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## Touch International Wins Contract To Manufacture Touch Screens For United States Air Force Touch International Is Chosen As Department Of Defense's Preferred Touch Screen Source

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AUSTIN, TX, Oct 09, 2002 (INTERNET WIRE via COMTEX) -- Touch International, Inc., a global touch screen supplier, today announced that the United States Air Force awarded the company a contract to manufacture 17" analog resistive touch screens for the military's Air Command and Control Center. The contract is expected to generate over \$1 million in revenue during the course of the three-year agreement.

"We're pleased to have been selected to support America's military needs for touch technology," stated Michael Woolstrum, Touch International President and CEO. My experience servicing the US Air Force began in 1989, when I built some of the first touch screens for this Tactical Area Operations Center (TAOC) project. We are looking forward to working with the Air Force once again."

The touch screens are engineered and manufactured through the company's Custom Solutions Center (CSC) in Austin, Texas. CSC exemplifies the company's core competency in developing and manufacturing advanced touch products for rugged applications--military, medical, industrial, and aerospace. The company also offers a diverse range of standard products, including: 4-wire resistive, 5-wire resistive, pen-input resistive, XGT capacitive, and ruggedized capacitive touch screens.

The US Air Force chose Touch International based on its experience and responsive delivery time. Touch International's engineering team has successfully produced this government specified product for over ten years. Woolstrum noted, "Meeting strict government delivery requirements was key to winning the contract and a successful Department of Defense site audit sealed the deal."

#### About Touch International

Founded by three industry veterans, Touch International, Inc. is a privately held, worldwide supplier of high-quality touchscreen components. Through its multi-source partnership strategy, Touch International is able to offer a wide variety and rapid delivery of lower-priced, high-reliability products, based on customer needs and specifications. The company has formed partnerships with leading touchscreen component manufacturers with state-of-the-art, high-volume production plants in Taiwan and Southeast Asia. Touch International has headquarters in Austin, Texas and Trier, Germany, with additional sales and support offices on four continents.

Visit the company website: [www.touchintl.com](http://www.touchintl.com)

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