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CAE USA awarded US\$135 million contract for USSOCOM Mission Command System

-- CAE USA will create a next-generation Mission Command System to provide SOCOM a digital ecosystem that delivers a common operational picture --

Tampa, Florida, USA, May 17, 2021 – (NYSE: CAE; TSX: CAE) CAE today announced that CAE USA has been awarded a contract valued at more than US\$135 million, including options, by the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) to lead integration efforts for the Special Operations Forces (SOF) Global Situational Awareness initiative.

USSOCOM has exercised the first option of the contract valued at more than US\$19 million.

Last year, CAE USA was among several companies awarded an initial prototype contract to demonstrate the capability of leveraging a digital ecosystem to fuse data from a variety of sources to deliver a common operational picture (COP). Following further evaluation of prototypes demonstrated during research and development, USSOCOM selected CAE USA to lead the integration and architecture development efforts under a program called Mission Command System/Common Operational Picture (MCS/COP). The scalable next-generation Mission Command System will unify the SOF enterprise through the creation of an integrated common operational picture, which will deliver enhanced and improved global situational awareness.

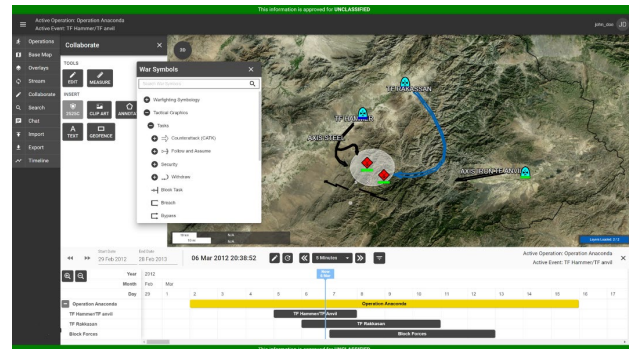
“We are pleased to be selected by the U.S. Special Operations Command to lead the Mission Command System Common Operational Picture development and integration efforts,” said Ray Duquette, President and General Manager, CAE USA. “Combining decades of experience creating digital ecosystems with our multi-source data fusion and artificial intelligence/machine learning capabilities, CAE is providing a single visualization platform to support collaborative command and control decision-making in real-time.”

SOCOM’s Mission Command System will incorporate new solutions developed by CAE that integrate mission operations in a single synthetic environment.

“The USSOCOM Mission Command System program and our integrated digital ecosystem solution are directly related to CAE’s strategy to leverage our world-class modeling and simulation expertise beyond training to adjacent markets such as mission and operations support,” said Daniel Gelston, Group President, Defense & Security, CAE. “Integrating data analytics, artificial intelligence and digital immersion



CAE USA will lead the architecture development and integration of SOCOM’s Mission Command System by developing and leveraging a digital ecosystem to provide enhanced global situational awareness.



An integrated Common Operational Picture allows real-time mission planning and support for joint, all-domain operations and collaboration.

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technologies into a synthetic environment has the ability to create an incredibly powerful tool for analysis, planning, and decision support.”

About CAE USA

CAE USA is part of CAE's Defense & Security business unit with specific responsibility for serving the United States, South America and select international markets. CAE USA includes over 2,000 employees and is the largest segment within CAE's Defense & Security business unit.

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