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Derco Aerospace completes Pakistan Air Force propeller shop

April 20, 2006, MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Derco Aerospace, Inc., a Milwaukee-based aerospace company, completed a \$3.2M contract to implement the first propeller overhaul facility for the Pakistan Air Force. The propeller shop, located approximately 60 miles from Islamabad, Pakistan, took a little more than one year to complete. The Pakistan Air Force established the facility to save money and reduce aircraft downtime by eliminating the need to subcontract propeller overhaul work.

As the prime contractor for the program, Derco provided all spares, tooling, technical data, and training needed for the propeller shop. Derco will continue to provide spares support and technical assistance to the propeller shop from Milwaukee.

Derco teamed with Hamilton Sundstrand, the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of the propeller, to provide phased training for this program as well major test equipment refurbishment and supplies. During the first training phase, program representatives provided introductory training for eight weeks at Hamilton Sundstrand's facility in Maastricht, Netherlands. During the second phase, program representatives provided in-country training. The training included all aspects of the inspection, part rework, assembly, and testing processes.



“The Pakistan Air Force technicians assigned to the Propeller Shop are extremely motivated and very eager to learn,” said Rich Latus, Project Manager. “This was a major factor in making this program a success.”

“No other company can match the combination of specialized support offered to the Pakistan Air Force for this program,” said Harun Zembilci, Regional Sales Executive—Middle East. “By working with the original equipment manufacturer for training and support and with Derco for spares support and program management, the customer was provided the most comprehensive support for the program available anywhere in the world.”

For more information regarding Derco Aerospace, Inc. or its offerings, please call (414) 355-3066 or visit the Derco Web site at www.dercoaerospace.com.

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