



# NEWS RELEASE

## Tronair Supports the Big Game in MN

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Tronair, Inc. ("Tronair"), a portfolio company of Golden Gate Capital is proud to announce the successful completion of equipment supporting the big game in Minnesota. It's estimated that over 1 million people traveled to Minneapolis for the game, which created the need to move an estimated 700-900 aircraft. Tronair assisted our FBO partners at four locations across the Twin Cities by donating support equipment including our JP100S, eJP-10, TT-12 and two of our diesel ground power units.

With snowy weather and freezing temperatures, having proven and reliable equipment was critical to safely moving the large volume of aircraft. In addition to the equipment, Tronair also donated warm winter gear to keep those working on the ramp a little more comfortable. Our own Patrick Caligiuri – Vehicle Sales Manager was part of the team providing support in MN. Patrick stated, "It was impressive to see first-hand everything that goes into supporting an event like this. FBOs handle aircraft every day; but a coordinated effort like this, at that large of a scale... you have to see it to believe it. On behalf of our team, it was a privilege to help out."

The eJP-10 is one of our newest releases and it performed very well in the winter weather. The eJP-10 is assembled at our new facility in Swanton, Ohio by the trusted team at Eagle Tugs. In addition to a new AC motor and regenerative braking technology, the new model will also come standard with a digital display that provides vehicle and battery performance information in addition to troubleshooting and diagnostics.

Learn more about the donated equipment at the link below:

<https://www.tronair.com/tool-and-equipment-list/Dassault/Falcon-50/product-details/IP100S>

<http://eagletugs.com/ejp-10>

<http://eagletugs.com/eagle-tt-awd-aircraft-tugs-tt-12>

<https://www.tronair.com/products/product-details/11-2820-0000>

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Tronair is the global leader in the design, manufacture, and sale of GSE for business, commercial and military aircraft. Tronair's broad product line of GSE, comprised of over 1,500 products, is used by over 350 unique aircraft platforms. Tronair emphasizes innovation, reliability, customer focus, and building quality equipment to exceed customers' expectations. As a result, Tronair enjoys an excellent reputation with aircraft OEMs, fixed based operators, maintenance and repair providers, corporate hangars, commercial airlines, defense contractors and military airbases around the world. Tronair is based in Holland, Ohio and has been in operation since 1971.

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#### **About Eagle Tugs:**

Eagle Tugs has been manufacturing the most reliable and functional tow tractors for the aviation, cargo handling and industrial towing markets since 1969. Eagle Tugs are designed and manufactured in the United States and are backed by factory direct service and support. With a robust product line and the strongest warranty in the industry, Eagle Tugs provides the highest level of quality and service to customers globally. In addition to several industrial uses, Eagle Tugs can move common fixed-wing and rotorcraft aircraft across the military, commercial, regional and business aviation and cargo markets. . [www.eagletugs.com](http://www.eagletugs.com)

#### **About Jet Porter:**

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#### **About Malabar:**

From its founding in 1935, Malabar has been a key supplier of ground support and maintenance equipment for commercial and military aircraft. Malabar's primary business has been aircraft jacks, including axle jacks for changing aircraft wheels and tires and tripod jacks for in-hangar service of narrow-body and wide-body aircraft. Today, Malabar sells product in over 60 countries around the world and the product line has expanded to include B787 and A350 coolant service carts, hundreds of different types of fluid dispensers, test stands, weigh equipment, strut service equipment, nitrogen/oxygen equipment, wheel/brake equipment, engine stands as well as the spares, service and replacement parts associated with each product line. Malabar has a worldwide reputation for quality and service, with 24-hour online product support including emergency parts supply. [www.malabar.com](http://www.malabar.com)

#### **About Columbus Jack / Regent:**

Columbus Jack is the largest supplier of hydraulic jacks to the U.S. military and a leading supplier of hydraulic jacks to the commercial aerospace market. Columbus Jack consistently complies with tough military standards, which aligns well with their culture of quality and customer service. Columbus Jack was founded in the 1940s as a supplier to the U.S. military. Regent was founded in 1929, and over the course of time, has served most of the world's airlines, airframe and aerospace manufacturing companies. [www.columbusjack.com](http://www.columbusjack.com)

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