R.A.A.F F/A-18A HORNET





《The McDonnell-Douglas F/A-18A Hornet (R.A.A.F.)》

The Hornet is the latest and most lethal of an illustrious line of military aircraft produced by McDonnell-Douglas over many decades. Being an extremely fast and maneuverable plane with tremendous firepower it can serve in many roles to suit the Royal Australian Air Force.

It has also the advantage of utilizing many spare parts from other first line aircraft presently serving with the U.S. Forces. This means extreme flexibility and very quick return to operational status from the workshops.

The two General Electric Turbofan motors allow the Hornet to almost reach Mach 2 velocity and should there be a malfunction in one (an extremely unlikely occurrence) the plane still has exceptional performance on the remaining engine.

Good cockpit layout make the Hornets easier to operate than many other contemporary military aircraft. This is a very important point in the far ranging spaces of the Australian continent. Less pilot fatigue means better military efficiency.

The Hornet fills R.A.A.F. specifications admirably with it's long range multi mission capabilities, State of the Art Technology and avionics with growth potential, tough construction and any maintainence at acceptable cost.

The first two R.A.A.F. Hornets will be fully imported from the U.S. factory in St. Louis. The remaining 73 will be Australian assembled by Australian craftsmen using many Australian components from various Australian sub-contractors.

It is truly the plane to take our Air Force towards the year 2000.

