Military products

Most of GE’s sales of military products and services are booked by its Aviation business. However, some of GE’s other businesses also sell limited military products and services. GE’s Research operation conducts research and development associated with various military applications.

GE’s military products consist of components or subsystems, including:

- Engines and propellers for propulsion of military aircraft and engines for military vessels
- Flight actuation, flight control, and mission and flight management systems for military aircraft
- Power generation, distribution, and conversion for military aircraft and vessels
- Aerostructures for military aircraft
- Gears and other transmission components for military aircraft and vessels
- Non-explosive components and parts for weapons systems

Important missions

Military aircraft and vessels supported by GE perform important national security, search-and-rescue, and humanitarian missions. We do not manufacture, assemble, sell or service cluster bombs, land mines or nuclear weapons, or component parts of cluster bombs, land mines or nuclear weapons.

Compliant sales

GE’s military products and services are sold either directly to the US Department of Defense (DoD) or foreign government’s military agency, or indirectly to the DoD or foreign military as a subcontractor to another commercial entity. GE obtains necessary approvals from the DoD or other applicable federal agency as part of its military sales.

GE complies with all US export control laws, including the Arms Control Export Act, as well as with US Department of State and Commerce regulations governing these sales. GE also complies with applicable export control laws and regulations in other countries from which it exports military equipment and services, and GE only delivers to customers when sales are consistent with those laws and regulations. Each GE business reviews its sales of military products and services, including sales to any foreign military customer, to ensure that any sale comports with these requirements.