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### **L-3 COMMUNICATIONS COLEMAN AEROSPACE WINS CONTRACT TO SUPPORT ARROW INTERCEPT MISSION**

ORLANDO, FL, October 20, 2006 — L-3 Communications Coleman Aerospace (L-3 Coleman Aerospace), a division of L-3 Communications, announced today that it has been awarded a Task Order from the USAF Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC) Space Development and Test Wing (SD&TW/PKS) for a Long Range Air Launch Target (LRALT), as well as mission management services, in support of the Arrow System Improvement Program. The award is being made under the Sounding Rockets Program 2 (SRP-2), which is managed by SMC SD&TW. The contract will be performed over a 36-month period beginning in October 2006.

L-3 Coleman Aerospace will design, build and test the LRALT at its facility in Orlando, Florida. LRALT was developed by Coleman Aerospace as a target for realistic testing of the Ballistic Missile Defense System using air launch as a method to relieve the test constraints imposed by fixed ground launch sites. The LRALT has previously completed two successful launch missions – a demonstration flight in May 2004 and the Cobra Dane Radar test in September 2005.

“We are extremely pleased that SMC selected us to support this mission for the Missile Defense Agency,” said Lou Deeter, president of L-3 Coleman Aerospace. “We look forward to continuing our relationship with the Arrow program.”

Coleman Aerospace, a division of L-3 Communications, is based in Orlando, Florida. L-3 Coleman Aerospace provides ballistic missile targets and launch services for the Missile Defense Agency as well as engineering and analytical services for other government agencies, including the Department of Defense,

NASA and their industrial partners.

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

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications is a leading provider of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) systems, secure communications systems, aircraft modernization, training and government services. The company is a leading merchant supplier of a broad array of high technology products, including guidance and navigation, sensors, scanners, fuzes, data links, propulsion systems, simulators, avionics, electro optics, satellite communications, electrical power equipment, encryption, signal intelligence, antennas and microwave components. L-3 also supports a variety of Homeland Security initiatives with products and services. Its customers include the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, selected U.S. Government intelligence agencies and aerospace prime contractors.

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