



COMSAT ANNOUNCES MULTIPLE AISR CONTRACT AWARDS

Herndon, VA / December 19, 2016 - COMSAT has been awarded numerous, multi-year Airborne Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (AISR) contracts each totaling several million dollars in annual business. COMSAT's continuing growth to multiple AISR customers and additional critical mission sets are a testament to the quality of services provided by COMSAT's recently fielded state-of-the-art Managed Services Operations Center (MSOC) in Herndon, Virginia.

The COMSAT MSOC provides 24/7/365 real-time monitoring and control (M&C), ensuring the ISR customers' assets are at Full Operational Capability (FOC) wherever and whenever tasked. The MSOC proactively monitors and manages the entire End-to-End (E2E) solution, provides real-time fault isolation and restoration through the state-of-the-art Network Management System, and delivers a seamless process for users and mission planners to gain real time situational awareness data and rapidly adapt to changing requirements. COMSAT, a market leader in integrated SATCOM networks, is delivering fully managed E2E services for a highly mobile and global set of operational requirements, regardless of the beyond-line-of-sight (BLOS) solution set (L, Ku or Ka band).

"COMSAT is pleased to continue supporting these mission critical requirements. The MSOC has significantly streamlined processes to ensure responsiveness and operational integrity of customers' global end-to-end networks," said David Greenhill, President of COMSAT and Satcom Direct Communications (SDC). "The selection of COMSAT by these ISR programs underscores the customer focus and engineering prowess of the COMSAT team."

Jim Jensen, Founder and CEO of Satcom Direct (SD) states, "Satcom Direct's decision to purchase COMSAT was largely based on expanding into the US Government market. The solutions provided to these key clients are a clear indication of the immediate success of our vision and COMSAT's ability to deliver enhanced capabilities to US military customers."

About COMSAT

Headquartered in Herndon, Va., COMSAT is part of Satcom Direct (SD), the leading provider of satellite voice and broadband data solutions for flight deck and cabin communications serving business, military, government, and heads of state aircraft. With a direct lineage from the COMSAT organization that was created by the Communications Satellite Act of 1962, the company has played an important role in the SATCOM industry from its inception to present day. COMSAT offers a broad array of advanced solutions to meet U.S. military and commercial requirements, including fixed- and rotary-wing aircraft, homeland security

systems, public safety communications, defense electronics and avionics, and threat detection.

COMSAT's key milestones include being a founding member of Intelsat; operating the Marisat fleet network, which provided the first mobile satellite communications services to the United States Navy; and founding the initial operating system of Inmarsat from the company's two earth stations

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