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CLOVER INDUSTRIES WINS U.S. NAVY CONTRACTS

Wausau manufacturer Clover Industries Inc. has recently been awarded multiple contracts to produce parts and assemblies for the United States Navy. The components are part of the Navy's Aircraft Launch and Recovery Equipment (ALRE) system, and will be placed into service on board the Navy's aircraft carriers to aid in the launch and recovery of naval aircraft.

Earlier this year, Clover Industries' quality system was approved by the Navy. The company has been approved to produce a variety of Critical Safety and Critical Application Items for the Navy. Parts include large cylinders, piston rods and components of a water brake system. Eight separate contracts have been awarded to Clover Industries totaling nearly \$1.5 million.

Military contract work plays to the strengths of the company to produce large, high quality, highly detailed, precision machined equipment components. Clover is well-equipped for this work from an equipment and human resources perspective, with the Company's 5-axis CNC mill turning centers and highly skilled engineers and machinists.

Work has begun on several of the components and is expected to continue through 2010. The company looks forward to continuing to produce parts for the Navy's ALRE system, as well as for other branches of the U.S. Military.

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