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Telephonics AN/UPX-44A Receives New AIMS Certification for JADGE Program

FARMINGDALE, N.Y., Oct. 25, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Telephonics Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Griffon Corporation (NYSE: GFF), announced today that their AN/UPX-44A All-Mode Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) interrogator has attained AIMS DoD 03-1000B certification on the Japan Air Defense Ground Environment (JADGE) program. Telephonics, with its partners, International Aviation Technical Services, Inc. (IATS) and Toshiba Corporation, worked closely with the Japan Air Self Defense Force (JASDF) and the U.S. DoD AIMS program office during the certification process.



The AN/UPX-44A is the first IFF interrogator to achieve the more stringent test requirements of the new "B" level AIMS certification. The first AN/UPX-44A IFF production system has been delivered to and will enable JASDF to identify military and civilian aircraft, verify forces as friendly and determine their bearing and range.

"Telephonics is extremely pleased to have achieved this significant milestone with our JADGE program partners, said Kevin McSweeney, President of Telephonics. "We look forward to our continued collaboration with IATS and Toshiba over the life of the JADGE program and to providing the next generation of IFF technology."

Telephonics has delivered over 250 AN/UPX-44A IFF interrogators to U.S. and international customers in multiple operating environments, including airborne, shipboard and ground. To learn more about Telephonics' IFF technologies, please contact Lisa Ahrens at Ahrens@telephonics.com or visit www.telephonics.com.

About Telephonics

Telephonics' high-technology engineering and manufacturing capabilities provide integrated information, communication and sensor system solutions to military and commercial markets worldwide. Telephonics specializes in aircraft intercommunication systems, wireless

communication systems, radars, identification friend or foe products, integrated security systems, air traffic management systems, aerospace electronics, and the performance of threat and radar system analyses.

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Forward-Looking Statements

"Safe Harbor" Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Certain statements other than statements of historical fact included in this release are forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are based on the beliefs of the company's management, as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to the company's management. Actual results could differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Information concerning risks and uncertainties that may impact the company's results and forward-looking statements are set forth in Griffon Corporation's filings with the SEC. The company does not undertake to release publicly any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect future events or circumstances or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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