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ESTERLINE TO DEBUT HAWC AND EXHIBIT ITS RANGE OF VISUAL, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS SUPPORTING ARMY READINESS AT AUSA 2018

Washington DC, October 8, 2018 — Esterline Corporation, a global leader in defense and aerospace technologies, will unveil its new HaWC controllers to the North American defense industry for the first time at AUSA in Washington, booth 1517.

Esterline will be demonstrating its ability to support Army readiness with superior human machine interface technology – yesterday, today and tomorrow. Esterline Control & Communication Systems' Mason, Palomar, Korry and Racal Acoustics product teams will be exhibiting at the show, showcasing their expertise in advanced human machine interface (HMI) with a diverse range of solutions.

For the first time in North America, Esterline Mason will showcase its new InSight HaWC™ and Mighty HaWC™ systems controllers. The HaWC suite of rugged game-style controllers provide impeccable, versatile performance for mission-critical applications in the civilian, law enforcement, military, industrial and commercial markets. Both the InSight HaWC and Mighty HaWC allow the operator to stand at a determined safe distance while maintaining maximum situational awareness, full autonomy and control, ensuring survivability and mission effectiveness.

Esterline Mason will also be displaying a selection of its aircraft control products such as the AH-64 collective grip, designed specifically for Boeing's Apache, one of the most advanced attack helicopters ever.

“With these newly-evolved HaWCs, we are taking our experience and proven success and putting everything we know – literally into the customer's hands,” said David Tessier,

President of Esterline Mason. “Esterline’s heritage of being a renowned leader in technology, along with decades of human machine interface expertise and countless product mission hours, is proof positive that our controllers will be reliable, valuable tools for the Army”.

Showcased by Esterline Control and Communication Systems will be its market-leading Palomar Secure Communication Systems (SCS) console of integrated command, control and communications (C3) technology for secure, multi-level communications and information management. Also presented at AUSA will be Esterline’s Korry advanced overhead cockpit panel. An integrated solution with three Korry touchscreen displays and associated switching components, it is the first touchscreen overhead panel to be deployed on any aircraft and is easy-to-reconfigure with modular software architecture.

Racal Acoustics will complete Esterline’s showcase of capabilities for AUSA with its RA4000 Magna headset, RA7000 ELITE in-ear hearing protection system and the RA5001 Raptor Headband. The RA4000 Magna headset addresses current operator requirements with up-to-date solutions in electronics, materials and ergonomic. It provides comprehensive hearing protection for high-noise environments with an autonomous, battery-powered digital active noise reduction (ANR) system, crystal-clear, high-fidelity communications. The RA4000 Magna also includes modular, customizable and upgradeable features and accessories to match specific mission requirements and extend useful life.

The state-of-the-art RA7000 ELITE in-ear hearing protection system is a combination of hearing protection, advanced local situational awareness and secure communications. The brand will also bring its high-performance Raptor medium-noise headsets. Raptor offers premium hearing protection, communication intelligibility and situational awareness.

Esterline Corporation (NYSE: ESL) is an international specialized aerospace and defense company headquartered in Bellevue, Wash., that employs about 13,000 people worldwide. Esterline Control & Communication Systems (www.esterline.com/controlandcommunication) is a group of Esterline companies designing and producing leading technology control and communication components and subsystems, including Korry, Mason, Palomar and Racal Acoustics products, for today’s advanced requirements, focusing on delivering high-reliability human machine interface solutions to its customers across the globe.

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