

## Derco Awarded C-130 Aviation Consumables Performance Based Logistics Contract

*Demonstrating Commitment to Innovation and Teamwork*



**MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8, 2026** – Derco, a Lockheed Martin Company, has been awarded the C-130 Aviation Consumables Performance Based Logistics (ACPBL) contract by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). The contract marks a significant achievement in the company's 45-plus year legacy of supporting aerospace and defense industries through sustainment services, enabling accelerated mission readiness. This agreement also marks the first outcome-based program between DLA and Lockheed Martin under this effort.

"We are thrilled to be partnered with the DLA in support of the Lockheed Martin C-130 Hercules, and we share in their mission of maintaining high material availability, driving mission capability rates and warfighter readiness," said Kathy Medalle, Derco president and general manager. "This contract award is a testament to the great working relationship between DLA and Lockheed Martin and our joint commitment to innovation and excellence."

The C-130 ACPBL contract will provide critical support to the C-130 program, ensuring the availability of spare parts and readiness of the aircraft. Derco will work closely with the DLA to provide performance-based support for new C-130 spare parts, including demand forecasting, inventory management, warehousing, engineering support and field service representatives.

With this contract award and partnership, Derco reaffirms its commitment to delivering innovative solutions and supporting the growth of small businesses, ultimately contributing to the safety and security of our nation.

The Lockheed Martin C-130 Hercules is the workforce of military aviation. It has been a mainstay in various roles for over 70 years, including tactical airlift, humanitarian aid, and special operations. Its mission requires our nation's best, and Lockheed Martin-Derco is honored to contribute to the success of the C-130 and the Defense Logistics Agency.

For additional information, visit our website: [www.dercoaerospace.com](http://www.dercoaerospace.com)

### **About Derco, A Lockheed Martin Company**

Founded in 1979, Derco is based in Milwaukee, Wis., and is a recognized leader in providing aircraft spares distribution, logistics, component repair, and technical solutions to customers around the globe. Through solid relationships with premier original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), Derco maintains one of the largest and most diversified aircraft spares inventories in the world. Today, Derco is an integrator and full-service logistics solutions provider supporting military and commercial fleets in 65 countries.

### **About Lockheed Martin**

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