



FAA Takes Delivery of First ELITE G58 Advanced ATD

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ELITE Simulation Solutions announces FAA certification of their Garmin G1000-equipped Advanced Aviation Training Devices. The approval was made official following an evaluation of one of the devices at FAA headquarters in Washington, DC.

The iGATE® Model G500-G1K series trainers are outfitted with the actual Garmin G1000 hardware utilizing the now familiar 10.4" PFD/MFD display pair. Single engine models currently include the Cessna 172S, Diamond DA40, and Beechcraft Bonanza G36. Twin engine versions include the Diamond DA42 and Beechcraft Baron G58. Additional aircraft versions will become available as the fleet of G1000-equipped aircraft grows.



“The Flight Standards Service, General Aviation & Commercial Division at FAA headquarters will now have a convenient, high-tech way to stay proficient,” says Fred Zanegood, ELITE Director of Marketing. “The FAA took delivery of the new device in mid May and will be using it for ongoing in-house training and proficiency specifically related to Technically Advanced Aircraft (TAA). The Baron G58 received by the FAA and Bonanza G36 models are particularly exciting as these are the first models to feature Garmin’s new integrated GFC 700 AFCS (autopilot). Other recently purchased iGATE® G500-G1K series trainers are a C172S by Florida Community College at Jacksonville and a DA40 by Angel City Flyers in Long Beach, CA. ELITE has always strived to provide training devices that reflect the current state of the industry. We’re confident that these new Advanced ATD models will continue to maintain this philosophy by incorporating the latest advances in avionics technology and thus provide an efficient, cost-effective training solution for pilots and operators alike.”

For more information on the entire line of G1000-equipped iGATE[®] Advanced ATDs please call (800) 557-7590 or visit www.flyelite.com.

For over 15 years, **ELITE Simulation Solutions** has been the most trusted name in IFR simulation. **ELITE** products represent a wide variety of software and hardware options for personal and professional use. Used by more colleges, universities, flight academies and flight schools worldwide, **ELITE** ATDs provide students with the ultimate training and proficiency tools to help them become better, safer, more confident pilots.

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