

News Release

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Raytheon Aerospace Wins NASA Contract with Potential Value of \$13.1 Million

MADISON, Miss. (Dec. 07, 1999) -- Raytheon Aerospace Company has been awarded a two-year, \$4.9 million contract to provide aircraft maintenance, engineering, fabrication, technical support and airfield management services to NASA's Ames Research Center at Moffett Federal Airfield, Calif. With the exercise of one one-year and one two-year options, the contract's approximate value is \$13.1 million.

Raytheon Aerospace will provide full maintenance, logistics and program management support, as well as engineering, design and fabrication service for four flight research rotary wing aircraft and associated support equipment. In addition, Raytheon will provide operations, logistics, and airfield ground support services for Moffett Federal Airfield. NASA's Ames Research Center at Moffett Federal Airfield awarded the contract.

"We are proud to be NASA's choice in support of this very important mission," said Dan Grafton, president of Raytheon Aerospace. "NASA Ames performs vital testing of innovative aircraft configuration changes, fly-by-wire flight controls, and testing of operational tolerances. This is important research, and we are very pleased NASA Ames has conveyed its confidence in the Raytheon Aerospace team."

Raytheon Aerospace will provide on-site support to the U.S. Army's Aeroflight Dynamics Directorate and its Army/NASA Rotorcraft Division located at Ames Research Center. This

flight research program is under the direction of the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM).

Raytheon Aerospace, with more than 4,800 employees, is a worldwide provider of aviation and aerospace technical services for more than 1,500 military, government and commercial aircraft. Operating at more than 260 sites in 30 countries, Raytheon Aerospace is ISO 9002 certified and is part of the Raytheon Aircraft family of companies.

Raytheon Aircraft, based in Wichita, Kan., designs, manufactures, markets and supports jet, turboprop and piston-powered aircraft for the world's commercial, military, and regional airline markets. It had revenues of \$2.6 billion in 1998.

Raytheon Company, based in Lexington, Mass., is a global technology leader that provides state-of-the-art products and services in the areas of commercial and defense electronics, engineering and construction, in addition to the Raytheon Aircraft business. Raytheon has operations throughout the United States and serves customers in more than 80 countries around the world.