

News Release

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Cobham Digital Audio Control System (DACS) Installed on Bell 429

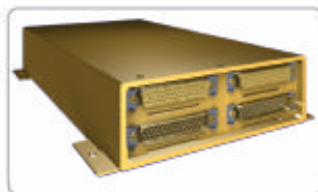
PRESCOTT, Arizona - Cobham's Digital Audio Control System (DACS) has been installed and will be certified on the first commercial delivery of a Bell 429 air medical helicopter. The Products Division of Air Methods, the world's leading air ambulance operator, performed the DACS installation at its headquarters in Colorado. The Bell 429, owned and operated by Air Methods, is slated to be delivered to the company's Mercy One hospital-based program in Des Moines, Iowa in March 2010.

Additionally, because Air Methods has earned Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Organization Designation Authorization (ODA) status, the company was able to secure the Supplemental Type Certification (STC) for the DACS installation. Future DACS installations in the Bell 429 and other airframes should result in shorter certification flow times because of Air Methods' ODA status.

Air Methods' Bell 429 will be on display in Bell Helicopter booth #132 at Heli-Expo February 21; Cobham is in Booth #4405.



ACP53 Audio Control Panel



AMU50 Audio Management Unit



RM01 Remote Memory



ACP51 Audio Control Panel

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