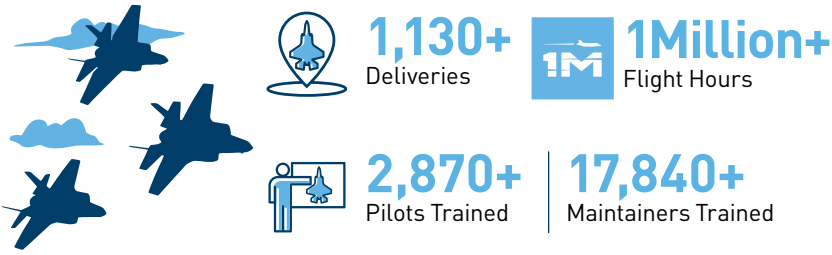


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Recent Milestones

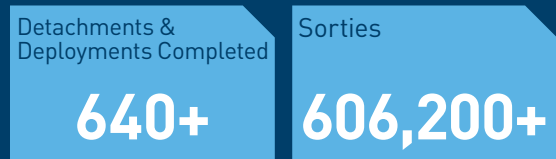
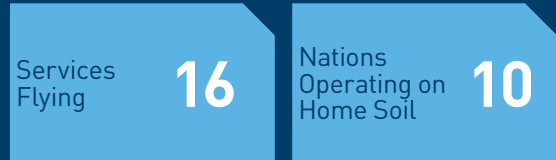
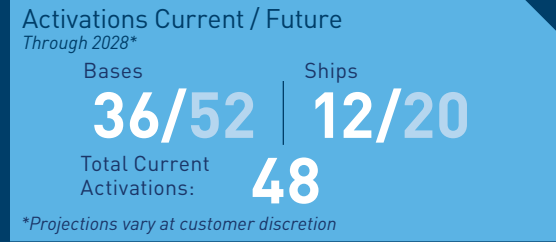
- American and Australian F-35s join high-end exercises across the Western U.S. and Eastern Pacific. [February 21](#)
- American, Australian and Japanese F-35s train together around Guam. [February 19](#)
- U.S. Air Force F-35s intercept Russian fighter jets, bombers twice in the Alaska Air Defense Identification Zone. [February 18](#)
- American, Norwegian, and Dutch F-35s hone their readiness and interoperability in Germany. [February 6-7](#)
- Norwegian F-35s intercept Russian fighter jets and bombers in the Arctic. [February 4](#)

F-35: Ensuring Air Dominance

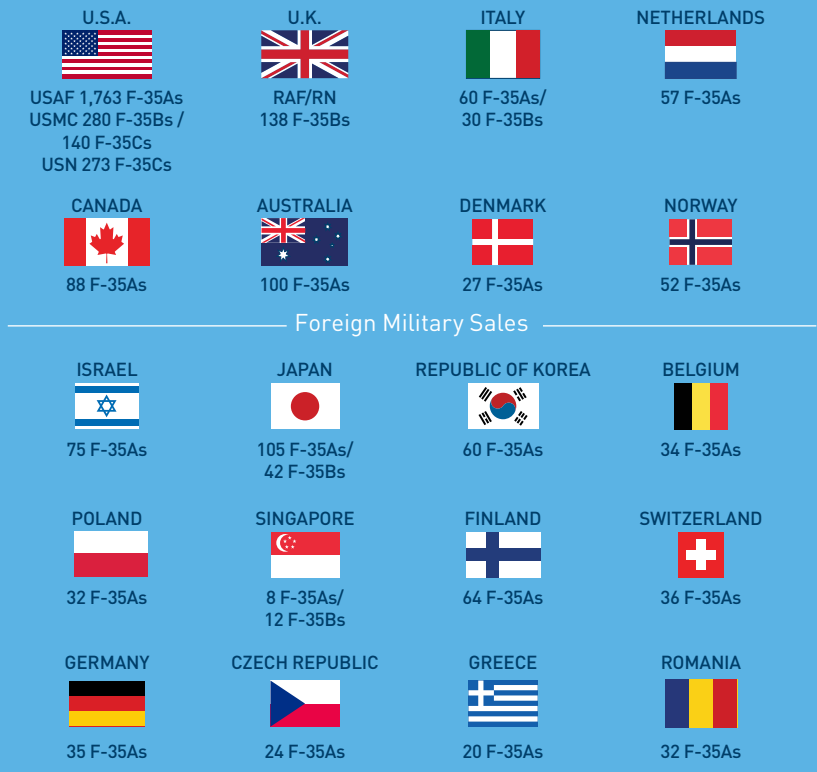
The F-35 serves as the quarterback of the fighting force, ensuring operators dominate the skies of today and tomorrow. It has proven its capabilities in recent global exercises such as:

- [Cope North](#)
- [Spartan Lightning](#)
- [Bamboo Eagle](#)
- [Red Flag](#)
- [Steadfast Noon](#)
- [Ramstein Flag](#)

F-35 In Action



F-35 Program Participants: 20



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