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Stevens Aviation Awarded Army Maintenance Contract by L3 Communications

Las Vegas, Nevada – From the NBAA Annual Meeting & Convention, Stevens Aviation today announced that the company has been awarded a three-year, multi-aircraft contract by L3 Communications. Under the contract, Stevens Aviation will provide depot maintenance on the US Army fleet of UC-35 (Cessna Citation 550) and C-12 / RC-12 (King Air 200/300) aircraft. Stevens and L3 anticipate that up to 15 aircraft per year will be completed at Stevens Donaldson Center (GYH) facility. The scope of the program is extensive and may include a complete “Aircraft Condition Inspection” (ACI) and a strip-and-paint.

Stevens’ Vice President of Defense Avionics Sales, Jim Williams commented, *“We are extremely pleased to be working with L3 and providing depot maintenance on these important aircraft. The success of Army Aviation is critical to our nation’s security and Stevens (Aviation) is proud to have a continuing role in this mission.”*

The United States Army, Army Reserves and the Army National Guard use the C-12 and RC-12 turboprop and UC-35 jet aircraft. These aircraft support the movement of essential cargo and personnel in peacetime and contingency operations including transportation of key command and staff personnel. The UC-35 complements the C-12 twin-engine turbo-prop aircraft that have been the mainstay of the Army's passenger fleet. The C-12 aircraft have been in service for approximately 25 years. The UC-35A has similar landing characteristics of a C-12, meaning that it can take off and land at most Army airfields, many of which are in remote areas not served directly by commercial carriers.

The first aircraft are nearing completion at Stevens’ Donaldson Center (GYH) facility with deliveries expected in early November.

About Stevens Aviation

For more than 60 years, Stevens Aviation has been committed to making its customers successful. Stevens provides factory authorized services for Bombardier, Piaggio, and Embraer aircraft and

FAR145 authorized services on Cessna Citation, Raytheon and other civilian aircraft. Stevens Aviation also supports the US Department of Defense on a number of significant depot maintenance, modification and upgrade programs. Stevens is a diversified aircraft service provider offering expertise in the areas of: aircraft maintenance, modification and refurbishment, aircraft sales, aircraft management, flight services, and fixed base operations. Headquartered in Greenville, SC, Stevens operates facilities in Denver CO (BJC), Nashville TN (BNA), Dayton OH (DAY), Greenville SC (GYH) and Greer SC (GSP).

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