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Derco signs five-year support agreement with TAI

MILWAUKEE, July 11, 2007 – Derco signed an exclusive 5-year spares and repairs C-130 support agreement with Thai Aviation Industries (TAI) to provide spares and repair services in support of TAI's contract with the Royal Thai Air Force (RTAF). TAI is the public / private corporation responsible for C-130 maintenance for the RTAF.

“This agreement represents a major step forward in Derco's relationship not only with TAI, but also with the RTAF,” said Bill Ochsner, President of Derco Aerospace. “With this new agreement we will offer TAI increased parts availability and improve turn-around time for component repair, overhaul work, and major maintenance activity occurring at TAI's facility in Takhli. This ultimately will ensure that the RTAF has improved aircraft availability, while reducing the cost of ownership.”

In addition to providing spares and component repair support, Derco Aerospace will also provide technical assistance to TAI in an effort to increase its organic capability and improve efficiencies.

About Derco

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