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COBHAM BUSINESS UNIT LAUNCHES NEW PHANTOM PARACHUTIST OXYGEN SYSTEM



Cobham plc ('Cobham') announces that one of its Life Support business units, Carleton Technologies (Carleton), received over \$20 million in launch orders for its new PHANTOM Parachutist Oxygen System.

The PHANTOM (Parachutist High Altitude Next Generation Technology Oxygen Mask) system was developed specifically to meet the needs of contemporary HALO/HAHO mission requirements, and includes a mask and regulator assembly with a new 3,000 psi bottle.

Equipped with a high-flow, non-compensated exhalation valve, the PHANTOM mask also features an integral anti-suffocation valve to protect the user in the event of oxygen depletion. The bailout bottle uses state-of-the-art materials to reduce weight and significantly increase oxygen supply duration. Specific system benefits are that it is lightweight for comfort, has a reduced profile and streamlined design giving the user a better field of vision, contains 45% more oxygen for longer missions, is low maintenance with easy regulator removal/replacement, and is universally compatible with current systems in use globally.

The first orders were received from the Army and Navy of the US military; the contracts call for the delivery of over 4,000 systems over the next 5 years starting in the third quarter of 2008.

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Cobham Life Support is a strategic business unit within the Cobham Mission Systems Division specialising in the design and manufacture of a distinctive range of life support and pneumatic control products. Subsystems and products are in service in more than 30 countries around the world serving primary markets including: Commercial Aircraft, Military Aircraft Life Support and Pneumatic Systems, Space, Guided Weapons, Marine Products, Diving Systems, and Package Testing.

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