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## Comtech Telecommunications Corp. Awarded \$1.8 Million Contract for High-Power Tri-Band Amplifiers

MELVILLE, N.Y., Sept. 1, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (Nasdaq:CMTL) announced today that its Santa Clara, California-based subsidiary, Comtech Xicom Technology, Inc. has been awarded a \$1.8 million contract from a major system integrator to supply high-power tri-band amplifiers and controllers for spares used in their lightweight, multi-band tactical satellite communications (SATCOM) terminals.

The Comtech Xicom tri-band amplifiers can transmit signals using three different SATCOM bands, enabling users the flexibility to operate worldwide on either military or commercial spacecraft. The amplifiers are designed to transmit high-power digital carriers while meeting stringent linearity performance requirements. The terminals are lightweight, modular, and transportable for rapid deployment in-theater.

The Comtech Xicom tri-band amplifiers and controllers are ruggedized to cope with the rigorous transportation and deployment environments and have proven to be a reliable mainstay of tactical satellite communications.

Fred Kornberg, President and Chief Executive Officer of Comtech Telecommunications Corp., stated, "We are the leader in rugged, high-power multi-band amplifiers and we continue to support our forces with robust, reliable and high-performance products, enabling the user to make battle field decisions in real-time."

Comtech Xicom Technology, Inc., a world leader in high-power amplifiers, manufactures a wide variety of tube-based and solid-state power amplifiers for military and commercial satellite uplink applications. The product range encompasses power levels from 8 W to 3 kW, with frequency coverage in sub-bands within the 2 GHz to 45 GHz spectrum. Amplifiers are available for fixed and ground-based, ship-board, and airborne mobile applications. Please visit [www.xicomtech.com](http://www.xicomtech.com) for more information.

Comtech Telecommunications Corp. designs, develops, produces and markets innovative products, systems and services for advanced communications solutions. The Company believes many of its solutions play a vital role in providing or enhancing communication capabilities when terrestrial communications infrastructure is unavailable, inefficient or too expensive. The Company conducts business through three complementary segments: telecommunications transmission, mobile data communications and RF microwave amplifiers. The Company sells products to a diverse customer base in the global commercial and government communications markets. The Company believes it is a market leader in the market segments that it serves.

Certain information in this press release contains statements that are forward-looking in nature and involve certain significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from such forward-looking information. The Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings identify many such risks and uncertainties. Any forward-looking information in this press release is qualified in its entirety by the risks and uncertainties described in such Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

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