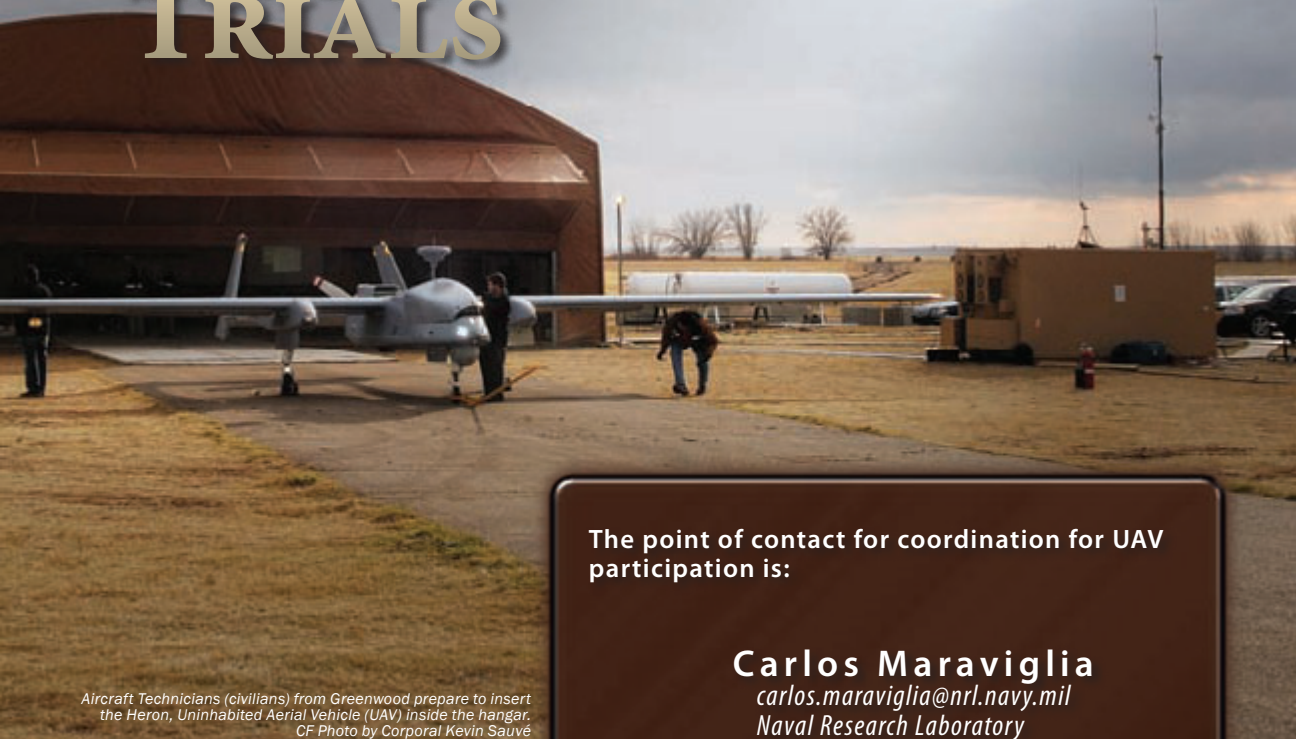


# 2010 UNITED STATES / CANADA UAV TRIALS



Aircraft Technicians (civilians) from Greenwood prepare to insert the Heron, Uninhabited Aerial Vehicle (UAV) inside the hangar. CF Photo by Corporal Kevin Sauvé

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North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) members of the Joint Capability Group – Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (JCGUAVs) have been invited to send UAVs to the 2010 United States / Canada trials. The trials are open to all members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Sea-based UAV systems are welcome, but land-based UAVs are expected to be in the majority of UAV types available for the trials. The trials will be conducted near Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. The airspace is expected to accommodate all sizes of UAVs. The time frame for the exercise is the third week of June 2010.

The trials provide a good opportunity to demonstrate interoperability and sea surveillance with UAVs. The operations may also provide the opportunity to test civil/military cooperation for UAV employment as well as monitoring seaborne approaches in a variety of operational scenarios.