

Combat Drone Displayed At Marshall

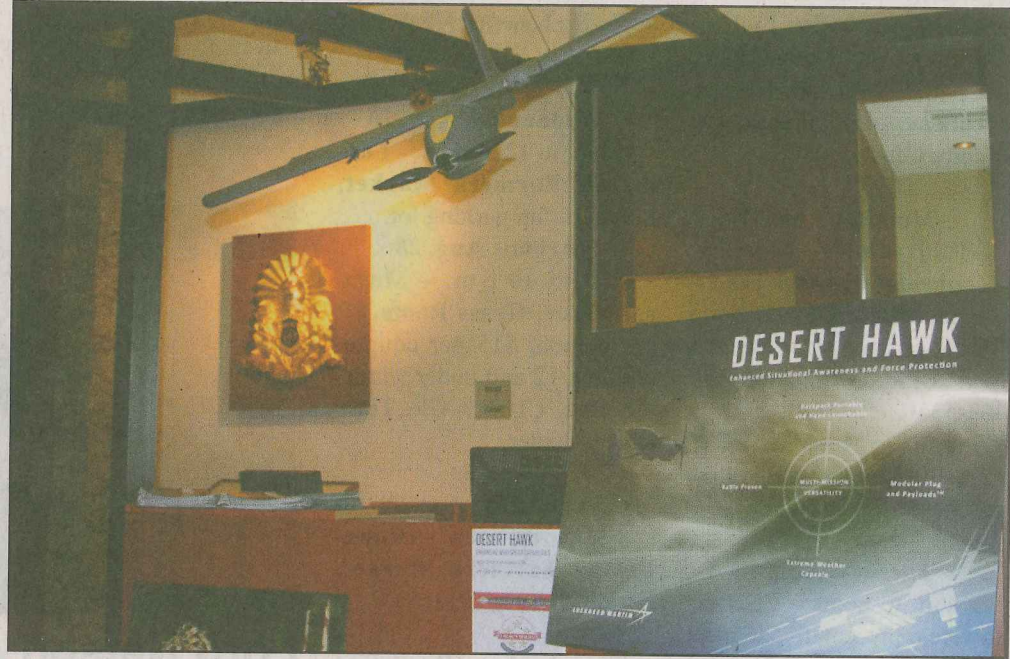
Lockheed Martin's Desert Hawk drone is being displayed in the Marshall Museum lobby as part of the "Weapons of War" sequence of the Marshall Legacy Series.

The combat-proven Desert Hawk small unmanned aircraft system with service in Afghanistan conducts real-time aerial surveillance. Desert Hawk represents a contemporary connection to the string of technical innovations that have occurred in wartime for centuries.

Some of those innovations will be displayed in a new exhibition, "The Art of War," that features examples of conventional weapons as well as examples of "paper bullets," which are posters, leaflets, brochures, film and editorial cartoons that were used to influence public opinion during WWI and WWII.

General George C. Marshall was constantly seeking to sway public opinion. For example as Army chief of staff he enlisted the services of five of the top Hollywood film directors to produce "troop information films" for soldiers and, later, civilians. The most famous of these, Frank Capra's "Why We Fight" series, can be seen in the exhibition space.

The new "Weapons" of War sequence of the Marshall Legacy Series is being presented in partnership with Virginia Military Institute.



THIS DESERT HAWK drone is now on display at the Marshall Museum.