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## **SELEX Communications supports Army Cadet Force**

SELEX Communications, a Finmeccanica company, recently supplied spares to upgrade the Personal Role Radios held by the Wigston Troop of the Leicester, Northamptonshire And Rutland Army Cadet Force (HQ), in line with the company's commitment to Connect & Protect our Armed Forces and the community.

The event was overseen by Communications Applications Specialist, Craig Brooksbank, from SELEX Communications. It involved Cadet Force leaders Squadron Sergeant Major Kristian Cross, Detachment Sergeant Major Kirsty Cross and Detachment Instructors Sgt Chris Evans and Sgt Richard Oates.

Ex-Royal Signals communications expert Craig Brooksbank says, "The PRR has been in service with the UK Armed Forces for many years and has recently been upgraded to offer new functionality. The Troop held older marques. We gave them the parts required to enhance the PRR's performance and are now ensuring the equipments pass the appropriate quality standards prior to the Troop using them as a part of their training regime."

### **About PRR**

Today's theatre of war is a dynamic asymmetric battlespace. The PRR family significantly enhances combat effectiveness by providing all-informed communications to front line soldiers across many operational scenarios. The use of PRR within infantry units greatly enhances all aspects of dismounted combat. Users on active service have described it as having a profound effect on the effectiveness of the infantry soldier and unit. Operations are much slicker, more effectively applied, better co-ordinated and safer. The PRR uses advanced 2.4GHz spread spectrum technology. It is easy to use through, unobtrusive and comfortable to wear, yet rugged enough to operate in the harshest front line environments. Key operational enhancements are:

- Increased tempo of operations
- Improved situational awareness
- Improved targeting and direction of fire
- Element of surprise maintained, particularly in urban operations
- Improved survivability: reduced friendly fire
- Quicker briefings
- Better/quicker re-supply operations
- Better resource visibility

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