



## U.S. AIR FORCE TO PRESERVE KC-10 AVIONICS UPGRADE INVESTMENT THROUGH SUSTAINMENT CONTRACT WITH ROCKWELL COLLINS

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- *Maintains Rockwell Collins' participation in future KC-10 avionics integrations while preserving safety, suitability and effectiveness of the aircraft*

Rockwell Collins will be an important part of the future of KC-10 avionics with a recent award from the U.S. Air Force Lifecycle Management Center (AFLCMC) at Wright Patterson Air Force base. The contract provides maintenance and sustainment of KC-10 avionics systems and engineering services over the next nine years.

Having recently completed the full Communications, Navigation, Surveillance and Air Traffic Management Systems (CNS/ATM) [upgrade for the 59 aircraft KC-10 fleet](#), Rockwell Collins will now also be providing ongoing engineering support for the KC-10 [Flight2™ integrated avionics system](#).

“This agreement establishes an efficient path for the Air Force to keep KC-10 avionics updated as defense requirements and operations continue to change,” said Dave Schreck, vice president and general manager of Airborne Solutions for Rockwell Collins. “As a key provider for avionics support on the KC-10, we’ll be able to help reduce costs associated

**with keeping these aircraft operational and mission capable.”**

As a leader in CNS/ATM upgrades for mobility aircraft, Rockwell Collins has completed over 800 avionics flight deck modifications to meet the mandate. This expertise spans the globe and includes over 190 upgrades on [C-130 aircraft](#).

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