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**Overwatch® Satellite Communications Antennas Selected for  
Global Hawk® Unmanned Aircraft**

**Austin, Texas – September 15, 2009** — Overwatch, an operating unit of Textron Systems, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, announced today that its Communications Systems business has been awarded a contract by the Air Force Research Laboratory, or AFRL, to demonstrate a Ka/Ku-band satellite communications (SATCOM) antenna for the Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle.

“This award opens a new market segment in airborne applications for Overwatch’s multiband SATCOM products,” says Communications Systems Business Area Manager Terry Benson. “We are bringing our proven experience and mature military SATCOM technologies to new users.”

Overwatch delivers single-band and simultaneous multiband SATCOM system solutions for flyaway, transportable, fixed-site shipboard and airborne applications. The company also is a full-service SATCOM solution integrator.

**About Overwatch**

Overwatch, an operating unit of Textron Systems, is the leading provider of integrated intelligence software solutions and services as well as robust satellite communications systems for today’s U.S. and international defense and intelligence communities. For the past 20 years, Overwatch’s intelligence solutions have supported decision makers, counter-terrorism analysts, warfighters and first responders by providing proven tools that simplify the integration, analysis and exploitation of intelligence in order to present a complete operational picture and accelerate the time-to-decision. More information is available at [www.overwatch.com](http://www.overwatch.com).

**About Textron Systems**

Textron Systems Corporation has been providing innovative solutions to the defense, homeland security and aerospace communities for more than 50 years. Known for its unmanned aircraft systems, advanced marine craft, armored vehicles, intelligent battlefield and surveillance systems, intelligence software solutions, precision smart weapons, piston engines, test and training systems, and total life cycle sustainment services, Textron Systems includes AAI Corporation, Lycoming Engines, Overwatch, Textron Defense Systems and Textron Marine & Land Systems. Textron Systems Corporation is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Textron Inc. More information is available at [www.textronsystems.com](http://www.textronsystems.com).

**About Textron**

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