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Global Aviation Solutions Announces receipt of their UH-60A Restricted Category Type Certificate



Global Aviation Solutions debuts their newly certified RCTC UH-60A BlackHawk.

Huntsville, Ala. – ACE Aeronautics, LLC d/b/a Global Aviation Solutions (GAS) headquartered in Huntsville, AL announces the issuance of a Restricted Category Type Certificate (RCTC) for the UH-60A by the FAA. After 9 months and a significant team effort, GAS was issued the RCTC (#R00005RC) with continued airworthiness by the Fort Worth FAA Aircraft Certification Office (ACO) in October 2016. "With the RCTC, GAS is now able to offer both domestic and international customers the UH-60A as a complete airlift solution with instructions for continued airworthiness (ICA), a set of maintenance procedures with technical publications, a maintenance/pilot training program and logistics support with full depot level repair capability for the UH-60.", stated Darrell Kindley, President and CEO of Global Aviation Solutions. GAS is also working on several Supplemental Type Certifications (STCs) for both civil and military digital cockpit upgrades, forward-looking infrared (FLIR) sensor nose mount, and many other mission-specific subsystems.

GAS was established specifically to develop cockpit upgrades and major modifications for the Black Hawk family of helicopters. The overarching objective of GAS is to minimize technological upgrade and obsolescence challenges facing Black Hawk operators around the world through forward thinking and intelligent architectural design. The GAS Quality Management System (QMS) is certified by NSF International Strategic Registrations (NSF-ISR) to AS9100C and ISO 9001:2008. GAS employs an efficient and highly talented staff of resident engineers and pilots with many successful Black Hawk integration efforts completed over the years. GAS includes two wholly-owned subsidiary companies: (1) Apache Enterprises, LLC an aircraft component manufacturing company, with over 47 years of manufacturing experience for U.S.

Government and foreign customers executing over 250 contracts per year; and (2) Aerospace & Technical Support Services, Inc. an engineering services company specializing in airworthiness qualification support to the U.S. Army and Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM).

GAS has multiple UH-60s in their fleet of aircraft being used for prototyping, flight and certification testing. Hanger operations for GAS are located in Guntersville, Alabama at the Guntersville Municipal Airport. GAS recently announced expansion of their operations in Guntersville with the construction of two new 12,000 square foot hangers located on the west side of the airfield and the purchase of 16+ acres of private property located on the airport.



About Global Aviation Solutions

Global Aviation Solutions provides innovative and long-term avionic and airframe solutions to commercial and government aviation users worldwide. Global Aviation Solutions offers commercial and military off-the-shelf (COTS/MOTS) products for fixed and rotary wing aircraft that provide state-of-the-art system solutions to resolve avionics obsolescence and capability gaps. Our commercially developed and qualified business model offers customers the best value, quickest to market and lowest risk approach to upgrading existing fleets or inducting new aircraft into operation.

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