

General Gregory S. Martin, USAF (Ret.) appointed to Alenia North America's Board of Directors

Washington, DC—June 22, 2010—Today, Alenia North America, a subsidiary of Alenia Aeronautica (a Finmeccanica Company) announced the appointment of retired Air Force General and former Commander U.S. Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC), Gregory S. Martin, to its Board of Directors.

"We look forward to General Martin joining Alenia North America's Board of Directors", said ADM Gregory Johnson, USN (Ret.), Chairman, Board of Directors, Alenia North America, Inc. "General Martin's experience as commander of AFMC, as the Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, and his numerous other leadership positions have provided him with a broad set of skills well suited for our business".

"As Alenia continues to grow in the U.S. market, General Martin's expertise will be an essential addition to our team," said Giuseppe Giordo, President and Chief Executive Officer of Alenia North America, Inc. "As a well respected senior air force leader with a sound business understanding, we look forward to his guidance and contributions".

General Martin retired from the Air Force after 35 years of service on active duty. Prior to his retirement, General Martin served as Commander, U.S. Air Force Materiel Command. General Martin has served overseas on multiple assignments. Martin served as Commander, U.S. Air Forces Europe and Commander, NATO's Allied Air Forces Northern Europe. After graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1970, Martin began his career in Southeast Asia as a fighter pilot. He has held command positions 6 times and served in Headquarters, U.S. Air Force as the Air Force Director of Operational Requirements just prior to his assignment as the Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition. He is a command pilot with more than 4,500 flying hours.

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