

Lockheed Martin To Deliver S-70™ BLACK HAWK® Helicopter Training Devices And Services To The Philippine Air Force

Delivery will enable in-country pilot training and enhanced training outcomes for the Philippine Air Force



Lockheed Martin's S-70i Black Hawk virtual maintenance trainer provides interactive 3D simulations of maintenance tasks and is one of a family of high-fidelity, synthetic training devices currently available. Image courtesy Lockheed Martin.

ORLANDO, Fla., October 8, 2026— Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) has signed a Direct Commercial Sale contract with the Philippine Department of National Defense to deliver an S-70i Black Hawk Full Flight Simulator, Virtual Maintenance Trainer, and associated courseware to the Philippine Air Force.

The Philippines operates a fleet of Sikorsky Black Hawks for a range of missions, including search and rescue, humanitarian aid, firefighting, and troop transport across the archipelago. The contract strengthens the Philippine Air Force's ability to train Black Hawk pilots and maintainers locally and supports the country's broader defense modernization efforts. It also marks an expansion of Lockheed Martin's training and simulation portfolio as the first order of Lockheed Martin S-70i Black Hawk training devices.

"It's a privilege to partner with the Philippine Air Force with a suite of systems to support their training requirements as they grow their fleet of S-70i Black Hawk helicopters," said Tim James, Vice President of Air and Commercial Solutions at Lockheed Martin. "This contract award is a long-term investment in the PAF's mission readiness and reflects Lockheed Martin's proven ability to deliver sustainment solutions across the entire operational pipeline."

The S-70i Black Hawk Full Flight Simulator is an aircraft digital twin training solution that replicates the exact sights and sensations of flying an S-70i Black Hawk aircraft. The Virtual Maintenance Trainer delivers high-fidelity, physics-based models of every airframe subsystem, from hydraulics to avionics, that lets maintainers train in a fully immersive, risk-free environment.

"Lockheed Martin remains committed to its longstanding partnership with the Philippine Air Force. Through these advanced training systems, we effectively support the needs of its growing force and expanding Black Hawk fleet. These solutions build on the PAF's ongoing efforts to enhance training, ensuring crews and maintainers remain mission-ready while advancing their broader modernization goals," said William Blair, Vice President and Regional Chief Executive, Asia & India.

In addition to the training devices and courseware, the contract includes sustainment and spares support through 2032. The Philippine Air Force will continue to train Black Hawk pilots at the U.S.-based Sikorsky Training Academy as their in-country training capability is being established.

Lockheed Martin's suite of S-70i Black Hawk training devices ranges from desktop trainers to fully immersive virtual environments. Lockheed Martin uses a digital twin of the Black Hawk to build the most accurate and up-to-date representation of the aircraft's systems, components, and configurations to enhance training effectiveness, and a digital thread of the Black Hawk's operational flight program to create high-fidelity simulations in days rather than years to keep pace with aircraft modernization efforts.

In addition to the Black Hawk, Lockheed Martin also supports training for other Lockheed Martin aircraft, including the CH-53K, F-35, F-16 and C-130J.

More information about Lockheed Martin's suite of Black Hawk training devices can be found on our website <https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/products/s-70-black-hawk-helicopter-training-devices.html>

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