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Airtronics is ranked #14 on the Top 25 Defense Contractors List By The Phoenix Business Journal

Tucson, AZ - In January of 2016 The Phoenix Business Journal researched and ranked the top Aircraft Avionics/Defense and medical equipment contractors by the number of contracts. Research showed that Aircraft Avionics/Defense and medical equipment contractors were on top of the Department of Defense's (DoD) Arizona shopping list in fiscal year 2015. For 2015 <u>Airtronics</u>, a locally owned and operated company in Tucson was ranked #14 with a combined total of 264 Contracts with the various DoD agencies.

Airtronics joins other well known aerospace and defense contractors on the list such as, Raytheon with 1,595 contracts, Honeywell International with 2,208 transactions and Sargent Aerospace & Defense LLC with 591 contracts.

Airtronics has been providing top quality support to the DoD through their Manufacturing, Machine Shop and Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul Divisions (MRO) since 1975. For the past 20 years, Airtronics Inc. has worked closely with the Air Force and Department of Defense to develop repair capability on items historically considered non-repairable.

Of the company's ranking, president and owner Brad Smith had this to say, "Airtronics' inclusion on such a prestigious list is a true testament to the commitment and dedication of the entire Airtronics team. As the president and owner of Airtronics I am proud to support our warfighters and remain dedicated to continuing to find new ways to continue that support in all divisions of Airtronics."

About Airtronics: Established in 1975, <u>Airtronics</u> is a Government Contractor, currently maintaining hundreds of prime contracts for various agencies of the US Department of Defense including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Defense Logistics Agency and Navy. Airtronics Inc. holds an unlimited Accessory and Instrument FAA Rating given by the Department of Transportation and is certified to AS9100C.