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L-3 Selected to Build Additional Helicopter Cabin Assemblies for Bell UH-1Y

CRESTVIEW, Fla., September 13, 2010 – L-3 Platform Integration Crestview Aerospace has been selected by Bell Helicopter, a Textron Inc. company, to produce 38 UH-1Y cabin assemblies. The contract calls for L-3 Crestview Aerospace to deliver the cabin assemblies between 2010 and 2013.

"Continuing our relationship with Bell Helicopter is important to our team," said Barry Steiner, president of L-3 Crestview Aerospace. "We look forward to extending our record of on-time, on-budget cabin assembly deliveries."

Under a preceding contract, L-3 Crestview Aerospace has delivered 35 cabin assemblies to Bell, with five remaining to be produced.

Based in Crestview, Fla., L-3 Crestview Aerospace provides aircraft structures, major airframe assemblies and military aircraft modification services to the military, prime contractors and original equipment manufacturers.

L-3 Platform Integration provides complex integration services for military, commercial and OEM customers, including serving as prime contractor for the C-27J Joint Cargo Aircraft. It has operations at Waco, Texas; Crestview, Fla.; Warner-Robins, Ga.; and Tulsa, Okla. The company is part of the L-3 Integrated Systems Group. To learn more about L-3 Integrated Systems, please visit the group's website at www.L-3com.com/is.

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