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A Boeing-produced AH-64D Apache helicopter maneuvers close to the Arizona desert near Mesa in early January during a demonstration flight for a 3-D video being produced by the Discovery Channel. Boeing and the U.S. Army worked together to showcase the Apache's capabilities for the cameras and explain how helicopters are assembled at the Boeing facility in Mesa. The video is scheduled to be broadcast later this year. PHOTO: BOB FERGUSON/BOEING

Quotables

“Don’t spin it, don’t polish it, just tell them the truth.”

– Commercial Airplanes Engineering Vice President Mike Delaney, talking about how to be straightforward with customers, at a Jan. 19 Excellence Hour in Everett, Wash.

“We certainly are flying the wings off these aircraft.”

– Robert Guffey Jr., Boeing field support engineer for C-17s operating in and out of Afghanistan, on the worldwide fleet of 226 airlifters reaching 2 million flight-hours in December. The milestone equates to flying 1.13 billion nautical miles (1.3 billion miles, or 2.1 billion kilometers), or the equivalent of a C-17 flying to the moon and back 2,360 times.