

**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**MONDAY JUNE 19th -- FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2006**  
Tampa Convention Center  
Tampa, Florida

**C-27J JCA Team to Showcase the C-27J Spartan Military Transport Aircraft during the Special Operations Forces Week and Advanced Planning Briefing to Industry Conference (SOCOM 2006)**

**WHAT:** C-27J JCA Team will exhibit and display a model of the C-27J Spartan Transport Aircraft, considered the best value solution for the Joint Cargo Aircraft (JCA) program. The C-27J JCA Team is led by L-3 Integrated Systems (L-3 IS), Finmeccanica's Alenia North America, Global Military Aircraft Systems (GMAS), and Boeing. The JCA program was established to address operational shortfalls and capability gaps within the existing U.S. Army and Air Force fleet of fixed-wing aircraft.

The C-27J Team members at SOCOM will highlight the characteristics of the aircraft that make it ideal for special operations warfare, and the team's experience supporting special operations forces at home and deployed around the world.

The C-27J is a true multi-functional, military aircraft designed and built to support deployed soldiers "the last tactical mile" in the most remote and austere environments. It is the most rugged, versatile and survivable aircraft in its class and it fully meets all JCA key performance parameters. The C-27J is also the only aircraft in its class that provides interoperability with Army and Air Force airlift assets, making it the best value solution for the JCA.

**SPEAKERS:** BG Howard Yellen, USA (Ret.)  
General Manager  
Global Military Aircraft Systems  
Note: Mr. Yellen is a retired Brigadier General and was the Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command (Fort Bragg, North Carolina)

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Mr. Stan Yackel  
Deputy General Manager and Program Manager  
Global Military Aircraft Systems

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**WHERE:** Tampa Convention Center  
Tampa, Fla.

**WHEN:** Monday, June 19th through Friday, June 23rd, 2006

**For further information, or to schedule an interview with BG Yellen and/or Mr. Yackel, please contact:**

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