



Teleflex Aerospace's Actuation Division Announces Contract Award from The Boeing Company for Production of Electromechanical Actuators for the U.S. Air Force A-10 Wing Replacement Program

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SIMI VALLEY, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 28, 2009-- Teleflex Aerospace's Actuation division ("Teleflex Actuation") is pleased to announce the contract award from The Boeing Company for production of electromechanical actuators for the U.S. Air Force A-10 Wing Replacement Program.

The two versions of the actuators that will be provided by Teleflex Actuation are Roll Trim and Pitch Trim & Roll Tab Shift actuators. The first releases of A-10 actuators are for 2010 deliveries. Yearly actuator deliveries will continue thereafter through 2016. During the life of the contract, if all A-10 aircraft are upgraded, Teleflex Actuation will provide 242 sets of actuators.

The A-10, first introduced in 1976, is a twin-engine jet aircraft designed for close-air support of ground forces. They are simple, effective and survivable twin-engine jet aircraft that can be used against all ground targets, including tanks and other armored vehicles.

The primary mission of the A-10 is to provide day and night close air combat support for friendly land forces and to act as forward air controller (FAC) to coordinate and direct friendly air forces in support of land forces. The A-10 has a secondary mission of supporting search and rescue and Special Forces operations. It also possesses a limited capability to perform certain types of interdiction. All of these missions may take place in a high or low threat environment.

The A/OA-10 aircraft was specifically developed as a close air support aircraft with reliability and maintainability as major design considerations. The Air Force requirements documents emphasized payload, low altitude flying capability, range and loiter capability, low speed maneuverability and weapons delivery accuracy. The aircraft is capable of worldwide deployment and operation from austere bases with minimal support equipment.

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