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L-3 COMMUNICATIONS INTEGRATED SYSTEMS WINS \$1.5 BILLION CONTRACT TO PROVIDE LOGISTICS SUPPORT TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND
-Single-Largest Award in the History of L-3 Communications -

NEW YORK, NY, March 17, 2003 – L-3 Communications (NYSE: LLL) announced today that its Integrated Systems division has been awarded the largest single contract in the company’s history, a \$1.5 billion, Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) program to provide logistics products and services to the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). With an effective date of April 1, 2003, the contract includes a base year followed by four option-years and five incentive award-term years.

The program, known as the Special Operations Forces-Support Activity (SOF-SA), provides logistics support to USSOCOM, its component commands, selected Department of Defense customers, and designated government agencies. The Lexington, Kentucky-based Joint Operations Group (JOG), a business unit of L-3 Communications Integrated Systems, will execute the program.

“Special Operations Forces are the vanguard of our nation’s military forces, and we intend to make the full spectrum of L-3 products and services available to them through this contract,” said Frank C. Lanza, chairman and chief executive officer of L-3 Communications. “We are pleased to be awarded the opportunity to serve this critical customer. These elite warriors are the ‘tip of the spear’, and they deserve the best. L-3 looks forward to providing the superior performance that has earned JOG such a stellar industry reputation.”

The award represents the next step of continuing support for USSOCOM’s competitively awarded logistics support contract by the JOG, which L-3 acquired with the rest of Integrated Systems in early 2002.

“This is a great award for Integrated Systems,” said Bob Drewes, president of L-3 Integrated Systems. “The Joint Operations Group employees embody our dedication to delivering the highest levels of support

to our customers. USSOCOM is a special customer and we intend to provide them with the utmost in speed, accuracy and flexibility.”

The JOG is based in Lexington, Ky., with 22 operating locations in nine states and four sites outside the continental United States.

“On behalf of the nearly 1,300 men and women at the JOG, we look forward to continuing our support of the finest fighting force in the world,” said Dave Merriam, vice president of the JOG. “While we are extremely proud of what we’ve accomplished in the past, each of us recognizes that our objective now is to take our performance to new levels of excellence.”

L-3 Communications Integrated Systems is headquartered in Greenville, Texas with sites in Waco, Texas, and Avalon, Australia, in addition to the JOG operations in Lexington. Integrated Systems specializes in the development and integration of complex electronic systems for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications is a leading merchant supplier of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) products, secure communications systems and products, avionics and ocean products, training products, microwave components and telemetry, instrumentation, space and wireless products. Its customers include the Department of Defense, selected US government intelligence agencies, aerospace prime contractors and commercial telecommunications and wireless customers. To learn more about L-3 Communications, please visit the company's web site at www.L-3Com.com.

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