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ORBIT INTERNATIONAL'S POWER UNIT SEGMENT
RECEIVES OPTION ORDER FOR \$250,000 FROM U.S. NAVY
IN SUPPORT OF FLIR SYSTEM ON F/A-18 HORNET

Initial Order and Current Option Order Total \$500,000

Hauppauge, New York, July 22, 2003—Orbit International Corp. (NASDAQ:ORBT) today announced that its Power Unit Segment, Behlman Electronics, Inc., has received an option order for \$250,000 from the United States Navy for Roll Resolvers used on the F/A-18 FLIR (Forward Looking Infrared Radar) System. The Company initially received a \$250,000 order in June 2003, making this order a total of \$500,000. Deliveries under this contract are expected in the first and second quarters of 2004.

Since August 2001, Behlman has received four orders for Roll Resolvers totaling \$1,700,000. These units are urgently needed by the U.S. Navy and represent replacement parts for approximately 15% of the FLIR systems in service. Currently, the F/A-18 aircraft is forecasted to be in service through 2015. Consequently, the Company believes it will continue to see future orders for this part.

Dennis Sunshine, President and CEO of Orbit, commented, "The U.S. Navy turned to Behlman for its reverse engineering expertise to supply a critical component for the FLIR system. Behlman worked closely with Naval technical personnel to reverse engineer this product and is now shipping product ahead of schedule in an effort to meet the Navy's urgent need for this part. We remain confident that our engineering capabilities as well as our close working relationship and reputation with the U.S. Navy will continue to lead to additional business opportunities."

Orbit International Corp., based in Hauppauge, New York, is involved in the manufacture of customized electronic components and subsystems for military and nonmilitary government applications. Its Behlman Electronics, Inc. subsidiary manufactures and sells high quality commercial power units, AC power sources, frequency converters, inverters, uninterruptible power supplies and associated analytical equipment. The Behlman custom division designs, manufactures and sells power units and electronic products for military and high-end industrial usage. For a more detailed discussion of the risks inherent in the Company's business, the reader is referred to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002.

This press release contains forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including the expected delivery dates of new orders, the belief that the Company will continue to see future orders for Roll Resolvers and that the Company's

engineering capabilities, close working relationship and reputation with the U.S. Navy will continue to lead to additional business opportunities. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the actual future results of the Company to be materially different from such forward looking statements. Factors that might result in such differences include, without limitation, the current economic climate and military conflicts, variable market conditions and changing needs of the defense sector and the Company's customers. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date hereof. The forward-looking statements contained herein are also subject generally to other risks and uncertainties that are described from time to time in the Company's reports and registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.