In early 2006, APL was awarded the contract to start the first phase of the Revolutionizing Prosthetics program, a 4-year effort to develop an advanced upper-extremity prosthetic limb. This advanced limb would be designed to allow a user to button a shirt, tune a radio, and feel the warmth of a loved one's hand; such a limb might even provide the warfighter with the opportunity to return to active duty. Phase 3 is currently under way to take the Modular Prosthetic Limb created at the end of Phase 2 into clinical trials.