

# Who said "the sky's the limit"?







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## world wide excellence

In over 70 countries, in the air, on land, on water and underwater, our equipment operates at the forefront of technology.

We have a product range which includes systems for land vehicles, ships, submarines and subsea energy production as well as civil and military aviation worldwide.

**GEC Avionics' success in export and** in technological acheivement has been recognised by 13 Queen's Awards to Industry.



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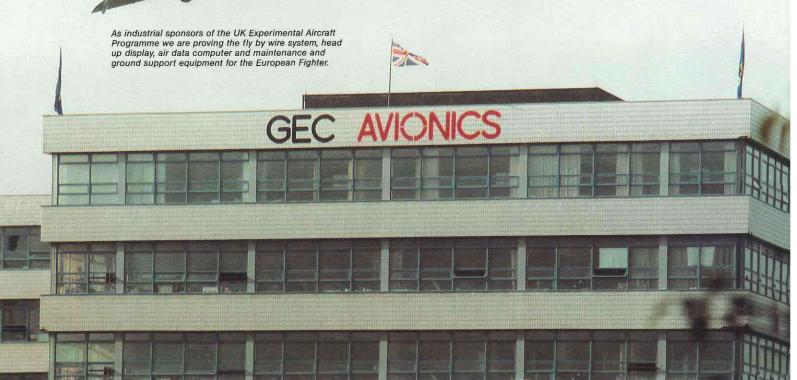
General Dynamics F-16 aircraft (photo copyright Major Chuck Killberg, USAF).



We are prime contractors for the British Army Phoenix Battlefield Surveillance System (photo courtesy RAE Larkhill).



We are responsible with SFENA for the advanced automatic flight control and blind landing system for Concorde.



#### Our range of activities include:-

#### AIRBORNE DISPLAYS

World leaders in head up display production, including Queen's Award winning dual mode and holographic HUDs.

AIR DATA SYSTEMS Standard Central Air Data Computers for 37 types of USN/USAF aircraft. Orders now exceed 4000 units and production 120 per month.

#### AUTOMATIC TEST EQUIPMENT

Major users and producers for home and overseas customers.

#### COMBAT AIRCRAFT CONTROLS

Pioneers of 'fly by wire' we are Europe's most experienced company in controlling high performance aircraft.

#### FLIGHT CONTROLS

Our expertise lies in primary and secondary automatic flight controls spanning airship fly-bylight systems through unmanned aircraft to airliners such as the Airbus.

LASER SYSTEMS Gas lasers and rangefinders.

#### MARITIME AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

ASW mission avionic systems for Maritime Patrol Aircraft and ASW helicopters. At the heart of these systems are the highly successful AQS-900 series acoustic processors and ASN-902 tactical processors.

### MICRO SYSTEMS

A hybrid manufacturing facility for all types of microcircuitry, both prototype and production.

MOBILE RADARS Man portable radars and advanced perimeter protection equipment.

#### NAVIGATION AND GUIDANCE SYSTEMS

Inertial navigation and tactical guidance systems for land, sea and air applications using conventional, subminiature, laser and high 'g' solid state technologies. Terrain referenced covert navigation systems and digital maps.

#### OFFSHORE

Seabed mounted wellhead control and platform instrumentation systems. Remotely operated vehicles for inspection and mine countermeasures.

POWER CONVERSION Units for aviation.

POWERPLANT SYSTEMS Electronic controls and automatic test equipment for gas turbine engines.

RECORDING SYSTEMS Currently supplied for aircraft, missiles and the gas industry.

#### SONAR SYSTEMS

For ships and submarines. Sonar stimulators for equipment test and operator training. Also post mission replay and analysis equipment.

#### THROUGH LIFE SUPPORT

Total logistic support, plus comprehensive operator and maintenance training and support.



winning 'Cats Eyes' help pilots to see in the dark



production of air data computers ...



We supply a range of equipment for the Tornado including flight controls, stores management systems and head down



by four air forces, to save fuel and manpower and prolong engine life.



Civil security systems include AIDA 2000 and SMS 2000 (illustrated)

Night vision goggles such as export-



Our ORION ATE helps us to achieve record



Automated powerplant test system, bought



One of the Queen's Awards winning AQS-900 series of acoustic systems, processes and displays both sonobuoy and dipping sonar data



... which re-equip thousands of US Air Force and Navy aircraft, from the A-4 to the giant Galaxy.



The GEC Avionics Land Navigation System is designed for the full range of military vehicles.



RAF Harrier GR.5, the latest version of this aircraft will be equipped with GEC Avionics' Digital Colour Map Unit (DCMU).



Sonar Systems for submarines and warships.





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