

## F-5N Display Unit



Interface Displays & Controls, Oceanside, Calif., in December commenced production deliveries of its new Radar/Navigation Control Display Unit to the U.S. Navy for the F-5N Adversary upgrade.

The Navy Reserve, which operates the single-seat, twin-engine fighter, and the Support and Commercial Derivative Aircraft program, are funding the \$6.1 million upgrade, covering 44 systems plus spares.

Interface's touch-screen, color AMLCD unit will serve as the radar target information display, as well as the bus controller, for Northrop Grumman's LN-260 fiber optic gyro inertial navigation system, with embedded GPS.

The upgrade is expected to save \$20 million in maintenance costs, according to the Naval Air Systems Command.

"The current inertial navigation system was becoming too old and costly to repair so a new system was found," said Jay Bolles, Adversary Integrated Product Team lead. **avs**