DEUTSCHE AIRCRAFT, SNC SIGNIFICANT C-146A/D328 PROGRAMME MILESTONE AS FLEET ACHIEVES 200,000 OPERATIONAL FLIGHT HOURS

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Deutsche Aircraft and global aerospace and national security company SNC proudly commemorate a significant achievement for the C-146A, known as the “Wolfhound,” by the U.S. Air Force Special Operations Command. This fleet of D328 turboprop aircraft has surpassed 200,000 operational flying hours, proving itself instrumental in meeting global mobility requirements. The first C-146A Wolfhound entered service in 2011 and has become an integral part of the AFSOC inventory. The Wolfhound fleet is supported by Deutsche Aircraft, a subsidiary of SNC and the key OEM partner for all D328 type aircraft.

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Over the last 12 years, the aircraft has proven its multi-role capacity, accommodating up to 27 passengers, 6,000 pounds of cargo or four medical evacuation patients. The Wolfhound continues to demonstrate its versatility and strategic capabilities around the world today. In recognition of its 200,000-hour milestone, USAF leadership joined SNC and the aircraft's maintenance team in a ceremony held in Florida in April 2024. This milestone was also celebrated at Deutsche Aircraft, located near Munich.

Nico Neumann, COO of Deutsche Aircraft, commented:: "We are honoured to be part of this achievement, which highlights once more the robust capabilities and versatility of the D328 turboprop aircraft. This success is based on the dedication of our in-service team and the strong collaboration with SNC. The next-generation D328eco™ carries the DNA of the D328 and will even further enhance efficiency with the latest technologies."

Deutsche Aircraft and SNC continue to demonstrate their commitment to excellence and innovation in the aviation industry. With the C-146A Wolfhound's remarkable achievement of 200,000 flight hours, they reaffirm their position as leaders in the aviation sector, providing reliable and efficient support for D328 aircraft serving multi-role missions.

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