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# **Griffon Unit receives \$71.5M Order from Lockheed Martin**

## **Telephonics to supply ARPDD Enhancements to the AN/APS-147 Radar for MH-60R Maritime Strike Helicopters**

JERICHO, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--

Griffon Corporation (NYSE:GFF), announced today that Telephonics Corporation, its electronic information and communication systems subsidiary, received a \$71.5M order from Lockheed Martin Systems Integration - Owego for development of increased capabilities and functional enhancements to the AN/APS-147 Multi-Mode Radar (MMR) and IFF Interrogator Systems for the U.S. Navy's MH-60R Maritime Strike Helicopters. The program, called Automatic Radar Periscope Detection and Discrimination (ARPDD), will develop a next-generation Telephonics AN/APS-147 multi-mode radar that will feature new capabilities to detect very small, low visibility targets using advanced algorithms and additional hardware and software improvements. The contract is a follow-on to an existing \$17.5M Navy development contract awarded to Telephonics in 2006.

"This is a very important enhancement to the already extremely capable AN/APS-147 MMR. ARPDD will bring unprecedented performance against these most difficult contacts and enable new mission capabilities in the Maritime Strike Helicopter," said Joseph J. Battaglia, President of Telephonics. "We are proud to be a part of this important program and look forward to continuing our support to Lockheed Martin and to the U.S. Navy."

Telephonics Radar Systems Division is a world leader in lightweight, high-performance, multi-mode maritime surveillance systems. In addition to the AN/APS-147, Telephonics produces the AN/APS-508 for the Canadian CP-140 Aurora aircraft, the APS-143C(V)3 for various U.S. and International operators including the U.S. Coast Guard, the RDR-1700B lightweight MMR now in service with the Japanese Coast Guard, and a range of search and rescue and weather radar for civil and military applications.

### **About Telephonics**

"A subsidiary of Griffon Corporation (NYSE: GFF), Telephonics' broad-based, advanced, high-technology engineering and manufacturing capabilities provide integrated information, communication and sensor system solutions to military and commercial markets worldwide. The company is organized into four operating divisions: Communication Systems, specializing in aircraft intercommunication systems, ruggedized wireless communication systems, and commercial audio products; Radar Systems, specializing in airborne maritime surveillance radar, weather and search radar, and advanced identification friend or foe products; Electronic Systems specializing in Integrated Security Systems and Products for the Homeland Security and Anti Terrorism Force Protection market, Air Traffic Management Systems and Aerospace Electronics; and the Systems Engineering Group, specializing in

the performance of threat and radar system analyses and other support engineering functions for the Department of Defense, the Missile Defense Agency and various other Government agencies and major prime contractors."

#### About Griffon Corporation

In addition to developing and manufacturing information and communication systems for government and commercial markets worldwide, Griffon Corporation is also an international leader in the development and production of embossed and laminated specialty plastic films used in the baby diaper, feminine napkin, adult incontinent, surgical and patient care markets. Griffon Corporation is also a leading manufacturer and marketer of residential, commercial and industrial garage doors sold to professional installing dealers and major home center retail chains. Through a substantial network of operations located throughout the country, Griffon's building products company also installs and services specialty building products, primarily garage doors, openers, fireplaces and cabinets for new construction markets.

#### Forward Looking Statements

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