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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Elbit Systems of America Subsidiary Receives U.S. Army's 2012 Weapon Systems Award for Outstanding Logistics Support**

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, MARCH 7, 2012** – Elbit Systems of America and its subsidiaries (wholly owned by Elbit Systems Ltd.) have long been known for superior service and solutions. This month, at the Joseph P. Cribbins Aviation Product Symposium, Elbit Systems of America's subsidiary, M7 Aerospace LLC, was recognized by the U.S. Army for outstanding logistics support in 2011. This is the second year the Elbit Systems of America subsidiary has received this prestigious award.

Each year, Program Managers from the Aviation Program Executive Office (PEO) select the outstanding performers to be honored with the Weapons Systems Award. Of the hundreds of eligible Aviation PEO contractors, Elbit Systems of America was one of 14 award recipients. The company was specifically acknowledged for outstanding logistic support to the Fixed Wing PMO and C-23 program during the 2011 coordination and completion of C-23 retrograde operations from Operation New Dawn; C-23 RESET Program; and support of the 2011 C-23 Divestiture Order.

Commenting on the award, Elbit Systems of America President and CEO, Raanan Horowitz stated, "The U.S. Army's Weapons Systems Award is a proud achievement for Elbit Systems of America. This award recognizes our commitment to the continuous support and enhancement of our capabilities for the benefit of our customers. We value our long standing relationship with U.S. Army and hope to strengthen it through continued dedication and service."



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