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AVIATION WEEK GROUP LAUNCHES *DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL*

The First Publication to Focus In Depth on the Critical Role of Defense Technologies in Operations, Policies, Programs and Funding

NEW YORK, NY -- The Aviation Week Group of The McGraw-Hill Companies will introduce a new magazine on September 12 dedicated to the full range of defense technologies - including air, land and sea-based systems - that are driving military transformation. *Defense Technology International* will cover all branches of the military, leveraging *Aviation Week & Space Technology's* expert reporting on aerospace technology and programs.

"Creating a dedicated information source focused on current and emerging defense technologies is a natural progression from our leadership position in aviation and aerospace," said Kenneth E. Gazzola, Aviation Week Group Executive Vice President/Publisher. "The market has been telling us there is a need for an in-depth publication focused on weapons development, manufacturing, and military applications of IT. We have the resources and expertise to deliver such a breakthrough product."

DTI, produced as a magazine within a magazine, will accompany *Aviation Week & Space Technology* to 38,000 high-level decision makers - more than 30 percent outside the U.S. - including more senior military and industry leaders than any other publication.

Following its September 12 debut, *DTI* will publish again November 21 and then every other month in 2006.

"*DTI* will feature news and analysis of the technologies that are at the heart of the most important military programs," said Anthony L. Velocci, Jr., *Aviation Week & Space Technology* Editor-in-Chief. "Moreover, readers can look forward to the same level of editorial excellence they have come to expect in *Aviation Week & Space Technology* and other Aviation Week Group publications. Our goal is to reach military, government and defense industry leaders, and expand our frequency as the market grows."

Advertising information in *DTI* is available from Mark Flinn at (212) 904-3638, or mark_flinn@aviationnow.com.

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About Aviation Week Group

Aviation Week Group, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, is the largest multimedia information and services provider to the global aviation and aerospace industry, and includes publications such as *Aviation Week & Space Technology*, *Aviation Daily*, *Overhaul & Maintenance*, *Aerospace Daily & Defense Report*, *ShowNews*, *Homeland Security*, *The Weekly of Business Aviation*, *Business & Commercial Aviation*, and the *World Aviation Directory & Aerospace Database*. The group's web portal, <http://www.aviationnow.com>, offers the industry's most reliable news, information, intelligence and features, and its Aviation Week Intelligence Network (AWIN) at <http://www.aviationweek.com/awin> is the industry's most integrated business tool for managers, business developers, buyers and technical professionals across the entire aviation and aerospace field.

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