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## **Spectrum Aeromed partners with Cessna to pre-fit Mustang 510 for air medical equipment**

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**Fargo, ND** – Spectrum Aeromed and Cessna Aircraft Company have teamed together to pre-fit Cessna’s Citation Mustang 510 for an air medical interior during aircraft manufacturing. The aircraft will come out of the Cessna factory prewired for Spectrum Aeromed’s air medical equipment, saving aircraft operators a substantial amount of time when compared to retro-fitting an aircraft already in use.

Scott Sarver, manager of special mission sales for Cessna, says “Because of the versatility of the Mustang 510, we recognized the potential for it to become the ideal multi-mission aircraft for operators who want to add medical transport services to their business profile.”

By collaborating on the front end of production, operators are able to purchase an aircraft that is already multi-mission capable without having to wait for wiring modifications or Supplemental Type Certification (STC) acquisition, which can take up to eight months of legwork and engineering time.

Jet Budget, a St. Maartin, Caribbean charter company, will receive the first completed aircraft. The company, which currently provides corporate, leisure and charter flights, plans to begin offering medical transport services in September. “We needed a versatile, multi-mission aircraft and the Mustang is ideal for our geography and weather conditions,” says Eugene Duzant, chief pilot for Jet Budget.

Jet Budget’s Cessna Mustang will feature Spectrum Aeromed’s modular 2200 series advanced life support system with storage provisions customized to the Mustang, a stretcher, IV pole, manual loading system and their patented seat rail adaptor.

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## **ABOUT SPECTRUM AEROMED**

Founded in 1991, Spectrum Aeromed is a leading global designer and manufacturer of custom air medical and air ambulance equipment for fixed and rotor wing aircraft. Spectrum Aeromed's modular and custom-built air medical equipment is used by all segments of the aviation industry, including charter services, private/VIP operators, royal families, emergency medical services (EMS) and search and rescue (SAR) operations, hospitals and corporations, as well as domestic and international military and government entities.

The company is qualified to produce specialized life support solutions for air, ground and marine support applications. Spectrum Aeromed holds more than 55 Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs) covering more than 390 models of aircraft. Spectrum Aeromed is headquartered in Fargo, ND with a 14,500-square-foot manufacturing facility.

For more information, visit [www.spectrum-aeromed.com](http://www.spectrum-aeromed.com).

## **ABOUT CESSNA**

Cessna, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT), is the world's leading general aviation company, based on unit sales, with five major lines of business: Citation business jets, Caravan single-engine turboprops, Cessna single-engine piston aircraft, aftermarket services and lift solutions by CitationAir. In 2009, Cessna delivered 754 aircraft, including 289 Citation business jets and reported revenues of about \$3.3 billion. Since the company was originally established in 1927, more than 192,000 Cessna airplanes have been delivered around the world, including more than 6,000 Citations, making it the largest fleet of business jets in the world. More information about Cessna Aircraft Company is available at [www.cessna.com](http://www.cessna.com).