



**A batch of JF-17 Thunder aircraft being received during the Induction Ceremony of JF-17 Thunder in Combat Commander School, Pakistan Air Force. (26.01.2015)**



**Air Marshal Sohail Aman, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff ( Operations) along with air & ground crew during the induction ceremony of JF-17 Thunder in the Combat Commanders' School (CCS) of Pakistan Air Force(26-01-2015)**

## **JF-17 THUNDERS INDUCTED IN COMBAT COMMANDERS' SCHOOL**

**ISLAMABAD 26 JANUARY, 2015:-** JF-17 Thunder has been formally inducted in the prestigious Combat Commanders' School (CCS) of Pakistan Air Force. To mark this historic event, a ceremony to induct JF-17 Thunder aircraft was held at Combat Commanders' School, PAF Base, Mushaf. Air Marshal Sohail Aman, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (Operations) was the Chief Guest at the occasion.

When smoke grey camouflaged Thunders landed at the Air Base, the jubilant crowd gathered at the occasion welcomed them with a thunderous applause. The smartly turned out PAF ground crew received the aircraft at the tarmac. As the fighter pilots stepped out of the cockpits, they were presented bouquets by young children. Later on the Chief Guest met the air & ground crew and had a group photograph with them.

Induction of JF-17 aircraft in PAF started in 2007 and has continued during subsequent years. Today, Pakistan Air Force is operating two JF-17 Squadrons which are actively engaged in all types of operations. Induction of JF-17 aircraft in CCS is a major milestone towards self reliance and enhancement of operational capability. It will further facilitate advanced combat training of PAF fighter pilots on this indigenous war fighting machine.

Jointly co-developed by Pakistan and China, JF-17 Thunder is a light weight all weather multi-role fighter aircraft. Modern state of the art avionics suite, advance cockpit layout with capability to carry number of Air to Air and Air to Ground / Sea weapons makes it a formidable, affordable and dependable fighter aircraft. Integration of a potent BVR missile further makes it versatile fighter aircraft in today's air battle arena.