

Curtiss-Wright Selected by SRC to Provide Flight Recorders for T-6 Aircraft



Curtiss-Wright's Defense Solutions division will provide a version of its Fortress flight recorder system to upgrade T-6 Texan II trainer aircraft used by the U.S. Navy and Air Force. *U.S. AIR FORCE / Airman Zoe T. Perkins*

ASHBURN, Va. – April 28, 2021 – Curtiss-Wright's Defense Solutions division, a supplier of rugged avionics solutions, today announced that it was selected by Scientific Research Corp. (SRC) to provide a version of its Fortress flight recorder system to upgrade the T-6 Texan II trainer aircraft used by the U.S. Air Force and Navy, Curtiss-Wright said in an April 28 release.

Under the agreement, Curtiss-Wright is providing SRC with a new variant of the Fortress CVR25, developed for use on

military fixed wing and rotorcraft airborne platforms. The Fortress CVR25 combines a CVR, FDR, integrated data acquisition, and an independent power supply in a single lightweight, compact unit. The Fortress recorder's ability to acquire additional data as customer needs evolve has helped further establish Curtiss-Wright as one of the leading suppliers of modern flight data recorders. Under the contract, shipments began in the first quarter of 2021 and are scheduled to continue through the first half of 2023.

"We are very proud to have been selected by Scientific Research Corporation to provide our innovative Fortress cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorder to upgrade the important T-6 Texan II trainer used by the U.S. Air Force and Navy," said Chris Wiltsey, senior vice president and general manager, Defense Solutions. "SRC and Curtiss Wright intend to further explore other flight recorder applications within the DoD where our unique experience can assist in liberating the benefits of modern-day flight recorder technology for the military aircraft market."