

Poland's Purchase Of Sniper® Advanced Targeting Pods To Add Combat-Proven Capability, Interoperability For New FA-50 Fighters

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 30, 2024— Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) will deliver [Sniper Advanced Targeting Pods](#) (ATP) to Poland in a sale the U.S. State Department said will improve the security of a NATO ally that is a “force for political stability.”

The targeting systems for Poland were included in a recently finalized U.S. Foreign Military Sale contract worth \$90.68 million to Lockheed Martin. Poland will receive Sniper Advanced Targeting Pods with two-way datalinks, system support and spare parts.

The targeting-sensor system will be integrated onto Poland's new FA-50 fighter jets. Lockheed Martin already equips Polish F-16s with Sniper ATPs.

Integration of Sniper ATP will improve the tactical effectiveness of Poland's FA-50s by enhancing their ability to identify, track, and engage targets from standoff distances.

Sniper ATP also will increase interoperability with U.S. and NATO forces, the U.S. [State Department said](#) upon approving the sale in 2023.

Sniper ATP provides pilots with unmatched imagery for precision targeting and non-traditional intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance.

In the future, the Sniper pods for Poland's FA-50 and F-16 fighters could be quickly upgraded to a new variant, the [Sniper Networked Targeting Pod](#), which was announced by Lockheed Martin in July. When enhanced with advanced datalink and radio technology, Sniper pods will enable unprecedented interoperability for 4th Generation aircraft, new F-35 Lightning II fighters, and ground-based artillery systems such as HIMARS.

Lockheed Martin's ongoing innovation with Sniper is part of the company's vision for 21st Century Security®, which is integrating networking capabilities and edge computing across customers' aircraft, sensor systems and weapons.

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