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CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Kro Defense (Airborne Outfitters d/b/a Kro Defense) combines warfighter insight with technical innovation to deliver mission-critical solutions for the U.S. Government and partner nations. As a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business, we specialize in advanced engineering, logistics integration, test and evaluation, Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations (EMSO), and rapid prototyping that drives readiness and resilience. We are a trusted partner blending operational insight, engineering excellence, and agile execution to advance the mission—anytime, anywhere.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Test & Evaluation Services:** Mission-critical validation of defense systems and technologies.
- **Modeling & Simulation / MBSE:** System-level digital engineering for accelerated development.
- **RF Environment Simulation:** Delivering field-realistic threat systems to validate readiness.
- **EMSO/EMW:** Advanced RF, radar, and SCS manipulation for survivability and mission success.
- **Innovative Engineering & Prototyping:** Custom, flexible, and affordable solutions with rapid prototyping and development cycles.
- **Unmanned Systems:** UAS integration and Counter-UAS (C-UAS) solutions for contested environments. Drone Detector Tech Transfer: detection and identification of Group 1 UAS. Other expertise includes the detection, identification, tracking, and defeat of UAS via RF, radar, infrared/thermal, acoustic, jamming, spoofing, and kinetics.
- **Survivability & Rescue Solutions:** SAR, CSAR, and SERE support to protect warfighters.
- **Program and Project Management:** project oversight and scheduling for both prime and subcontractors.
- **Supply Chain & Product Support:** Efficient sourcing and logistics management for hard-to-find, critical defense parts.

DIFFERENTIATORS

- **Veteran-Led Mission Expertise:** Founded by a retired USAF Intelligence Officer with operational and R&D expertise in nano materials, meta materials, RF design, integration, and testing.
- **Partnerships with NSWC Crane and JRPC. Exclusive Partnerships:** Colt Manufacturing (Small Arms), Pacific Lock (Padlocks), Energy Focus (LED Lighting).
- **Proven Defense Technology Development**
- **Certified & Secure:** JCP certified, ITAR registered, and CMMC compliant.
- **Flexible & Affordable:** Scalable solutions tailored to unique government mission requirements.

KEY SUCCESSES

- AFWERX Phase I & II SBIR (GA SPO) – Bitterroot Drybag Systems (2019–2020)
- US Navy Tech Transfer, NSWC–Crane (PAR, Drone Detector) – (2020 & 2024)
- SOFWERX Personnel Recovery Device (SOCOM, 2022)
- CRADA with NSWC–Crane (BARFITE, 2022)
- ONR Phase II SBIR (BARFITE, 2023)
- Multiple DLA & DHS supply contracts (2022–Present)
- SeaPort-NxG Prime Contract Award – Engineering Services (2025)
- Compact Antenna Range which is capable of RCS or antenna measurement (2025)

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Primary NAICS Codes:

- 541330 – Engineering Services
- 541715 – R&D in Physical, Engineering, Life Sciences
- 334511 – Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical & Nautical Systems
- 541380 – Testing Laboratories: Anechoic chamber and vector network analyzer for insertion loss and phase measurements, plus signal generator and spectrum analyzer for signal characterization.
- 336411 – Aircraft Manufacturing

