L-3 Communication Systems-West Completes Successful Integration of Full-Motion Video With Bowman and Falcon Communication Systems

— UK Land Forces Flying Falcon Exercise Provides Innovative Compression of ISR Airborne Video to Legacy Bandwidth-Constrained Communication Systems —

SALT LAKE CITY, November 25, 2015 – L-3 Communication Systems-West (L-3 CS-West) announced today that it has successfully participated in a UK Land Forces Flying Falcon Exercise. One of the primary purposes of the exercise was to demonstrate the ability to provide tactically relevant full-motion video (FMV) to Land Forces armored and infantry personnel. This new capability allows future integration and exploitation of intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) airborne video to enhance operations and increase soldier safety.

The exercise was completed over multiple days in conjunction with the UK Land Forces’ 11th Signal Brigade Test Squadron, General Dynamics UK and BAE Systems. The FMV test was conducted between a headquarters node and a remote reconnaissance vehicle separated over 10 kilometers. The exercise was intended to demonstrate high Technical Readiness Level (TRL) capabilities that can increase the effectiveness of the UK Land Forces today.

L-3 featured its ISR Gateway System, which provides an innovative, modular, small footprint design and includes a ROVER 6 data link, a Network Control Station (NCS) and a mesh radio. The L-3 ISR Gateway is designed for use in communication vehicles to provide a downlink for airborne ISR video. The NCS is then able to leverage ISR networks and provide compressed FMV to tactical networks as low as 64 Kbps, creating capability that was not previously available. In addition, the NCS provides network management and awareness tools for scenario and simulation development to jointly plan and integrate communications and airborne ISR missions.
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L-3 CS-West is a leader in communications systems for high-performance intelligence collection, imagery processing and satellite communications for the U.S. Department of Defense and other government agencies. The company provides high data rate, wideband, secure, real-time communications systems for surveillance and reconnaissance. To learn more about L-3 CS-West, please visit the company’s website at www.L-3com.com/csw.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 employs approximately 45,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in aerospace systems and national security solutions. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of communication and electronic systems and products used on military and commercial platforms. The company reported 2014 sales of $12.1 billion. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company’s website at www.L-3com.com.

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