



## **KELLSTROM REPAIR SERVICES APPOINTS JOHNNY VILLENA AS MRO SALES DIRECTOR**

MIRAMAR, FL, December 11, 2017 – Kellstrom Repair Services, Inc. (“KRS”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Johnny Villena as MRO Sales Director. Mr. Villena will be responsible for identifying potential business opportunities leading to the development of programs and strategies for the KRS business segment. He will also play a key role in identifying and coordinating potential growth activities for the Global Distribution and Engineered Products business segments as a part of the “one” company approach to our customers. Mr. Villena will report to Andy Trosper, President of KRS, and will be based at Tinker Air Force Base, Midwest City, OK.

In announcing the appointment, Andy Trosper comments “we are very pleased to have Johnny join the KRS and broader Kellstrom Defense team. Johnny brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the organization and is a great fit for our business. I have no doubt that Johnny, in concert with the rest of the organization, will enhance the overall value we bring to our customers”.

Mr. Villena joins KRS after working for Chromalloy as Global Sales Director for commercial and military sales. Prior to his work at Chromalloy, Johnny held the position of Government & Military Business Development Director for ISO Group and Standard Aero. Prior to that, he worked for AIRINC as International Business Development Manager/Director.

Mr. Villena holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Georgia and a Master of Arts degree in Business Management from Webster University. He also holds certifications in Six Sigma/Green Belt, Essential Project Management (PMP), Miller Heiman Conceptual/Strategic Selling, and Customer Relationship Management (CRM).

### **About Kellstrom Repair Services:**

Kellstrom Repair Services, Inc. (“KRS”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“KDA”), specializes in providing Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (“MRO”) and sustainment solutions for legacy military aircraft and rotor wing platforms worldwide. KRS is a Honeywell and AMETEK Authorized Repair Station specializing in the repair and overhaul of Auxiliary Power Units, Engine Driven Compressors, and a full range of mechanical, electro-mechanical, instrument, pneumatic and fuel system components. KRS also specializes in the repair and overhaul of Accessory Class III components, Instrument Class I, II, III and IV avionics, and landing gear systems. KRS Repair Management leverages KRS in-house repair capabilities and a network of FAA & EASA authorized facilities to provide value added MRO solutions for both

OEMs and end user customer. Further information is available at: [www.kellstromdefense.com/mro](http://www.kellstromdefense.com/mro).

**About Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc.:**

Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“KDA”) is a global provider for the sustainment of legacy defense aircraft through OEM sanctioned distribution, component MRO, and engineering and manufacturing solutions for the C-130, F-16, F-5/T-38, F-18, P-3, Boeing 707 defense derivative aircraft, and multiple rotary-wing platforms. With operations in Camarillo, CA; Miramar, FL; Macon, GA; Cambridge, UK; Windsor, AU; and Singapore, the KDA team provides support to the United States military and over 60 partnering nations. KDA is committed to compliance, with hundreds of active export licenses and dedicated contract, export, and security personnel. The KDA Advantage is being the respected global leader for defense aircraft sustainment, deploying an experienced team and complete capabilities to solve customer challenges. Further information is available at: [www.kellstromdefense.com](http://www.kellstromdefense.com) and [www.c130.com](http://www.c130.com).

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