

## C-130J worldwide fleet in 1 million flight hours

The worldwide community of Lockheed Martin C-130J Super Hercules operators recently surpassed a landmark one million flight hours milestone, logging this time through numerous combat, special operations and humanitarian missions. Thirteen countries operating C-130Js, and members of Lockheed Martin's Flight Operations and the U.S. Government's Defence Contract Management Agency (DCMA) teams contributed to this achievement. Hours were tracked beginning with the C-130J's first flight on 5 April 1996, through the end of April 2013.

Countries with C-130Js contributing to these flight hours include (in order of delivery) the United Kingdom, United States, Australia, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Canada, India, Qatar, Oman, Iraq, Tunisia and Israel (now in flight test for a summer

2013 delivery). In the USA, C-130Js are flown by the Air Force, Air Force Reserve Command, Air National Guard, Marine Corps and Coast Guard units. Fifteen countries have chosen the C-130J as an airlifter of choice, including Kuwait and the Republic of Korea, which will join the fleet with C-130J deliveries in 2014.

