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## News

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### **Army Fleet Support Wins Robert E. Fox Organizational Management Excellence Award**

FORT RUCKER, Ala., June 29, 2010 – L-3 Army Fleet Support (AFS) announced today that it was presented with the prestigious 2010 Robert E. Fox Public Organization award during a recent Continuous Process Improvement Symposium at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah.

“We are pleased to have been honored for our process improvement efforts with the Robert E. Fox award,” said L-3 AFS Vice President and General Manager Mark Wentlent. “As the maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) contractor for the Army’s fleet of training helicopters based at Fort Rucker, we are committed to improving our productivity in providing adequate numbers of quality aircraft for the increased aviator training needs of the U.S. Army.”

Recognizing the value in streamlining its processes, AFS began implementing Lean and Six Sigma principles four years ago to improve overall maintenance center performance. Two years later, the team also introduced Critical Chain Project Management and the Theory of Constraints and immediately began to see results.

“Such improvements would not have been successful if not for the level of commitment demonstrated by all parties involved,” said Quality Director Don Donley, who leads the Continuous Improvement Team at AFS. “From our government partner, the Aviation Center Logistics Command (ACLC), to our union partner, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW), Local Lodge 2003, we had the support needed to achieve these outstanding results.”

The ACLC, led by Commander Col. Richard E. Crogan, is the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command's (AMCOM) fleet management organization at Fort Rucker. Headquartered at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., AMCOM provides life cycle management of Army aviation and missile systems, from research and development to procurement and production, from spare parts availability to flight safety and from maintenance and overhaul to eventual retirement. AMCOM ensures that the Army's aviation and missile systems are technologically superior, affordable and mission ready.

Since 2003, Army Fleet Support (AFS) has provided quality aviation maintenance support to the United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence, United States Air Force, United States Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory and the United States Army Aviation Flight Test Directorate at Fort Rucker, Ala. AFS is a joint venture of L-3 Integrated Systems Group and Helicopter Support Company, Inc.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications employs approximately 67,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in C<sup>3</sup>ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems, aircraft modernization and maintenance and government services. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of electronic systems used on military and commercial platforms. The company reported 2009 sales of \$15.6 billion. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's website at [www.L-3com.com](http://www.L-3com.com).

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