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FULCRUM CONCEPTS SUPPORTS AFGHANISTAN ARMED BLACK HAWK PROJECT

Afghan UH-60A Helicopter to be Outfitted with Fulcrum Concepts' GP-19 Gun Pods

14 February 2019. Fulcrum Concepts LLC, a leading provider of responsive and comprehensive weapons system integration capabilities, announced that it will provide their innovative GP-19 Gun Pods for the UH-60A Black Hawk helicopters that are being supplied to the government of Afghanistan by the United States in late 2019.

The GP-19 Gun Pod is a reliable and easy to use system designed around the combat-proven .50 caliber GDOTS GAU-19/B Gatling Gun. It includes an all-in-one internal gun control battery unit (GCBU), integrated ammunition booster motor, and simplified feed system. A deviation from previously fielded weapons, Fulcrum Concepts' GP-19 Gun Pod represents a complete solution for the Afghan military in terms of rapid integration, increased reliability, and reduced sustainment costs.

Tactically optimized with a removable ammunition magazine, last round switch, integrated bore-sight adjustment, and quick release fairings, the GP-19 Gun Pod weighs 400 pounds when fully loaded (600 rounds), offering a distinct weight advantage over legacy systems. Fulcrum Concepts' GP-19 is an innovative solution for fixed-forward aerial gunnery missions to include direct-action, Close Air Support (CAS), and Special Operations. Coty Pinckney, the GP-19 Project Engineer, said, "The GP-19 Gun Pod is a compact, lightweight system designed with armament maintainers in mind as well as high capacity ammunition cans for the pilots."

"We are excited by this opportunity to bring the innovative capability of the GP-19 Gun Pods to the Afghan military," stated Mike Zinanni, Fulcrum Concepts Co-Owner and President of Technical Solutions.

The GP-19 Gun Pods will be on display at the 2019 Army Aviation Mission Solution Summit taking place April 14 – 16, at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. The Fulcrum Concepts Team will also be at IDEX in Abu Dhabi, UAE, from February 17 – 19, in Hall 03, Booth C08.

ABOUT FULCRUM CONCEPTS, LLC:

Fulcrum Concepts, LLC is a service disabled, veteran-owned, small business that provides innovative services and products to solve requirements for its customers. Fulcrum Concepts, LLC specializes in solutions for tactical aviation organizations and is structured to provide comprehensive solutions that begin with an initial requirement and end with fielded products. At Fulcrum Concepts, the unique combination of operational experience and a robust aerospace engineering capability enable the company to provide elegant, light-weight, enduring solutions for its customers.

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