

# Orders fly in for new hangars

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**R**ubb Buildings has become a major player when it comes to the design, manufacture and delivery of relocatable helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft 'super hangar' systems.

The company has delivered 13 aircraft hangars within the first six months of 2012 and is celebrating orders for six more. Its Expeditionary Forces Aircraft Shelter System (EFASS), which features sunshades and warehouses, is said to be uniquely suitable for the military and aviation services, because it is designed to be rapidly deployed and quickly erected anywhere in the world.

On Stand E470 in Hall 5, Rubb is promoting its EFASS range, which includes innovations such as new door configurations and combinations used in recent military operations. Rubb recently supplied EFASS hangars to the UK Royal Marines and Royal Air Force, as well as to the US Army, while orders have been placed for the Canadian Forces and the UAE's Horizon Flight Academy.



General manager Ian Hindmoor said: "Our EFASS military buildings provide the highest quality protection to personnel and vital equipment in the most challenging of environments. It also offers unique qualities, including state-of-the-art door options and crane technology."

Each hangar can be rapidly constructed using steel fabricated components with aluminium roof and leg sections that bolt together to form the span trusses. When assembled, tough PVC-coated polyester fabric sheets slide between the aluminium extrusions of adjacent spans to form the shelter. ■