

Cross Match Wins Major Order from US Army

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Cross Match's SEEK II combines multimodal biometric (fingerprint, iris and facial images) and demographic input capabilities in one lightweight, handheld mobile device that can connect wirelessly to military and law enforcement databases. The device is also capable of matching biometric inputs against an onboard "watch-list" database, providing immediate identification and verification of persons of interest.

"We are very proud to provide our most advanced biometric technology to the U.S. Army. Today's battlefield is complicated, and any tools Cross Match can provide to add clarity will go a long way toward making the world a safer place," said Cross Match CEO David Buckley.

SEEK II is the only Appendix-F certified mobile handheld device on the market. Appendix-F standards enable biometric records enrolled via the device to be more easily shared across and accepted by the three authoritative databases maintained by the Department of Defense, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Homeland Security.

"We are pleased to partner with GTSI and the U.S. Army to deliver the right technology to soldiers that saves lives and help the United States and Coalition Forces fight the War on Terror," said Fred Baradari, President, Americas and APAC for Cross Match.