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SARGENT FLETCHER INC.

Sargent Fletcher and Omega Air Sign New Deal

California, based Sargent Fletcher Inc., a Cobham plc company has today, 25 July 2002, signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Omega Air of Washington, DC, to supply two Skydrol-compatible FR300 hose reel installations.

Consisting of hose reel, refueling assembly (less MA-4 coupling), hose assembly, and stowage tube, the installation will be part of another Omega conversion of a B707 into a lease tanker, doubling the Omega fleet to two aircraft. The company is on contract to lease tanker services to the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps.

Sargent Fletcher has produced more probe and drogue aerial refueling systems, special pods and external fuel tanks than any other company in the world – in excess of 2,000 aerial refueling systems, more than 1,000,000 external fuel tanks and over 1,000 special pods. It is the only company in the world to successfully design, manufacture, and flight test pneumatic ejector racks.



Sargent Fletcher FR300 Hose Reel Installation

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