



Texstars, Inc. Announces Major Program Award

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Texstars, Inc., a division of Hampson Industries PLC, is pleased to announce the award of an order from CPI Aero for the production of A-10 Thunderbolt wing components. The A-10 is the US Military's premier close air support aircraft and a key contributor to the military's efforts in the "War on Terror". The DOD's initial plan is to re-wing up to 242 existing aircraft. Deliveries for this contract are expected to begin in late 2009.

David Foster, Texstars' Sales and Marketing Manager, stated, "We are very excited about the opportunity to work with CPI Aero in the support of their efforts with Boeing and the US Air Force in the re-wing of the A10. We look forward to building on our existing relationships with all three organizations with the ultimate goal of supporting our men and women in uniform."

Texstars is engaged in the development and production of highly engineered thermo-plastic and composite solutions for the aerospace and defense marketplace. Additionally, Texstars is a leader in the manufacture of aircraft transparencies and transparent armor solutions. Texstars has a variety of capabilities that include blow/injection molding, vacuum forming, composite bonding, and VARTM. Texstars customers' include leading prime aerospace and defense contractors, the U.S. Government, aircraft OEMs and mass transit OEMs.

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