



MEDIA ADVISORY
WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 2005 10:00 AM– 12:00 PM
Interview, Video and Photo Opportunity

**C-27J SPARTAN TAKES FLIGHT IN LITTLE ROCK,
ARKANSAS**

**Global Military Aircraft Systems Showcases the C-27J Spartan, the “No
Compromise” True Military, Medium Tactical Transport Aircraft at
Little Rock National Airport**

WHAT: Global Military Aircraft Systems (GMAS), a joint venture of Finmeccanica’s Alenia North America, Inc. and L-3 Integrated Systems (L-3 IS), a subsidiary of L-3 Communications will showcase the C-27J Spartan aircraft at Little Rock National Airport. The C-27J is considered the industry’s leading medium lift cargo aircraft, providing superior performance and best value to the armed forces of the world. The C-27J demonstration in Little Rock is part of a 6-city U.S. tour to demonstrate the aircraft’s capabilities in the U.S.

GMAS is offering the C-27J Spartan as the solution for the U.S. Army’s Future Cargo Aircraft (FCA) program. The FCA program is a key component in the Army’s transformation of its fixed wing fleet which calls for the procurement of a new fleet of cargo fixed wing aircraft. To support the future force, the FCA must be a multifunctional and interoperable aircraft, able to perform logistical re-supply, medevac, troop movement, airdrop operations, humanitarian assistance, and missions in support of Homeland Security.

WHERE: Central Flying Service
Little Rock National Airport
Central Flying Service is located on the west side of LRN, directly across the runway from the airport passenger terminal.

WHEN: **Wednesday, May 25, 2005**
Technical Briefings and Flight Demonstration: 10:00 am — 12:00 pm

RSVP: Due to airfield security requirements please RSVP to Ms. Rebecca Phelps at 202-293-3433 by COB May 24, 2005 to secure access to the airfield. All attendees must provide media credentials and a valid driver’s license or state identification card in advance. You will be asked to verify identification upon arrival.

For further information, please contact

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