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We describe an imaging modality, digital holography, used in industry for laser-based long-range remote sensing. The Fourier transform is central to computational image formation. An optimization problem arises when compensating for the blur caused by imaging through a turbulent atmosphere. Results from computer simulations and field-collected data will be presented. (Received September 21, 2011)