



Textron's Airborne Tactical Advantage Company (ATAC) to Deliver Contracted Air Services to the US Air Force

Washington, DC — October 22, 2019 — Airborne Tactical Advantage Company (ATAC), a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, announced today that its team has been selected as a provider of contracted air services under the U.S. Air Force's Combat Air Forces (CAF) Contracted Air Support (CAS) program.

The effort will be led by ATAC and includes the team from Valkyrie Aero, LLC, a Valkyrie Defense Company. They will deliver full-service commercial Adversary Air (ADAIR) and Contracted Close Air Support (CCAS) sorties with ATAC's F1 Mirage and L-39 Albatros fighter aircraft, and Valkyrie's A-27 Tucano trainer aircraft. This Multi-Award Contract allows ATAC to compete for subsequent Task Orders at 22 operating locations, 12 for adversary air and 10 for contracted close air support.

"CAF CAS is a marked increase in both the quality and quantity of training services demanded by the U.S. Air Force. In an ever-changing strategic environment, ATAC's world-class team is pleased to provide the most mission-representative contracted air services training solutions available to the United States Air Force," noted Russ Bartlett, CEO of Textron Airborne Solutions, ATAC's parent company.

ATAC is the global leader of tactical airborne training, having pioneered much of what are now contracted air services industry standards with a fleet of over 90 aircraft, 57,000 flight hours, and 20 years of operating experience. ATAC has provided a wide range of contracted air support capabilities to the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) in locations world-wide, including the Continental United States, Hawaii and the Western Pacific region. The only contractor that has operated supersonic fighter aircraft for the DoD, ATAC has helped train crews from the U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Marine Corps and regularly operates out of as many as 25 different air bases per year.

About Airborne Tactical Advantage Company (ATAC)

ATAC provides tactical flight training and adversary aggressor services for the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force, including live military air-to-air, air-to-ship, and air-to-ground training and support services. ATAC comprises the world's leading civilian-provided, tactical airborne training organization and proudly provides the highest quality live training to squadrons, Air Wings, and Battle Groups. For more information visit: www.atacusa.com.



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