



To support a demonstration of an airborne radar system for a US Government customer, Saab is requesting permission to conduct a 1-week test using property in Mesa AZ at Falcon Field Airport. The approvals have been received to use the requested property.

Under sponsorship by JIDO (Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Organization), Saab is demonstrating its CARABAS III synthetic-aperture radar (SAR). CARABAS is a low-power SAR operating in the VHF and UHF bands. The system is integrated on a manned Schweizer 300C helicopter. Initial flights will take place in April 2018 at Canyon State Aero, which is located at Falcon Airfield.

We believe this demonstration should be fee exempt because it is under direct sponsorship of the US Government specifically JIDO.