



Prioria Launches Maveric™

Technology Company Answers Call for UAV with Collision Avoidance Capabilities

Gainesville, Florida – May 13, 2008. Prioria Robotics, Inc. has launched its updated micro UAS (Unmanned Aerial System) Maveric™. Maveric™ is a single-person portable and operable UAS which includes Prioria's proprietary on-board processing platform Merlin™. The **smarts** of Merlin™ make Maveric™ the most advanced UAS in its size class with on-board collision avoidance capabilities. In addition to target tracking and video stabilization features, Prioria is advancing reconnaissance competencies with minimal or denied ground station communication.

“Our goal at Prioria is to deliver a reliable, scalable UAS reconnaissance platform that can sense and avoid collisions. With Merlin™, Prioria is demonstrating these features on our own UAS, Maveric™, and introducing a platform for incorporating these capabilities into already existing UAS's,” says Bryan da Frota CEO of Prioria.

Advanced processing features are just one part of Maveric's™ capable offering. Prioria's patented bendable, carbon fiber wings allow Maveric™ to be stored in a six-inch tube and deployed in less than two minutes with no assembly. Its light-weight advanced composite materials enable single-person launches and multiple missions. Its two-camera (forward and gimbaled) configuration allow for reconnaissance capabilities that outclass other UAS's of its size

These combined features create a stable platform with high availability for mission critical reconnaissance information. Da Frota says, “When our soldiers are in hostile environments they need reliable information to keep them out of harm's way. We are proud to offer a field-level solution to meet their immediate needs while always keeping an eye to the future.”

ABOUT PRIORIA ROBOTICS, INC.: Prioria is a Gainesville, Florida based company that is dedicated to making UAS's smarter. It offers not only its Maveric™ UAS, but helps design and integrate smart processes in existing UAS's via its Merlin™ platform.

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