

F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts



F-16: Proven & Powerful

- The F-16 provides advanced interoperable capabilities that enhance and strengthen partnerships with allies.
- For decades, the Fighting Falcon has proved resilient and effective, and today, it remains the best value among 4th generation aircraft for its advanced 21st Century capabilities and affordable lifecycle costs.



Program Status



~3,100
F-16s Operating in
25 Countries



13 Million+
Sorties and Counting



Flight Hours
19.5 Million+



Structural Service Life
12,000 hour
(Block 70/72)

New Block 70/72 orders:
130 Jet Backlog **6** Countries



Suppliers World Wide
~470



Highly skilled workers at Lockheed Martin's Greenville, South Carolina, facility assemble F-16s, delivering advanced 21st Century Security® capabilities. These jets support U.S. allies in peacekeeping and defense missions, highlighting strong partnerships and industrial collaboration.

Recent Milestones

- The Defense Contract Management Agency accepted Slovakia's fourth F-16 Block 70 with the signing of Department of Defense Form 250 (DD-250) on May 21.
- As part of their training at the European F-16 Training Center, Romanian F-16 student pilots conducted air refueling missions with the Alabama Air National Guard.
- On April 16, Denmark's Minister of Defence, Troels Lund Poulsen, and Argentina's Minister of Defence, Luis Alfonso Petri, signed a contract for the sale of 24 Danish F-16 aircraft to Argentina.
- The Royal Netherlands Air Force delivered three F-16s to the European F-16 Training Center, increasing the total number of Dutch fighter aircraft stationed to 11 as Romanian pilot training continues.
- The third F-16 Block 70, for Slovakia, was accepted by the Defense Contract Management Agency with the signing of Department of Defense Form 250 (DD-250) on March 22.

Operators Past & Current

