

McNally Industries receives award for excellence

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GRANTSBURG – McNally Industries was recently presented with a three-star excellence award from Raytheon Missile Systems for the company’s work on the Phalanx Close-in Weapon System.

The Phalanx is a rapid-fire, computer-controlled, radar-guided gun system designed to defeat anti-ship missiles and other close-in air and surface threats.

According to the Raytheon Company press release, the Phalanx system is installed in practically all U.S. combatant ships and on those of 22 allied nations.

The overall award McNally’s received from Raytheon was for the company’s outstanding performance standards of 98 percent on-time delivery and 97 percent quality.

“We have a lot of work with Raytheon now,” said McNally’s Senior Vice President Jim Segelstrom.

Segelstrom explained McNally’s growing engineering division, which now accounts for about 5 percent of the company’s business, has been working re-engineering components for the gun system.

“Our engineering department has taken every component of the gun portion system and reverse engineered it, which gives Raytheon another qualifying source. We develop a technical data package for each component which then leads to manufacturing of the system,” Segelstrom explained.

Segelstrom said McNally’s manufacturing division also produces the cooling system for the Phalanx.

McNally Industries has a long history of working with defense systems. Since 1942, the company has held contracts with the U.S. Department of Defense and some of the world’s largest defense contractors.

The company produces hydromechanical and electro-mechanical systems as well as complex, precision ma-

chined components for critical defense and aerospace applications.

By providing product design, testing and make-to-print manufacturing, McNally’s can offer contractors a full-service approach to systems manufacturing.

McNally Industries growing strength in design engineering combined with almost 70 years of manufacturing experience gives the company a unique capability for product development.

Segelstrom said he wanted the public to be more aware of the company’s growing engineering division and stated McNally’s will be needing and looking to attract engineers.



McNally Industries Vice President Jim Segelstrom held the Award for Excellence the company recently received from Raytheon Missile Systems for the work completed on the Phalanx Close-in Weapon System. The three-star excellence award was given to McNally’s by Raytheon in recognition for the company’s outstanding performance standards of 98 percent on-time delivery and 97 percent quality. - Photos by Priscilla Bauer