

THE VIGOROUS DRAGON: J-10C'S RAPID RISE AS RAFALE SLAYER



Rapid Induction Timeline (2020-2022)



Sept 2020

- Interest sparked as "Rafale-killer" amid regional tensions.



Dec 2021

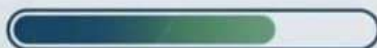
- Public announcement as PAF game-changer.



March 2022

- First batch arrives and inducted into No. 15 Squadron.
- Public debut at Pakistan Day Parade.

Rapid Operationalization (2022-2024)



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- Intensive training, aircrew & ground crew qualification.



2023

- Full operational capability.
- Integrates with Erieye AEW&C and network-centric systems.
- Participates in major exercises.



2024

- Second squadron forms.
- Multinational drills showcase interoperability.

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Becoming the Rafale Slayer (2025-Present)

- **May 2025:** Combat debut in Indo-Pak clashes; Downs 4 Rafales

4 RAFALES
DOWN

- **Key enablers:** AESA radar, networked datalinks, electronic warfare for zero losses.
- **Legacy:** Validates rapid maturation; fleet expands by 2025; inspires upgrades for 2026.

"From procurement to combat glory in under 3 years—a symbol of Pakistani aerial sovereignty."