

**GMAS TO SHOWCASE THE C-27J SPARTAN AT THE
2005 AUSA ANNUAL MEETING AND EXPOSITION**
**Global Military Aircraft Systems Showcases the C-27J Spartan, the
“No Compromise” True Military, Medium Tactical Transport Aircraft,
At the 2005 AUSA Show (October 3rd to the 5th)**

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 military transport during the 2005 AUSA Annual Meeting and Exposition.

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. A scale model of the aircraft will be displayed in the GMAS booth during the show.

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.

WHO: Mr. Giuseppe Giordo
President & Chief Executive Officer
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Ms. Alison Hartley
Vice President – Business Development
L-3 Integrated Systems

WHERE: **Washington Convention Center**
Washington DC
GMAS Booth Number 3717

WHEN: Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 3-5, 2005

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