



Paris Air Show, June 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

2014

JANUARY

Rafale F3-R contract

The F3-R contract, officially handed over by French Minister of Defense Jean-Yves Le Drian at our Mérignac plant, reflects the continuous improvement approach to Rafale. According to Mr. Le Drian, "It's a very clear indication of our commitment (...) to supporting this aircraft and the entire strategic sector of combat aviation".

APRIL

nEUROn, Rafale, Falcon 7X formation flight

Our combat drone demonstrator made a nearly two hour formation flight over the Mediterranean with two different types of aircraft. Covering several hundred kilometers, this flight was designed to study nEUROn's ability to fly hybrid patrols

MAY

Falcon 8X launched at EBACE

The new Falcon 8X ultra-long range trijet offers a range of 6,450 nautical miles. It also features the longest cabin of all Falcon jets, along with reduced operating costs and exceptional operational flexibility.



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JUNE

Falcon 5X No. 1 in production

Our Mérignac plant starts final assembly of the first Falcon 5X, using components from different Dassault Aviation and partner plants.

Two new Falcon showrooms

Dassault opens two new ultra-modern showrooms, one in Paris, the other in New York, with latest-generation technologies that allow our customers to design their own cabin layouts, quickly and efficiently.

SEPTEMBER

Operation Chammal

Rafale fighters provide air support for Iraqi forces in their fight against the Islamic State.

Rafale F3 naval version

Dassault Aviation delivers to French defense procurement agency DGA the first of ten naval Rafale F1s, upgraded to the F3 standard.

OCTOBER

Falcon Airborne Support launched

This innovative new service deploys two Falcon 900s, one based in Paris, the other in New York, allowing Falcon Support to quickly send crews and / or parts anywhere in the world. It can also be used by our customers as alternative transport.

NOVEMBER

FCAS contract

The French and British governments officially award a 250 million euro contract for the Future Combat Air System (FCAS) to Dassault Aviation, BAE Systems and their partners.



2015

FEBRUARY

Falcon 8X first flight

Lasting one hour and 45 minutes, the first flight met all expectations.

Rafales for Egypt

On February 16, Éric Trappier, Chairman and CEO of Dassault Aviation, signed the contract to sell 24 Rafales to Egypt, in a ceremony attended by Jean-Yves Le Drian, French defense minister.

MARCH

French president visits Dassault Aviation

Éric Trappier welcomed French President François Hollande, showing him the Rafale assembly line.

nEUROn logs 100th test flight

And successfully completes its flight test campaign in France.

APRIL

Rafales for India

During a visit to Paris on April 10, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that his government planned to rapidly acquire 36 Rafales.

Falcon 2000 MRA

On April 22, the Japan Coast Guard chose the Falcon 2000 MRA maritime patrol aircraft.

MAY

Rafales for Qatar

On May 4, Éric Trappier signed the contract to sell 24 Rafales to Qatar.