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RCL COMPONENTS RESTORES GENERATOR FOR MUSEUM OF AVIATION

Warner Robins, GA – RCL Components, a Bogart, Georgia company that refurbishes and rebuilds ground support equipment for civilian and military aircraft, has aided the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins again with the restoration of a Vietnam-era aircraft portable generator. It's restored to its authentic yellow color like the U.S. Air Force painted them during the Vietnam War. And it's the third such "yellow" piece that RCL Components has donated to the Museum in the last two years.

"This is not just a paint job," said Museum Director Ken Emery, "but a complete and total restoration. Chris Davis, owner of RCL Components does an incredible job of restoring a piece of equipment. He took the whole thing apart, did corrosion control, repainted it and delivered it to us in sparkling condition. He really knows how to restore things to Museum quality condition."

The generator is a completely self-contained source of ac and dc electrical power in addition to pneumatic power required for ground maintenance and testing of certain aircraft components. The Museum of Aviation displays the generator -- along with over 90 aircraft in its collection -- in telling the history and mission of Robins Air Force Base. The base, which does depot-level maintenance on large cargo aircraft and F-15 fighters, also provides management of all ground equipment used throughout the U.S. Air Force.

RCL Components also restored two other pieces of equipment for the Museum of Aviation in the last two years – a bomb loader and a light cart. All three are now on display at the museum which draws over 650,000 visitors a year.

Davis also loves restoring collectible cars and showing them off at the Museum's annual Wings and Wheels Car Show. Last year, his heavily modified 1969 Chevrolet Camaro – also yellow - won one of the top five "Best of Show" awards at the car show.



Museum of Aviation Director Ken Emery inspects a portable generator restored by RCL Components in Bogart, Georgia.



RCL Components owner, Chris Davis, won a "Best in Show" Trophy at the 2009 Museum of Aviation Wings and Wheels Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show with his modified 1969 Camaro.

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