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Night Flight Concepts and Gladstone Aerospace Corporation Transform Night Vision Goggle Training with New CBT

HOUSTON, Texas, (February 20, 2010) —Night Flight Concepts (NFC) leading provider of Night Vision Systems Training and Gladstone Aerospace Corporation (GAC) a leading solution provider to the aerospace, defense and security (ADS) markets announced today that they will showcase a new 3D Night Vision Goggles (NVG) Computer Based Training (CBT) solution at this year's Heli-Expo International 2010. Designed to merge cutting-edge technologies with exceptional night vision program expertise, the new CBT is set to transform NVG training and maintenance programs, helping organizations increase operational readiness, enhance performance and safety, and decrease costs.

INCREASING TRAINING EFFECTIVENESS & EFFICIENCY

Organizations face a variety of challenges training and maintaining competence in night vision operations. Challenges, such as demanding operational tempos, fiscal restraints and limited access to equipment, training and operational support and experience, greatly reduce the viability of traditional training methods.

Designed to merge cutting-edge technologies with exceptional industry experience, the new NVG CBT will provide self-paced 3D interactive instruction on NVG training and maintenance. The CBT modules allow personnel to train at their convenience without impact on operational tempos. Use of 3D media and Synthetic Environments allow personnel to reinforce knowledge and gain experience on a broad range of procedures and scenarios in context, increasing training efficiency and effectiveness to train individuals to competency faster than using traditional learning methods.



“This unique, 3D solution will help organizations optimize their Night Vision training and maintenance programs,” asserts Keith Gladstone, President of Gladstone Aerospace Corporation (GAC). “The CBT captures and shares the know-how from civil and military NVG experts gathered over years of experience in the lab and in the field to provide a comprehensive self-paced learning tool that helps address critical NVG user challenges to augment any NVIS program.”

INCREASING OPERATION READINESS AND PERFORMANCE

Inadequate training and improper handling of NVIS equipment, such as Night Vision Goggles (NVGs), can jeopardize lives, operational readiness and mission goals. The NVG Computer-Based Training (CBT) was designed to help optimize NVG training support programs for operators and maintainers. It is an essential tool to help users build and maintain the critical foundation of knowledge concerning NVG handling required to respond to operational challenges. The self-paced instruction modules that can be accessed from home, the classroom or in the field, to provide just-in-time, on-the-job operations and maintenance support for NVGs, when and where needed.



“We recognize that the success of our customers is based on their ability to quickly and easily test the state of their NVG equipment, then identify and resolve any possible equipment issues so that they can get back into the field.” states Adam Aldous, President of Night Flight Concepts (NFC). “We believe this new 3D NVG training and maintenance solution will provide a powerful, intuitive new way to help our customers increase operational readiness, enhance performance and safety, and decrease costs.”

Visit Night Flight Concepts and Gladstone Aerospace at booth 1024 at Heli-Expo International 2010 to preview the NVG CBT in person and learn more about how it can add value to your new or existing Night Vision Program.

About Night Flight Concepts

Night Flight Concepts (NFC) is a comprehensive night vision technology (NVT) provider specializing in night vision goggle (NVG) pilot and crewmember flight training, NVG service & maintenance repair, NVG maintenance technician training, and night vision program support for law enforcement agencies, air medical/rescue services, military organizations, and government task force agencies worldwide. (www.nightflightconcepts.com)

About Gladstone Aerospace Corporation

Gladstone Aerospace Corporation (GAC) assists civil and military clients worldwide in identifying, articulating and driving business strategy, aerospace program planning, and systems development and delivery. GAC specializes in enhanced vision solutions development for the oil and gas sector and aerospace, defence and security sectors. (www.gladstoneac.com)

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