



## **PRESS RELEASE - 9-22-09**

### **L-3 WESCAM TO SUPPORT U.S. ARMY'S IRAQI AIR FORCE RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM**

BURLINGTON, CANADA, September 22, 2009 – L-3 WESCAM, a wholly owned subsidiary of L-3 Communications, announced today that it has been awarded an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (ID/IQ) contract to provide more than 50 MX-15D electro-optical and infrared (EO/IR) imaging turrets with designating capability to the U.S. Army. The contract is in support of the Army's Iraqi Air Force Reconstruction Program.

The MX-15D has been configured to meet the Iraqi Air Force's requirements. Its integrated Master Control Unit (MCU) results in an installed weight savings of up to 50 pounds compared to similar sized turrets. The integration of these external control electronics into the turret enables lightweight laser designation and range-finding capability.

"We are proud to participate in this important reconstruction program for the Iraqi Air Force," said Paul Jennison, L-3 WESCAM vice president, government sales and business development. "The Aviation branch of the U.S Army has relied on WESCAM for a highly stabilized sensor system to support ISR operations in both Iraq and Afghanistan. This order further enhances our position with the Army as a leading, world-class supplier of designator systems."

The first unit was delivered in June 2009 under a separate, but related contract from Yulista Management Services in Huntsville, Alabama.

L-3 WESCAM is a world leader in the design and manufacture of stabilized, multi-spectral airborne imaging systems. To learn more about L-3 WESCAM, please visit the company's Web site at [www.wescam.com](http://www.wescam.com). MX® is a registered trademark of WESCAM Inc.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications employs over 66,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in aircraft modernization and maintenance, C3ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems and government services. L-3 is also a leading provider of high technology products, subsystems and systems. The company reported 2008 sales of \$14.9 billion.

To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's Web site at [www.L-3com.com](http://www.L-3com.com).

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Except for historical information contained herein, the matters set forth in this news release are forward-looking statements. Statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to events or conditions or that include words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "estimates," "will," "could" and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements set forth above involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from any such statement, including the risks and uncertainties discussed in the company's Safe Harbor Compliance Statement for Forward-looking Statements included in the company's recent filings, including Forms 10-K and 10-Q, with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made, and the company undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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