Boeing, Qatar Confirm Purchase of Four C-17s

Expands airlift fleet to eight aircraft

Boeing to provide world-class sustainment for years to come

LE BOURGET, France, June 15, 2015 – Boeing (NYSE: BA) and the government of Qatar recently signed an agreement for the purchase of four more C-17 Globemaster III airlifters.

These aircraft will join the Qatar Armed Forces' (QAF) existing fleet of four and help meet their ongoing airlift requirements.

"We are very pleased with the C-17s from Boeing and look forward to doubling our fleet to enhance worldwide operations," said General Ahmed Al-Malki, Deputy Commander, Qatar Emiri Air Force and Chairman of The Airlift Committee.

"We're confident the additional C-17s will significantly increase the QAF's ability to support the people of Qatar and their allies with transport, airdrop and humanitarian missions," said Tommy Dunehew, vice president of International Customer Service and Sales for Boeing Military Aircraft. "Boeing stands ready to support, sustain and maintain Qatar's expanded fleet of C-17s to keep their planes mission ready."

Qatar, the first Middle East customer to order C-17s, received two C-17s in 2009 and two additional C-17s in 2012.

In operation since 1991, C-17s are unmatched in their ability to transport troops or heavy cargo, to perform airdrop and aeromedical evacuations and to deliver humanitarian aid virtually anywhere in the world.

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