of the Typhoon medium caliber gun mount Developed by RAFAEL in Israel Delivered to multiple foreign navies Mini-Typhoon selected as the stabilized mount of choice for U.S. Navy based on performance and price





### **Current U.S. Application**

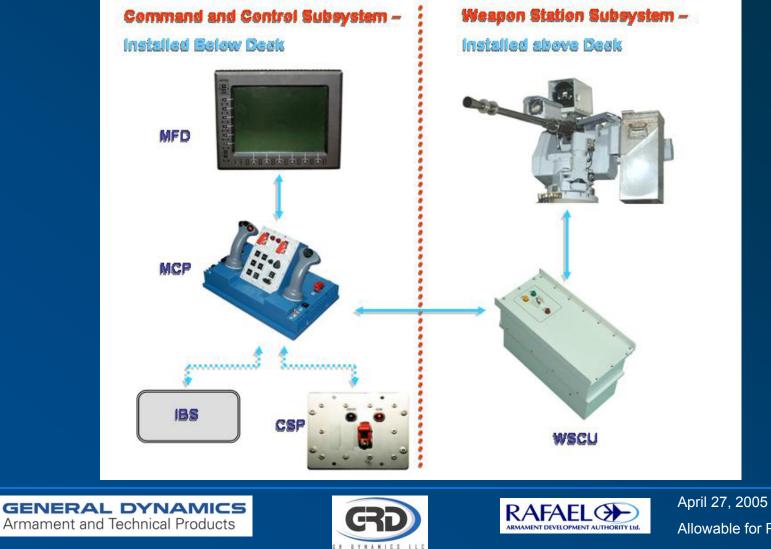
U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)
 7 & 11 meter Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB)
 7 MK V Patrol Boat







## **System Architecture**



Allowable for Public Release

#### **System Attributes**

- Stabilized, 2-axis mount, n x 360 degree traverse, -20 to +60 degree elevation range
- Lightweight: less than 250 lbs
- Marinized and ruggedized for demanding USSOCOM applications
- Crew serviceable in case of electrical failure
- Integrated fire control computer
- Sophisticated auto tracking capability
- Navy standard power, mounting, and communications interfaces





#### Performance

MK III Patrol Boat (20m) fire testing at Pax River **A** Multiple closing, fading, and crossing scenarios Target range 400 meters to 1200 meters → Sea State 2-3 Probability of hit for crew served M2: 2% Probability of hit for ROSAM with M2: 35% Large ship (6000 tons) sea trials for Australian Navy Multiple closing, fading, and crossing scenarios → Probability of hit for ROSAM with M2: 40-70%





## Flexibility – Detection & Lethality

- Current Sighting System
  - CCD Camera with continuous
    10x zoom
  - Fixed field of view uncooled microbolometer infrared camera
- Current weapon selection
  - M2HB 0.50 caliber machine gun
  - MK 19 40mm automatic grenade launcher
  - ↗ GAU-17 7.62mm minigun
  - ↗ M240 7.62mm machine gun

- Future sighting possibilities
  - Daytime camera with greater detection range
  - Continuous zoom extended range Forward Looking IR camera
- Future weapon possibilities
  - MK 47 40mm automatic lightweight grenade launcher
  - GAU-19 0.50 caliber gatling gun
  - ↗ Missiles







## Flexibility – Command and Control

#### Integrated Bridge System

- All mount functionality passed to user developed interface
- Auto tracking and ballistic calculations retained by ROSAM
- Standard communication protocol (RS-422)

#### Advantages

- Integrator defined control station
- ROSAM can be slaved to an Electro Optical Director
- Local control always available









#### **Program Status**

USSOCOM has a 100 mount IDIQ contract through **NSWC** Crane 7 14 mounts delivered Mounts undergoing environmental qualification ↗ WSESRB approval expected May 2005 Iser evaluations scheduled for June 2005 Demonstrations using Integrated Bridge System interface SPARTAN unmanned boat April 2005 Army Theater Support Vessel May 2005

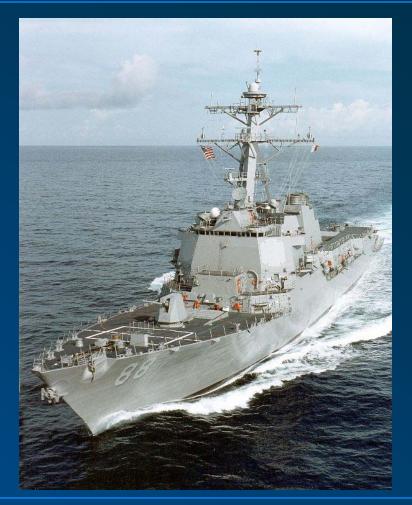






## **Shipboard Protection System (SPS)**

- Mini-Typhoon the lethality solution for SPS
  - Supports force protection and anti-terrorism efforts for destroyers in port
  - Level of integration dependent on SPS winner
    - RFP down select May 2005
  - Minimum of two units per ship









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#### **Questions?**





