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## **BTS Expands Operations Leadership with Promotion of Aaron Tate**

*Operational technologist brings on the ground perspective to the leading provider of tactical cellular.*

**COLUMBIA, MD, September 29, 2011** –Today, BTS™ announced the promotion of Aaron Tate to Vice President of Operations. The Operations Division at BTS manages all customer requirements, product delivery and integration for the company’s growing suite of mobile 3G and 4G tactical cellular solutions.

Prior to his promotion, Tate served as a Project Manager at BTS. Most recently, he led the operational and technical deployment of a ruggedized, highly mobile and customizable IP-based cellular network during a three month deployment to Afghanistan. This accomplishment represents the first ever tactical deployment of 3G cellular in support of the Warfighter.

“Aaron’s promotion is a direct result of his vital contributions to the success of a pilot program in Afghanistan, demonstrating the viability and efficacy of tactical cellular capabilities on the Battlefield,” said Brian Poe, Executive Vice President at BTS. “I am confident that Aaron will continue to help BTS reach even higher levels of accomplishment with his technical expertise, leadership skills and professional commitment to the Warfighter.”

Prior to joining BTS, Tate was a Project Manager for the Telecommunications and CONUS Construction Division of Versar, Inc. While at Versar, Tate proposed and managed a number of different projects for Government and Military customers, including Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base and NSA.

“BTS is a diverse group of exceptional individuals and I am honored to become a leader in this excellent company,” said Tate. “Operations are at the core of what we do at BTS and my goal is to ensure that the company continues to deliver relevant products that consistently meet the operational needs of both the Warfighter and commercial customer.”

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### **About BTS**

Battlefield Telecommunications Systems, LLC is a Columbia, Maryland-based, company that provides advanced, mobile telecommunications technology, software development and integration for the U.S. government and the private sector. Since the company’s formation in 2008, the BTS mission is to pioneer, refine and distribute unique technical solutions to state, federal, and commercial markets to achieve communications and information dominance. Through a combination of innovative technical products and integration, high-quality professionals, and first-rate delivery execution, BTS focuses on addressing customer’s immediate and critical operational needs. Additional information about BTS is available at [www.UnleashBTS.com](http://www.UnleashBTS.com).

