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**COAST Tac Torch Recon Light Now Available to Consumers**  
Four-color light developed for the military widely available to civilians

**Portland, OR:** Coast Products has announced that the LED Lenser 4-Color Recon Light is now available to the public at sporting goods and hardware retailers throughout North America. The hand-held light was originally developed at the request of the United States Army/Airforce Exchange Services and sold at on-base Provisions Exchanges (PX) around the world.

Coast developed the Recon Light when the military approached them about a four color light after being impressed by Coast's Dual Color Tac Torch. The armed forces needed a four-color light because each patrol uses a different color light for identification purposes. With four colors on one hand-held light, it eliminated the need for patrols to carry multiple lights or use filters on a traditional bulb flashlight.

Each torch has six LEDs (Light Emitting Diodes), three white and one each of red, green and blue. In addition to identification, each of the white, red, blue and green LEDs serve a specific purpose. White is perfect for general use, while red preserves night vision and can be used to signal an emergency. The green and blue LEDs both preserves night vision and blue also enables blood identification. Each color LED has its own on/off button that can be identified by touch in complete darkness.

In addition, the Coast Recon Light runs much more efficiently than traditional flashlights and will produce up to 50 hours of light from one set of three AAA batteries (included). There are no bulbs to replace and the LED light chips will provide up to 100,000 hours of service. The lightweight aluminum casing is shock proof and water-resistant, meaning it will stand up to the rigors of battlefield use. The casing is drilled to accept the included parachute cord lanyard.

**About COAST**

COAST Products is a family owned business that has been producing quality products since 1919. COAST Knives were first introduced by Henry W. Brands, Sr. to provide quality knives to the farmers, ranchers and working men of the Pacific Northwest. Now run by Henry's grandson David Brands, Coast produces COAST Sport knives and Multi-Purpose Tools as well as a full line of COAST Led Lenser lights, including Turbo Torches, Tek Torches and Tac Torches. Coast also manufactures licensed products under the brand names Eddie Bauer and Columbia Sportswear. In addition, Coast is the exclusive distributor and licensee of Puma Knives in North America. Puma knives have been made in Solingen, Germany for over 200 years. Together COAST and PUMA represent almost 300 years of manufacturing expertise.