

C-27J SPARTAN FOR THE JCA PROGRAM

MEDIA ADVISORY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2006
Cecil Field Commerce Center
Jacksonville, Florida

The Jacksonville Aviation Authority, the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the C-27J Team to host press conference with local and state leaders to welcome the C-27J airlifter to the Cecil Field Commerce Center, proposed site for production and final assembly of the new tactical multi-role airlifter if chosen as the Joint Cargo Aircraft

WHAT: A press conference to introduce the C-27J airlifter to state and local leaders and to news agencies. The C-27J Team selected Cecil Field as its final assembly site for the C-27J Spartan, considered the best value solution for the Joint Cargo Aircraft (JCA) program. There will also be a static display and flight demonstration of the aircraft, as well as a brief orientation flight for news agencies.

The C-27J Team is led by L-3 Communications Integrated Systems (L-3 IS) (NYSE: LLL), Finmeccanica's Alenia North America, Global Military Aircraft Systems (GMAS), and Boeing Integrated Defense Systems (NYSE: BA). 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.

SPEAKERS: The Honorable Jeb Bush, Governor of Florida
Congressman Ander Crenshaw, 4th District
The Honorable John Peyton, Mayor of Jacksonville
Mr. John Clark, Executive Director and CEO Jacksonville Aviation Authority
Mr. Ed Burr, Chair Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Giuseppe Giordo, President & CEO, Alenia North America Inc.
NOTE: There will also be a media Q & A session with industry representatives following formal remarks by the speakers.

WHERE: Cecil Field Airport Terminal
Cecil Field Commerce Center
13365 Aeronautical Circle
Jacksonville, Fla. 32221

WHEN: Monday, November 27, 2006
Press Conference: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Please arrive by 9 a.m. for credentialing
Media Demonstration Flight follows Q&A session
* TV trucks must arrive by 8 a.m. for special parking access near the event site

For further information, or to schedule an interview with a C-27J Team official, please contact:

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