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## **U.S. ARMY SELECTS AAR TO MODERNIZE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND SYSTEM FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT**

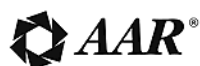
WOOD DALE, ILLINOIS (May 4, 2010) — AAR today announced that it has been selected by the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM), Huntsville, Alabama, to upgrade and modify the Government of Egypt's Integrated Air Defense Command and Control System. This work will be performed by AAR Precision Systems located in Huntsville, Alabama. The contract is valued at approximately \$8 million.

The Integrated Air Defense Command and Control System is a single command and control, communication, computer, intelligence and battle management (C<sup>4</sup>I/BM) network designed to integrate airborne and land-based air defenses. AAR will upgrade and modernize the system by replacing older electronic components with advanced solid-state circuitry to increase reliability and operability, minimize obsolescence issues and increase system longevity. AAR is currently under contract to support the Government of Egypt on a separate engineering services program administered through the U.S. Army.

"AAR is proud to continue its support to the Government of Egypt through our relationship with the U.S. Army's Security Assistance Command," said Terry Stinson, Group Vice President of AAR's Structures & Systems segment. "We have been involved in the development and maintenance of missile defense systems for over 20 years and have unique, high-value repair, refurbishment, sustainment and obsolescence mitigation capabilities."

Precision Systems provides precision machining, fabrication and engineering services and designs and manufactures a wide variety of interior and exterior composite structures for defense and commercial markets. AAR recently combined AAR Composites and AAR Summa Technology into a single business, AAR Precision Systems, to provide customers with a single source for advanced aerostructure design, engineering and manufacturing services.

AAR is a leading provider of products and value-added services to the worldwide aerospace and defense industry. With facilities and sales locations around the world, AAR uses its close-to-the-customer business model to service airline and defense customers through four operating segments: Aviation Supply Chain; Aviation Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul; Structures and Systems; and Government and Defense Services. More information can be found at [www.aarcorp.com](http://www.aarcorp.com).



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