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**NAVAL AIR STATION KEY WEST
IMPLEMENTS THE *RAPIDGATE* PROGRAM**
*New Access Control Procedures for Vendors,
Suppliers, Service Providers and Contractors*

KEY WEST, FL – August 26, 2010: Naval Air Station Key West (NAS Key West) is participating in the Navy initiative to increase security and streamline installation access by implementing the *RAPIDGate*® Program. The patented program, offered by Eid Passport, Inc., will manage installation access for vendors, suppliers, service providers and contractors. The program is offered as a solution to mitigate the delays expected as a result of recent changes in Department of Defense (DoD) and Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) security directives requiring tighter security requirements to access Navy installations.

RAPIDGate Program participants receive a long-term access credential after they pass a background screening process and are approved by the installation. Credentials are electronically scanned and verified by security personnel in a matter of a few seconds. The program includes company enrollment, sponsorship, employee registration, employment status validation, identity authentication, background screening, biometric verification and entry authorization.

“We are proud the *RAPIDGate* Program has been chosen to secure NAS Key West, a premier training facility for tactical aviation squadrons,” said Eid Passport CEO Steve Larson. “The program will increase security for all personnel while providing streamlined access for companies who provide products and services to the air station.”

Company enrollment for the *RAPIDGate* Program began August 20, 2010 and employee registration began August 21, 2010. Companies are being encouraged to enroll their company and register their employees as soon as possible. Long-term contractor passes will no longer be issued as of October 1, 2010. Companies who do not enroll in the *RAPIDGate* Program will be required to obtain a day pass and will be subject to mandatory vehicle inspections.

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Companies who wish to sign up for the *RAPIDGate* Program or who are already enrolled at another installation and wish to receive access approval at NAS Key West may contact 1-877-*RAPIDGate* (1-877-727-4342) or visit www.RAPIDGate.com to learn more about the program.

About the *RAPIDGate* Program

The *RAPIDGate* Program (www.RAPIDGate.com) provides a voluntary identity and access management solution for vendor, supplier, contractor and subcontractor personnel who enter secure facilities. It provides multiple layers of physical security checks including: validation of employment status, identity authentication, background screening, biometric verification and entry authorization verification. Access control security personnel can process *RAPIDGate* credential-holders in seconds, which improves gate efficiency, saves companies time and money, and improves customer satisfaction. One *RAPIDGate* credential may be used to request access to multiple participating installations for even greater convenience, efficiency and return on investment. The *RAPIDGate* Program already serves thousands of companies and tens of thousands of *RAPIDGate* credential-holders who enjoy streamlined access into Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security and National Aeronautics and Space Administration facilities across the continental U.S. and Hawaii. The *RAPIDGate* Program contains products and services subject to U.S. Patent No. 6,779,721 and 7,631,805.

About Eid Passport

Eid Passport, Inc. (www.eidpassport.com) integrates leading-edge products and services into solutions that combine identity authentication, background screening and access management. Eid Passport's products and services make facilities, assets, and people safer and more secure. By using Eid Passport's *RAPIDGate* Information System, highly secure facilities — such as military installations, government buildings, federal agencies, manufacturing and distribution sites, ports and commercial buildings — can increase security and streamline access for a variety of authorized personnel.

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