

## News Release

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### **Cobham Delivers 100<sup>th</sup> Low Band Transmitter to U.S. Navy Ahead of Schedule**

LANSDALE, Pa. – Cobham’s Sensor Systems celebrated a production milestone August 4<sup>th</sup>, when the company produced its 100<sup>th</sup> Low Band Transmitter Antenna Group, part of the AN/ALQ-99 Tactical Jamming System used on U.S. Navy and Marine Corps EA-6B Prowler and EA-18G Growler aircraft. Cobham is delivering these transmitters roughly four months ahead of schedule.

“This is a significant milestone on a very successful program,” said Andy Humen, Vice President of Cobham Sensor Systems. “Our employees have dedicated more than one million man-hours to this program, and are proud to be delivering these products ahead of schedule to the servicemen and women who depend on them.”

Cobham was awarded a new contract in April of this year for nearly US\$46 million from Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) to continue manufacturing a third full-rate production lot of the Low Band Transmitter Antenna Group. This award brings the total number of production transmitters ordered to 217 of the 315 required transmitters.

The Low Band Transmitter-Antenna Group (LBT-AG), developed by Cobham Sensor Systems, has been in production since 2005. The LBT is designed to protect strike aircraft, ships, and ground troops by disrupting enemy radar and communications. It is flown on US Navy EA-6B Prowler and EA-18G aircraft and Marine Corps EA-6B aircraft, and is heavily used in current operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

#### **About Cobham**

Cobham’s products and services have been at the heart of sophisticated military and civil systems for more than 75 years, keeping people safe, improving communications, and enhancing the capability of land, sea, air and space platforms. The Company has four divisions employing some 12,000 people on five continents, with customers and partners in over 100 countries and annual revenue of some £1.9bn / US\$3 billion.

#### **About Cobham Sensor Systems**

Cobham Sensor Systems – a strategic business unit with Cobham’s Defence Systems Division – designs and manufactures all classes of active and passive microwave components, assemblies and subsystems, composites and radomes for the aerospace and defense industries, and is the leading supplier of many microwave products.

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