Schiebel Camcopter S-100 Successfully Completes Trials for U.S. NAVY



A Camcopter S-100 demonstrates hydrographic mapping off of Pensacola, Florida, in the recent demonstration. *SCHIEBEL AIRCRAFT*

FAIRFAX, Va. – Schiebel Aircraft and Areté Associates successfully showcased the Camcopter S-100 unmanned aircraft system combined with Areté's Pushbroom Imaging Lidar for Littoral Surveillance (PILLS) sensor to the U.S. Navy's Office of Naval Research, Schiebel said in an Aug. 9 release.

In a combined demonstration sponsored by ONR on a commercial vessel off the coast of Pensacola, Florida, Schiebel and Areté demonstrated the combination's ability to conduct hydrographic mapping of ocean littoral spaces with a low size, weight, and power sensor that easily integrates into the small S-100. PILLS has multiple military and commercial applications.

"We are proud that we could successfully showcase the outstanding capabilities and data-gathering features of our Camcopter S-100 to the U.S. Navy," said Hans Georg Schiebel, chairman of the Schiebel Group. "Globally, we operate extensively on land and at sea and we are confident that our unmanned solution is also the right fit for the U.S. Navy."