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L-3 Cincinnati Electronics Teams With United Launch Alliance to Launch the NROL-61 Mission

CINCINNATI, September 28³⁰, 2016 – L-3 Cincinnati Electronics (L-3 CE) announced today that it participated in the successful United Launch Alliance (ULA) Atlas V rocket launch of the NROL-61 mission for the U.S. National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). Liftoff of the Atlas rocket, which included L-3's avionics on the launch vehicle, occurred on July 28 from Cape Canaveral's Space Launch Complex-41 (SLC-41) at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida.

"We are proud to be part of the many successful missions that ULA has launched since 2006," said Mark Dapore, L-3 CE's vice president and general manager of Space Electronics. "Supporting our national defense is both an honor and a privilege."

The L-3 CE avionics suite used for the Atlas V provided launch vehicle control and power distribution and featured L-3's Data Acquisition and Video Integrated System (DAVIS), which collected mission performance data for the health of the vehicle and ensured data continuity. DAVIS also recorded HD video of key portions of the launch. The launch vehicle's Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System (TDRSS) transmitter and the range safety command destruct receivers were also part of L-3 CE's extensive support of this mission.

L-3 CE's expertise and performance in high-reliability telemetry, tracking and command (TT&C) and wideband data transmission to Earth ground stations demonstrate its leadership position in high-technology space electronics. To learn more about L-3 CE, please visit the company's website at www.L-3com.com/ce.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 employs approximately 38,000 people worldwide and is a leading provider of a broad range of communication and electronic systems and products used on military and commercial platforms. L-3 is also a prime contractor in aerospace systems. The company reported 2015 sales of \$10.5 billion. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's website at www.L-3com.com.

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