



Aerial Surveillance Systems, Inc.

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ASSI Announces the SkyEye 550, Cessna Citation II-based, high-altitude, medium-endurance, multi-role, special missions aerial surveillance jet-powered C4-ISR platform.

FLIR Systems' Star Safire HD selected as the electro-optical/infrared targeting sensor.

SCOTTSDALE, AZ April 9, 2010 – Aerial Surveillance Systems, Inc announced today the launch of the SkyEye 550 Cessna Citation II-based, Clifford Development/Williams FJ-44-3A powered, Aerial Surveillance Aircraft.

"Today we formally launched the Integration of the newest high-altitude compliment to our existing SkyEye 350, King Air 350-based Aerial Surveillance Aircraft. We feel that this Cessna Citation-based Aerial Surveillance Platform with the all-new Clifford Development/Williams FJ-44-3A engine and airframe modification package and all-new avionics suite brings a never-before-seen capability to the aerial surveillance market at a cost-point that is by far the lowest for any jet-powered C4-ISR platform now in existence. All of this with performance, range, altitude and endurance unsurpassed by ANY Aerial Surveillance System, Manned or Unmanned, now available." said Michael D. Long, Director of International Sales for Aerial Surveillance Systems. "Our team is now focusing on the first demonstration flights within 120 days in order to provide this critical capability to our customers as soon as possible."

FLIR Systems' Star SAFIRE HD was selected to be the electro-optical/infrared (EO/IR) stabilized sensor suite for the SkyEye 550. The Star SAFIRE HD is the first all digital, high-definition stabilized airborne thermal imaging system in its class. Fully configurable with up to 7 payload options, the Star SAFIRE HD is designed to meet the demanding needs of military, government, and law enforcement professionals. The Star SAFIRE HD is a truly revolutionary product for imaging applications – providing the clear, highly detailed imagery critical to any ISR mission.

The specially modified EO/IR sensor package will capture stabilized high-magnification images that allow the SkyEye 550 to provide a wide range of low-medium-high-altitude tactical missions and long-range covert surveillance operation capabilities.

FLIR Systems has more than 3,600 sensors in operation today, on over 100 different types of fixed-wing aircraft, helicopter, unmanned aerial vehicle and ship platforms in more than 75 countries around the world.

Multi-Role, Special Missions I.S.R. Aircraft  SkyEye 350 Aerial Surveillance Platform

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The SkyEye 550 is the most technologically advanced aerial surveillance platform in the world at its cost point. The aircraft is being offered as a turnkey, COTS, user-friendly, exportable platform to the US DoD, international and foreign government customers and is available now with the shortest available delivery lead-time in the industry.

The aircraft will be featured at the upcoming Farnborough Air Show and available for demonstration purposes within 120 days.

About Stevens Aviation

For 60 years, Stevens Aviation has been committed to making its customers successful. Stevens provides factory authorized services for Hawker Beechcraft, Bombardier, and Embraer aircraft and FAR145 authorized services on Citations, Piaggio P.180 and other civilian aircraft. Stevens also supports the US Department of Defense on a number of significant depot maintenance, modification and upgrade programs. Stevens is a diversified aircraft service provider offering expertise in the areas of: aircraft maintenance, modification and refurbishment, aircraft sales, aircraft management, flight services, and fixed base operations. Headquartered in Greenville, SC, Stevens operates facilities in Denver CO (BJC), Nashville TN (BNA), Dayton OH (DAY), Greenville SC (GYH) and Greer SC (GSP).

About FLIR Systems

FLIR Government Systems, a division of FLIR Systems, Inc., is a world leader in the design, qualification, and manufacture of thermal imaging and stabilized EO/IR systems for a wide variety of airborne, maritime, land based and man-portable applications including intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR), combat search and rescue (CSAR), border control and drug interdiction, navigation safety, maritime patrol, force protection and facility security, forward observation, training, targeting, and fire control, and laser weapons designation. FLIR Systems is headquartered in Portland Oregon, with service and manufacturing facilities worldwide. Visit the Company's web site at www.FLIR.com/GS.

About Aerial Surveillance System

Aerial Surveillance Systems, Inc. is a Scottsdale, Arizona based responsive, focused and customer-oriented company, which expertly, rapidly and reliably handles all facets of airborne intelligence, surveillance (ISR) and reconnaissance and aerial surveillance and reconnaissance project development and completion. They specialize in low-cost COTS C4-ISR, multi-mission projects.

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