



MEDIA ADVISORY
WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 2005 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM EDT

Interview, Video and Photo Opportunity

C-27J SPARTAN TAKES FLIGHT IN DC AREA

Global Military Aircraft Systems Showcases the C-27J Spartan, the “No Compromise” True Military, Medium Tactical Transport Aircraft at Fort Belvoir, VA

WHAT: Global Military Aircraft Systems (GMAS), a joint venture of Finmeccanica’s Alenia North America, Inc. and L-3 Integrated Systems (L-3 IS), a subsidiary of L-3 Communications will showcase the C-27J Spartan aircraft at Davison Airfield, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The C-27J is considered the industry’s leading medium lift cargo aircraft, providing superior performance and best value to the armed forces of the world. The Fort Belvoir launch is the beginning of a 6-city U.S. tour to demonstrate the aircraft’s capabilities in the U.S.

WHERE: Davison Airfield, Fort Belvoir
Walsh Hanger (C3145)
Fairfax County, Virginia

WHEN: **Wednesday May 11, 2005**
Technical Briefings and Flight Demonstration: 10:30 am — 12:30 pm
Lunch: 12:30—2:00 pm

TRANSPORTATION:

Due to base security requirements please RSVP to Ms. Rebecca Phelps at 202-293-3433 by COB May 9, 2005 to secure access to the base. All attendees must provide in advance media credentials and will be asked to verify identification upon arrival

Buses will provide transportation between Fort Belvoir and the U.S. Capitol. Buses will pick up at the Capitol South Metro entrance (orange line) on First St. between C & D Sts. SE

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<u>Departs Capitol South Metro</u>	<u>Departs Ft. Belvoir</u>
9:20 am	11:30 am
9:50 am	12:40 pm
	2:00 pm

Individuals providing their own transportation must use Farrar Gate of Route 7100.

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