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Cobham Awarded \$9M US Navy Aircraft Contract to Develop Advanced Life Support System

DAVENPORT, Iowa – Cobham has been awarded a \$9 million contract from the US Navy to develop an advanced, oxygen-generating life support system for use by a broad range of fighter, patrol and military transport aircraft. Cobham has been installing On Board Oxygen Generator Systems (OBOGS) throughout the Navy on both fixed wing and rotary aircraft for more than twenty years.

Cobham Life Support's patented and unique ceramic membrane oxygen generating technology produces high purity oxygen suitable for military, medical and aviation applications. Instead of filling and shipping multiple cylinders of oxygen, the Cobham system generates oxygen at the point where it is used, eliminating the need for delivery and storage. The technology requires no support personnel, and it is scalable to meet the oxygen demands of any base with size and weight appropriate for deployment to remote forward operating bases.

"We recently demonstrated our technology in Afghanistan, where aircrews requiring 100% pure liquid oxygen can only get it from other countries in the region via air or by truck," said Kelly Coffield, president of Cobham Life Support. "Our ceramic technology eliminates the costly and dangerous tasks associated with the transport of oxygen throughout the battlespace."

The work on this contract will be performed in Davenport, Iowa and is expected to be completed in February 2016. The contract was awarded by the US Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division at Patuxent River, Maryland.

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 capabilities of land, sea, air, and space platforms. The Company has three divisions employing more than 11,000 people on five continents, with

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customers and partners in over 100 countries and annual revenue of some £1.9bn / USD \$3 billion.

About Cobham Life Support

Cobham Life Support is a world leader in life support and personal survival equipment for use under extreme conditions including oxygen systems for aviators and astronauts, crew restraints, flotation gear, emergency beacons and crew and cargo release systems.

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