TERMA EW SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT TEST

Shortly before Christmas it was announced from Aarhus, Denmark that Terma and the Danish Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organization (DALO) had recently conducted a successful flight test of the Electronic Warfare (EW) equipment carried by the Royal Danish Air Force’s (RDAF) EH-101 TTT helicopters.

The flight test was performed according to the original schedule at the Air Force base in Karup with numerous flights and flare ejections. The recorded data are now subject to thorough evaluation by DALO’s and RDAF’s test teams leading to a final certification as conclusive proof of the approval of the entire EW system. The final certification onto the EH-101 platform is conducted in co-operation with helicopter manufacturer Agusta Westland.

“Our preliminary assessment of the flight test is very positive. This applies to system performance, the entire process, and the collaboration between the Air Force, AgustaWestland, and Terma. All parties have had a constructive and result-oriented approach to the task,” said Dan Ulrich, Vice President, Airborne Systems, Terma Defense & Security.

The final delivery of the EW equipment will take place during 2014. Terma and the DALO entered into the contract for upgrading the Electronic Warfare (EW) suite on the Air Force’s TTT Westland 101 Merlin helicopters (EH-101) in September 2012.

The comprehensive system integration task involved the two Terma Business Areas Aerostructures and Defense & Security. Delivery includes the Terma-developed-and-manufactured Electronic Warfare Management System ALQ-213, Tactical Threat Displays, Tactical Data Unit, and pods integrated with the Advanced Counter Measure Dispensers (ACMDS) and Missile Warning Sensors.

RDAF has a total of 14 EH-101 helicopters. Eight are dedicated to Search & Rescue (SAR) missions, while six are to be used for Tactical Troop Transport (TTT) tasks.
About Terma
Terma develops products and systems for defence, non-defence, and security applications, including command and control systems, radar systems, self-protection systems for ships and aircraft, space technology, and advanced aerostructures for the international aircraft industry.

Headquartered at Aarhus, Denmark, the company, has a total staff of 1,125 and realized 2012 revenues of US$200 million, and maintains international subsidiaries and operations in The Netherlands, Germany, Singapore, India, and in the US.