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## SECO and Boeing Successfully Achieve Design Certification for the MQ-25A Deck Control Device

- This marks a major milestone in SECO's contribution to next-generation military aviation systems
- The collaboration with Boeing represents a significant multi-decade contract for SECO

Rockville, MD / Arezzo, Italy, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 – SECO USA, Inc. ("SECO USA" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the successful design certification of its project with Boeing, serving as a key supplier in the development and delivery of a deck handling system for the U.S. Navy's MQ-25A Stingray carrier-based unmanned aerial refueling platform.

This milestone marks the full delivery and acceptance of the deck control device (DCD), which follows the earlier demonstration of hoist-aboard remote-control operations announced in October 2021. Through this multi-decade engagement, SECO designed, developed, and integrated the rugged operator-held control grip, arm-mounted display unit, waist-worn processor unit, and military-grade radio, meeting stringent carrier deck environmental, human-factors, and electromagnetic requirements.

**The key highlights of this engagement include:**

- Close cooperation with Boeing and Navy integrators to translate concepts of operations into a deployable control system for carrier-based unmanned systems;
- Ruggedization to meet naval aviation deck-handling demands, including exposure to deck motion, carrier based electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and human-machine interface (HMI) ergonomics tailored for carrier crew use;
- Agile hardware and software development, enabling fast, iterative turnarounds on human-factors refinements while maintaining military-grade reliability and safety critical redundancy;
- Full system delivery, validation and acceptance by Boeing and Navy stakeholders, culminating in the final approval of the DCD package.

**Dario Freddi, Managing Director of SECO USA, commented:**

*"We are extremely proud to have delivered this critical subsystem in partnership with Boeing, demonstrating SECO's ability to operate at the highest levels of reliability, ruggedization and mission-critical performance within the military aerospace domain. This program underscores our commitment to providing embedded hardware and software solutions that enable next-generation unmanned systems for national security missions."*

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