

PRESS RELEASE**Safran's Euroflir 410D observation and target designation system chosen for French air force's VADOR intelligence aircraft****Paris Air Show, Le Bourget, June 22, 2023**

Safran Electronics & Defense's Euroflir 410D optronic (electro-optical) system has been selected by the French defense procurement agency DGA (Direction Générale de l'Armement) for the Beechcraft Super King Air 350 "VADOR" (Vecteurs Aéroportés de Désignation, d'Observation et de Reconnaissance) designation, observation and reconnaissance aircraft to be deployed by the French air force.

Capable of detecting and identifying threats out to a range of several dozen of kilometers, the Euroflir 410D will enable French forces deploying the VADOR to carry out identification, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) missions undetected, day or night, and in all weather conditions.

The Euroflir 410D, developed and produced in France by Safran, is a compact, modular unit offering unrivaled observation performance in all visibility conditions, largely due to its very-long-range multispectral telescope and high-performance line-of-sight stabilization system.

This latest selection confirms Safran's European leadership in the highly demanding market for advanced optronic systems on helicopters, drones and reconnaissance aircraft.

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