# Boeing Awarded $240 Million JDAM Contract

Boeing [NYSE:BA] received a $240 million contract March 6 from the U.S. Air Force to produce 10,000 Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) tail kits for existing 500-, 1,000- and 2,000-pound bombs purchased by the U.S. Air Force and Navy.

"We are proud to continue to provide the warfighter with this needed capability," said Rick Heerdt, JDAM program manager for Boeing.

Known as the world's most accurate bomb, JDAM is a Global Positioning System-aided, near-precision weapon that has been used extensively in global operations by the U.S. Air Force and Navy.

The new contract, known as Lot 10, is slated for completion in February 2008. Since 1998, Boeing has produced more than 140,000 JDAM tail kits.

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