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**For Immediate Release****New Airport Weather Advisor® AWOS-3PT Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) at Robertson Field Airport**

**Plainville, Connecticut (August 11, 2023)** – Mesotech International, Inc. commissioned a new Airport Weather Advisor® AWOS-3PT Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) at Robertson Field Airport (K4B8) in Plainville, Connecticut on August 11, 2023. The installation was performed by Mesotech technicians and assisted by Stanwyck Avionics Incorporated, a woman-owned business since 1971.

Airport Weather Advisor® is the flagship product of Mesotech International, Inc., a Sacramento, California-based manufacturer of meteorological instrumentation systems. The new AWOS supports aviation safety by providing automatic, up-to-the-minute weather reports to pilots via radio, telephone, or the Internet. The system is monitored remotely by Mesotech's support staff to ensure the system operates properly year-round. Users can access live data via the web-based app, AWOS Live.

If you love to fly, Plainville is the place to be. Every year the city hosts several events for flight enthusiasts. Visit during the start of the summer and attend the Plainville Wings and Wheels fly-in and car show every June at Robertson Field or attend the Hot Air Ballon Festival at the end of August in Norton Park. Considering that Robertson Field was opened in 1911 and is the oldest airport in Connecticut, this aviation enthusiasm should come as no surprise to anyone familiar with the town.

Robertson Field is a public-use airport in Hartford County located two nautical miles North of its central business district. Spanning 39 acres, the airport boasts an asphalt runway, 2/20, measuring 3,665 x 75 feet (1,117 x 23 meters) at an elevation of 202 feet (62 meters) above mean sea level. Robertson Field also features a helipad, H1, with an asphalt surface measuring 30 x 30 feet (9 x 9 meters). The airport is primarily used for general aviation, charter flights, and flight training.

Mesotech's innovative and groundbreaking new product, AWOS Live, allows users to securely stream airport weather data from the ground or in the skies directly to their phone. The new platform allows anyone with the need the ability to access up-to-the-second, accurate, weather reports in an easy-to-find URL; all you need to know is the ICAO airport code. Non-aviation users can access the user-friendly "local weather" display, allowing anyone with internet access to aviation-grade weather data without the need to decipher a METAR report. The new system will provide accurate weather data to ensure flight safety at Robertson Field Airport for years to come.

**About Mesotech International, Inc.**

Mesotech International, Inc. is based in Sacramento, CA, and has designed, manufactured, and installed meteorological monitoring systems for over 30 years. Mesotech's flagship product is Airport Weather Advisor®, an FAA-certified and ICAO-compliant Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS). Airport Weather Advisor® enhances flight safety for civil and military aviation through accurate, reliable automated weather reports delivered to pilots in the air and worldwide via Mesotech's AWOS Live cloud platform. Mesotech is a US Air Force prime contractor, supporting 200+ military sites worldwide, and was awarded Region IX Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year in 2014.

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