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News

L-3 COMMUNICATIONS COLEMAN AEROSPACE LAUNCHES TARGET VEHICLE FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO SUPPORT THAAD MISSION

ORLANDO, FL, July 27, 2006 — L-3 Communications Coleman Aerospace (L-3 Coleman Aerospace), a division of L-3 Communications, announced today that it successfully launched a Hera ballistic reentry vehicle (BRV) target missile for the USAF Space and Missile Systems Center to support Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) flight testing. The launch occurred at approximately 7:20 a.m. EDT, July 12, 2006, at the White Sands Missile Range, NM launch complex (LC-94) in the northern extension area of the range. The target vehicle was designed, manufactured and tested at L-3 Coleman Aerospace's facility in Orlando, FL. Preliminary analysis of flight data indicates that all target mission objectives were met.

The test occurred at high altitude over the central portion of the White Sands Missile Range. The Hera target executed a specified trajectory to remain in a constrained flight corridor, dropped the spent first stage booster in the approved impact zone and was delivered into a precise envelope for engagement by the THAAD system.

“We are pleased to have supported this target mission for the USAF Space and Missile Systems Center and the Missile Defense Agency's THAAD program,” said Lou Deeter, president of L-3 Coleman Aerospace. “This mission exemplifies Coleman Aerospace's continuing achievements in providing ballistic missile targets and associated launch services.”

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L-3 Coleman Aerospace is the prime contractor to the USAF Space and Missile Systems Center for the THAAD BRV target under the Sounding Rocket Program Follow-on (SRP-2) program. The company provides ballistic missile targets and associated launch services for the Missile Defense Agency and engineering, analytical and manufacturing services for the Department of Defense and industrial partners. To learn more about L-3 Coleman Aerospace, please visit the company's web site at 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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