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# Overwatch grabs army contract

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**Overwatch** today was awarded a **U.S. Army** contract worth up to \$48.5 million.

With the deal, Austin-based Overwatch will provide software development, training and support to the army. The tech developer is an operating unit of **Textron Systems Corp.**, a **Textron Inc.** (NYSE: TXT) company.

The contract was awarded through the **U.S. Army Intelligence, Electronic Warfare & Sensors Program Executive Office** and could total \$48.5 million during a five-year period, officials said.

Overwatch, founded in 1992 as Austin Info Systems, grew through defense and government work. It was acquired in 2006 by Providence, R.I.-based Textron Systems.

Under the contract award, Overwatch will continue to develop and maintain the DCGS-Army Application Framework, the DAF Software Development Kit, and major system components such as the Tactical Entity Database, messaging and interoperability combined with visualization and analysis tools.

Overwatch develops intelligence software solutions and services and satellite communications systems for U.S. and international defense and intelligence communities.

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