

Sofema breathes new life into two Alouette III of the French Navy

Press release

Levallois, 10th april 2014 - Sofema has, once again, demonstrated its experience by delivering two fully renovated Alouette III 319B helicopters. Renovated for the Pakistani Navy, these aircraft have been equipped with various options, including a SAR radar, an electric winch, an additional tank and high buoyancy.

Following the six-month project, they were collected in March in France by a Pakistani team before being transported by sea to the 333 Squadron of the Country's Navy in Karachi.

Widely used by many countries, including the three arms of the French Army, the Alouette III was manufactured in a total of 1453 units, excluding those manufactured under license abroad. The 319 B model entered aviation history when the first prototype landed successively on top of Mount Kilimanjaro (5,693 meters) and Mount Kenya (5,194 meters) in Africa.

