



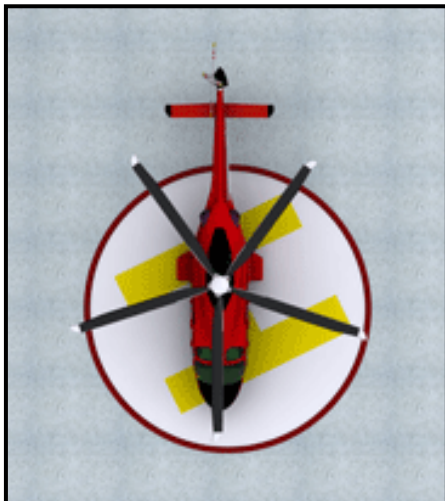
STARS CONTRACTS LIFEPORT FOR NEXT-GENERATION MEDICAL INTERIOR

The Alberta Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS) has contracted LifePort to develop, manufacture, and install a next-generation medical interior for their new AW139 aircraft.

The aircraft will be dedicated medevac aircraft; the medical interior includes the latest technological advances in interior components.

"STARS' collaboration with LifePort in the AW139 medical interior project is made possible by a synergy of company cultures," said STARS Director of Flight Operations, Fraser Gamble. "STARS' mandate is to 'save lives through partnership, innovation, and leadership,' which fits nicely into the way LifePort approaches its customer relationships. We are convinced that LifePort's medical interior will expand the Agusta AW139s reputation as a world-class medevac platform and allow us to save many more lives in the future than we do today."

According to LifePort's Chief Operating Officer, Frank Graham, "The STARS AW139 interior will represent a quantum leap forward in the area of rotor-wing medical interiors. The advanced components and cutting-edge materials have simply never been attempted within a single medical interior. Both companies have invested an incredible amount of time and effort toward the successful completion of the project. We fully expect the STARS interior to revolutionize the air medical industry -- it will permanently alter the landscape of future expectations that medical programs have of their equipment vendors."



Some highlights of the AW139 medical interior include:

- Configuration for two (2) critical patients and up to four (4) attendants
- Duplicate medical stations
- Primary patient stretchers, include integrated wheel assemblies
- Dual Meddeck pivoting litter systems
- Carbon fiber stretchers
- Seven (7) liter Liquid Oxygen (LOX) Medpak and gaseous crew oxygen system
- Carbon fiber medical floor
- Modular medical credenza
- Aft cabinet system with deployable drug box
- Incubator transport capabilities

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