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AAR RECEIVES $24 MILLION ORDER FOR SPECIALIZED SHELTERS

WOOD DALE, ILLINOIS (March 29, 2010) — AAR (NYSE: AIR) announced today that it has received a $24 million order for shelters to be used by the U.S. Army. AAR has delivered more than 1,500 of these specialized shelters as part of a 10-year ID/IQ contract.

"We are proud to provide mobility equipment that is used as part of several modernized U.S. Army support systems," said Timothy J. Romenesko, President and Chief Operating Officer of AAR CORP. "The AAR shelters are used to house efficient, standardized toolsets that are highly deployable, mobile, and mission-capable."

AAR designs and manufactures specialized rapid deployment equipment and mobile tactical shelters used to mobilize, deploy and sustain forces.

AAR is a leading provider of value-added products and services to the worldwide aerospace and government/defense industries. With facilities and sales locations around the world, AAR uses its close-to-the-customer business model to serve aviation and government/defense customers through three operating segments: Aviation Supply Chain; Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul; and Structures and Systems. More information can be found at www.aarcorp.com.

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