



## **KELLSTROM DEFENSE SUPPORTS COMPLETION OF FIRST C-130 SHORT-POD® APU and E2H® ECS UPGRADE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION**

**MIRAMAR, FL, October 25, 2016** – Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“KDA”), a Merex Group company, is pleased to announce that our Engineering Field Service Team recently supported AIROD in completing the installation and testing of the first C-130 SHORT-POD® APU and E2H® ECS upgrade kits for the Indonesian Air Force. These Kellstrom proprietary aircraft technology updates enhance ground power autonomy, flight deck cooling, pressurization, safety, and reliability of the upgraded aircraft. The successful test flight of the first upgraded aircraft is a major milestone for AIROD and for the Indonesian Air Force’s C-130 fleet modernization program. This installation was performed by the AIROD technical support team and marks a milestone for our first Southeast Asia customer for the SHORT-POD® and E2H® ECS upgrade kits.

“We are extremely pleased by the selection of Kellstrom Defense’s C-130 SHORT-POD® APU and E2H® ECS modernization products by this important customer and by AIROD’s successful installation and test flight” said Chris Celtruda, CEO of Kellstrom Defense, “with this upgrade, the Indonesian Air Force aircraft join an expanding family of legacy C-130 aircraft modernized with Kellstrom Defense’s APU and ECS technology. These systems will enhance the utilization and mission readiness of these aircraft for decades to come. We look forward to maintaining our long term relationship with AIROD and the Indonesian Air Force by ensuring support for our products as they fly into the future.”

### **About Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc.:**

Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“Kellstrom Defense”) is a total solution provider for the sustainment of legacy defense aircraft through OEM sanctioned distribution, component MRO, and engineering and manufacturing solutions for the C-130, F-16, F-5/T-38, F-18, P-3, Boeing 707 defense derivative aircraft, and multiple rotary-wing platforms. Kellstrom Defense maintains a global reach with customers, employees, and partners in over 60 countries. Kellstrom Defense is committed to compliance, with hundreds of active export licenses and dedicated contract, export, and security personnel. The Kellstrom Advantage provides confidence in a total solution for global military aircraft operators and maintainers. Further information is available at: [www.kellstromdefense.com](http://www.kellstromdefense.com).

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