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CURTISS-WRIGHT SELECTED BY BELL HELICOPTER CANADA TO PROVIDE COCKPIT VOICE/FLIGHT DATA RECORDER SYSTEM

*For cockpit voice and flight recorder system to upgrade
Canadian Armed Forces' CH-146 Fleet*

ASHBURN, Va. – April, 27 2017 -- [Curtiss-Wright's Defense Solutions division](#) today announced that it was selected by [Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited](#) to provide its [cockpit voice and flight recorder technology](#) to upgrade the cockpit electronics in the [Canadian Armed Forces' fleet of Bell CH-146 Griffon multi-role utility helicopters](#). Under the agreement, Curtiss-Wright will provide Bell Helicopter Textron Canada with a cockpit voice and flight recorder subsystem, comprising its [Fortress 757 Flight Recorder](#) and a Cockpit Area Microphone. The initial contract, which began in mid-2016, runs through to mid-2018 and is valued at \$1.88 million. Shipments begin in May 2017.

“Curtiss-Wright is proud to provide our industry leading cockpit voice and data recording technology for use on this important upgrade program for the Canadian Armed Forces,” said Lynn Bamford, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Defense Solutions division. “This contract represents the first design win for our new ultra-lightweight Fortress family of data recorders and continues our contribution to the CH-146 platform.”

The CH-146, a variant of the [Bell 412EP](#) Huey family of rotorcraft, is designed by Bell Helicopter Textron for the Canadian Armed Forces. The Fortress 757 provides the CH-146 with an updated flight recorder platform ready to meet current regulations. It also supports future expansion to support an optional Health and Usage Monitoring System.

Curtiss-Wright will manufacture the products covered by this agreement at its facility in Christchurch, Dorset, UK. The products will be shipped to Bell Helicopter Textron Canada, Mirabel, Quebec, Canada.

For more information about Curtiss-Wright's Defense Solutions division, please visit www.curtisswrightds.com.

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