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SELEX Galileo reaches an important milestone in DIRCM transmitter delivery

SELEX Galileo, a Finmeccanica company, is proud to announce the delivery of the 1000th NEMESIS Directional Infrared Countermeasure (DIRCM) transmitter to Northrop Grumman Corporation (NGC) for use in the AN/AAQ-24(v) DIRCM system.

This achievement marks an important milestone in the DIRCM programme which began as a joint UK and US initiative developed from a UK MOD Operational Emergency Requirement in 1989. Since contract award in 1995, the system has been installed on several hundred military aircraft and protects more than 35 different fixed and rotary-wing platform types from infrared guided missile attacks.

SELEX Galileo is a strategic partner with NGC on IRCM programmes. As the design authority for DIRCM Transmitters, SELEX Galileo is responsible for manufacture and worldwide support from their award winning facilities.

Notes to Editors:

SELEX Galileo Launch ECLIPSE: a Low Cost, Low Weight, Low Power DIRCM Pointer Tracker

The ECLIPSE (Economic Compact Lightweight Pointer-tracker SystEm) is a low mass, low cost, stabilised, two-axis transmitter, designed for use as part of a Directed Infrared Counter Measure (DIRCM) System for small, lightweight platforms

The Northrop Grumman NEMESIS Directed Infrared Countermeasure (DIRCM) is a combat-proven system that protects crews of fixed and rotary-wing aircraft from the threat of infrared heat-seeking missiles. The system works autonomously by detecting a missile launch, plotting its spatial location and activating one or more transmitters which track its approach and direct a modulated beam of lamp or laser energy to defeat it.

About SELEX Galileo;

SELEX Sensors and Airborne Systems Limited and Galileo Avionica SpA now operate internationally as a single company, within Finmeccanica, known as SELEX Galileo. SELEX Galileo provides world class capabilities in surveillance, protection, tracking, targeting, avionics and imaging systems.

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