



BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

Boeing in Kuwait

For over 50 years, Boeing has partnered with Kuwait, providing aircraft to meet its commercial and military needs. The partnership began in 1968 when Kuwait Airways Company took delivery of three 707 airliners. The airline has since operated almost every type of Boeing commercial airplane produced. Boeing’s relationship with the Kuwait Air Force started in 1974, with an order of 36 A-4KU Skyhawks.

Boeing is a proud contributor to Kuwait’s Vision 2035 through numerous investments in the community and the aviation sector.

OUR COMMITMENT AND PARTNERSHIP

 1968 Kuwait Airways Company took delivery of three 707 airliners	 2014 Kuwait Airways announced first order for 10 777-300ERs	 2 C-17 Globemaster IIIs operated by the Kuwait Air Force
 1974 First order placed by Kuwait Air Force, for 36 A-4KU Skyhawks	 28 F/A-18E/F Super Hornets ordered by Kuwait Air Force in 2018	 16 AH-64D Apaches plus technical support delivered to Kuwait Air Force

INVESTMENTS

Boeing investments in Kuwait have helped grow the local aerospace sector, creating jobs and driving innovation for mutual benefit.

 39 employees based in Kuwait provide services support and training	 2002 Boeing launched joint vocational training with Australian College of Kuwait
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Boeing is focused on developing 21st-century skills, such as employability, entrepreneurship, women empowerment and STEM.

 \$1.4M Boeing investment in the community since 2010	 20,727 students reached through our community partners since 2010	 2016 Partnership established with Kuwait University to support engineering programs
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BOEING IN KUWAIT

Boeing Commercial Airplanes

Boeing's history in Kuwait began in 1968 when the Kuwait Airways Company took delivery of three 707 airliners. Since then, the airline has operated almost every type of Boeing-produced commercial airplane, providing Kuwait citizens with access to North America, Europe, Asia and India.

In 2014, Kuwait Airways ordered 10 777-300ERs (Extended Range), the first of which was delivered in 2016. The 10th aircraft, featuring four seating classes, was delivered in 2017.

Boeing Defense, Space & Security

Boeing's defense presence in Kuwait can be traced back to 1974, when the Kuwait Air Force (KAF) ordered 36 A-4KU Skyhawks from Boeing heritage company McDonnell Douglas. Defense, Space & Security products provided to Kuwait include C-17 Globemaster IIIs, F/A-18C/D Hornets, AH-64D Apaches, F/A-18E/F weapons tactics trainers and Harpoon Block IC missiles, as well as 28 F/A-18E/F Super Hornet aircraft on order.

In 2002, Kuwait and the U.S. signed an agreement for 16 AH-64D Apache helicopters and support services including spares, repairs and technical support, along with a highly skilled Maintenance Augmentation team and Sustainment Data System to train the Kuwait military to support its Apache fleet. All aircraft were delivered, starting in 2007. KAF also operates two C-17 Globemaster III airlifters, delivered in 2014.

On March 30, 2018, the government of Kuwait finalized a deal with the U.S. Government for 28 Super Hornets. The contract includes engineering services, radar warning receivers and aircraft armament equipment for the production and delivery of 22 F/A-18E single-seat and six F/A-18F two-seat Super Hornets. Boeing plans to deliver the final Kuwait fighter to the U.S. Navy in the summer of 2021.

Boeing maintains a presence in Kuwait, with Global Marketing personnel, Apache support personnel, F/A-18 instructor pilots and C-17 field service engineers.

Boeing Global Services

Global Services currently provides sustainment support for Kuwait's AH-64D Apache helicopters and will provide sustainment solutions for 28

F/A-18 Super Hornets in 2023. Boeing F/A-18 instructor pilots are in Kuwait to train the KAF, classic Hornet pilots, and further training is scheduled to take place in the U.S. in 2023.

KAF and the Ministry of Defense have also partnered with Boeing as a subcontractor to offer electronic maintenance and logistics support services (GOLDesp). Global Services also provides all maintenance and support—including field services engineers—for Kuwait's two C-17 Globemaster III airlifters.

Industrial and Academic Partnerships

In Kuwait, Boeing funded a project involving advanced technology transfer and the provision of specialized aviation and engineering equipment to the Australian College of Kuwait, in support of its aviation maintenance and electromechanical engineering programs.

Boeing Global Engagement

In 2010, Boeing collaborated with Action Care on a program that delivered new methodologies to assist parents, teachers and caregivers in becoming proficient teachers and innovators to maximize a child's potential and development before the years of formal education begin.

In 2011, Boeing brought the NASA Teacher Training by Arab Youth Venture Foundation program to Kuwait. A NASA educator trained 75 teachers on how to make math and science more interesting to students.

In 2013, Boeing supported INJAZ Kuwait's Start Up program, an entrepreneurship program to help students with viable ideas receive guidance and seed money to start businesses. In 2016, Boeing started funding INJAZ Kuwait's career-readiness programs as well. As of 2019, Boeing-funded programs have reached 5,686 students from 35 schools and seven universities.

Since 2016, Boeing has supported Kuwait University's annual engineering design projects and exhibition to help strengthen STEM education for Kuwait's future generation.

FLEET AND SERVICES

Commercial



Kuwait Airways
10 Boeing 777-300ERs

Defense



Kuwait Air Force
39 F/A-18C/D Hornets
2 C-17 Globemaster IIIs
16 AH-64D Apaches

Services



Commercial
Pilot training program being developed with Kuwait Airways

Defense

Kuwait Air Force
Support services for F/A-18

Support services for AH-64D Apaches

Electronic maintenance and logistics support services (GOLDesp)

Maintenance and support, including field services engineers for two C-17 Globemaster III airlifters

A HISTORY OF PARTNERSHIP

1968

Kuwait Airways Company takes delivery of three 707 airliners

1974

Kuwait Air Force orders 36 A-4KU Skyhawks from Boeing heritage company McDonnell Douglas

2002

U.S. Department of Defense approves an order for 16 AH-64D Apache helicopters to the Kuwait government

2014

Kuwait receives first delivery of two C-17 Globemaster III airlifters
Kuwait Airways orders 10 777-300ERs

2018

The government of Kuwait finalized a deal with the U.S. Government for 28 F/A-18E/F Super Hornets