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MRN AND THE AIR FORCE TEAM TO RAISE THE BAR WITH MILITARY DECISION MAKING

(ALBUQUERQUE)---The Mind Research Network (MRN) announces a partnership with the United States Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) to find ways to improve performance in situations where soldiers are faced with life or death decision making.

MRN has been awarded a contract from Infocitex Corporation for the studies with AFRL. The Air Force has an interest in using neuro-image guided non-invasive brain stimulation to enhance skills including decision making, learning and memory, visual search, and multi-tasking.

"The work with the Air Force will significantly advance training and time-on-task capabilities," said Dr. Mike Weisend, MRN Assistant Professor of Translational Neuroscience.

The project will involve the state-of-the-art imaging tools unique to MRN..tools such as magnetoencephalography (MEG), electroencephalography (EEG), and functional magnetic resonance imaging.

"This is the first step in transitioning our laboratory work to the desktop to aid in the personnel mission of the U.S. Air Force," Dr. Weisend concluded.

The Mind Research Network is one of the nation's leading neurodiagnostics facilities headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico. MRN houses cutting edge neuroimaging systems, a genetics lab, and informatics technology that qualify MRN as a leader in the discovery of innovative diagnostic and treatment tools for mental illness, addiction, autism, epilepsy, brain injury and the early development of the human brain.

Learn more about the discovery of the scientists at MRN at www.mrn.org . For additional information you can also contact MRN Communications Director Lisa Breeden at (505) 681-7110 or lbreeden@mrn.org .