

Chromalloy wins new contract work on Air Force's KC-135

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The Air Force Sustainment Center at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma has awarded Chromalloy Component Services Inc. an \$8.15 million task order to perform upgrades for F-108 engines in support of KC-135 tanker aircraft.

The work will be performed at Chromalloy's facility in San Antonio and it should be completed by April 15, 2015.

The Boeing KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft have been around since 1956 and it was specifically designed for refueling other aircraft in the air. Despite its age, engineers continue to modify the plane to extend the life of the fleet. That includes equipping the planes with more powerful and fuel-efficient engines. The KC-135 continues to be the Air Force's primary military-tanker transport.