



The Truth About China's Laser Assault Rifles

A Chinese device called the "ZKZM-500 laser assault rifle" is purported to emit a high-power laser beam that can incinerate you from over a mile away.

Ouch!

In our most recent blog, we take a look at this futuristic weapon and share a similar system developed by the U.S. military:

- [Chinese Claim New Laser Assault Rifle can Cook You from a Mile Away](#)

Also in our blog this month...

A [slick new video introduction to IRD Glass](#) and a blog about the 25% tariff on Chinese imports and how you can [revisit your supply chain](#) to find a new competitive U.S. supplier.

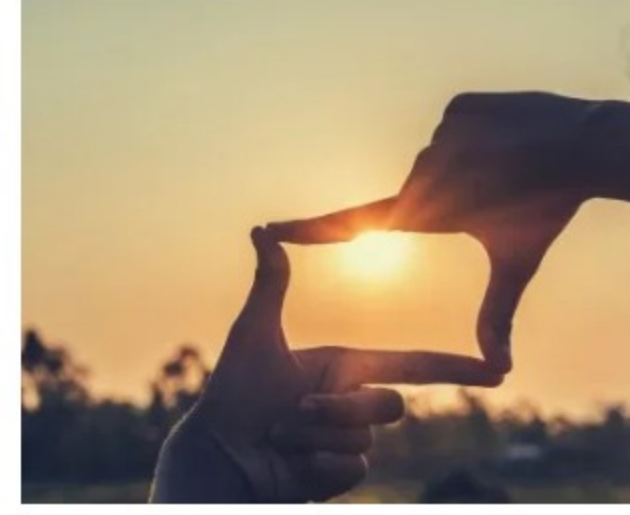
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RECENT BLOG

How To Take a Picture Of A Black Hole



After many years of artist renderings, the first ever image of a black hole was released to the world in April. It looks just about how you would expect: a ring-like structure with a dark central region.

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Erik Miller



Stop into IRD for a visit and meet Erik Miller, one of our exceptional machinists.

Erik came to us 3 years ago showing strong commitment from day one. Erik's specialties are setting up and fine-tuning programs on many of our select CNC machines. His skill set is also used in perfecting current processes to increase efficiency and reduce scrap.

Erik is open and always willing to pass on a suggestion or jump in to assist or train new operators on the many projects he is involved in. He is a team player, through and through. Have a tough problem? Erik is ready to join the team and offer a helping hand.

Enjoying time with his son and his fiancé Anne and their 3 dogs helps keep time off work fulfilling. Erik is also an assistant Scout Master and takes many a weekend trip with his son. Erik also enjoys fishing the 10,000 lakes and taking a leisurely motorcycle ride.

Be sure to say hello as you pass Erik during an IRD visit. Bet he asks how he can help!

My wife screamed, "You haven't heard a single word I've said, have you!?" What a weird way to start a conversation.

Of all the [inventions](#) of the last 100 years, the dry erase board has to be the most remarkable.

When people find out how poor an electrician I am, they are usually shocked.

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