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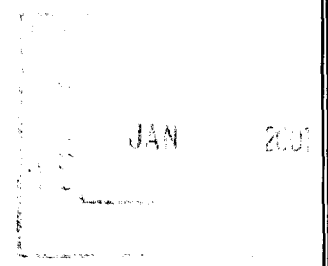


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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT (the "Assignment") is made and entered into this 13th day of April, 2000, by and between **Alliant Techsystems Inc.**, (**Assignor**), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an office and place of business at Hopkins, Minnesota, and **Alliant Kilgore Flare^S Company LLC**, (**Assignee**) a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at Toone, Tennessee. **Assignor** is desirous of assigning and **Assignee** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patents 5,413,024 issued on May 9, 1995; 5,400,712 issued on March 28, 1995; 5,472,533 issued on December 5, 1995 and 5,561,259 issued on October 1, 1996 (referred to as the Patents, hereinafter).

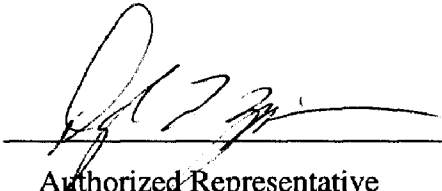
NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **Assignor** does hereby assign, transfer, and set over to **Assignee** the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents, including any related cases and any patents issuing based upon the Patents in any foreign country and including the subject matter of all claims which may be obtained therefrom for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **Assignor** if this Assignment had not been made); together with all income, royalties, damages, or payments due or payable for the Patents as of the Effective Date or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of past, present, or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR SHALL provide to **Assignee**, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, cooperation and assistance at **Assignee's** request (including the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits assignments, powers of attorney, or other documentation as may be reasonably required) in the implementation or perfection of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF Assignor has caused this Assignment to be signed and executed by the undersigned authorized representative thereunto duly authorized as of the Effective Date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 13TH day of APRIL, 2000.

ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.

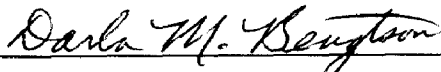
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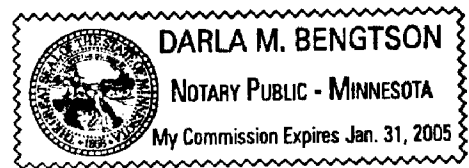
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Before me personally appeared said DARYL L. ZIMMER and acknowledged that he is the V.P., GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY of ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC., and that he has the authority to execute this Assignment on behalf of ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC., and has acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 13TH day of APRIL, 2000.

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Notary Public

My commission expires



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ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.

BY: [Signature] (Seal)
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