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BOEING BRINGS ITS CANDIDATE TO REPLACE THE FINNISH HORNET INTO THE KAIVOPUISTO AIR SHOW

The American manufacturer Boeing brings F/A-18 E Super Hornet multi-role fighters into the Kaivopuisto Air Show 9.6.2017. Boeing is offering the Super Hornet to succeed the Hornet as the main fighter of the Finnish Air Force as part of the HX Program. The Super Hornet is the third participant of the HX Program to participate in the Kaivopuisto Air Show.

The Super Hornet (F/A-18 E/F) was developed in the 1990's, based on the Legacy Hornet (F/A-18 C/D) currently operated by the Finnish Air Force. Although there are notable similarities with its predecessor, the Super Hornet is largely a new aircraft type. The Super Hornet, which flew its maiden flight in 1995, was developed by McDonnell-Douglas - which merged with Boeing in 1997. The U.S. Navy Air Force introduced the Super Hornet in 1999. In addition to the United States, the Super Hornet is also operated by the Royal Australian Air Force.

In addition to the single-seat (F/A-18 E) and two-seat (F) versions, the Super Hornet also has a variant specialized in electronic warfare, the EA-18G Growler. In 2013, Boeing announced a developed version of the Super Hornet, the Advanced Super Hornet.

More information on the HX Program: <http://ilmailumuseo.fi/en/hx/>



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The Kaivopuisto Air Show is a huge, free-of-charge, aviation-themed event, organized by the Finnish Aviation Museum. The Show will be held on Friday Night, 9.6.2017. Various aircraft types representing the past, present and future of Finnish Aviation will take part in the Show. The Show will take place in the air, land and sea. Partners of the event include Bae Systems, Boeing, Finavia, Finnair, Saab AB, SEK, The Finnish Aeronautical Association and the City of Vantaa.

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The Finnish Aviation Museum is a national special museum, it has the largest aeronautical collection in Finland. Finnish aviation and planes either designed or used by Finns are at the heart of the collection. The Finnish Aviation Museum is an active and interactive Museum up to international standards. The museum is located near the Helsinki-Vantaa airport and can easily be reached by several means of transport. The Finnish Aviation Museum is owned by the Finnish Aviation Museum Foundation.

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