Press Release

Avwatch Teams with Martin Aircraft Company

Avwatch and New Zealand based Martin Aircraft Company (MACL) are pleased to announce their partnership in developing airborne technology capabilities for the United States Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, and other federal, state and local agencies.

The Martin Aircraft Company was founded by Glenn Martin who dreamed of building the world's first practical jetpack. Glenn developed his dream night after night in his garage in Christchurch, New Zealand, supported by his wife Vanessa, who was the jetpack's first ever test pilot, and their two sons, Harrision and William.

"It is an honor to be working with Avwatch and together creating the increased value that the Martin Jetpack can bring to Avwatch and to their associated US Government customers" says Martin Aircraft CEO and Managing Director, Peter Coker.

The Martin Jetpack has flow over 5,000 feet and successfully demonstrated their rapid opening parachute system. Last year, Prototype 12 gained authorization from New Zealand Civil Aviation Authority for manned test flights.

Chris Kluckhuhn, Avwatch founder and President said "The Martin Jetpack is a disruptive technology, much like the helicopter was when first developed, with substantial capabilities which will be very complementary to our solutions we can offer our customers. This is an exciting partnership that allows Avwatch and MACL to offer a unique and capability enhancing solution".

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