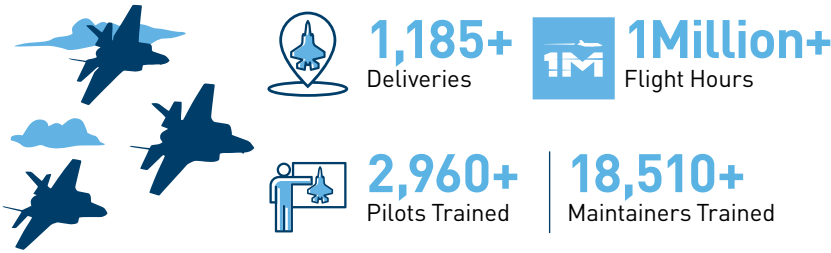


F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

June 2, 2025

Program Status



Recent Milestones

- Dutch F-35As operate from a Finnish highway during exercise Baana 25. [May 27](#)
- U.S. Navy F-35Cs pilots conduct carrier-landing drills on Iwo Jima, Japan. [May 25](#)
- Denmark, Lockheed Martin conduct live F-35 interoperability demonstration. [May 21](#)
- Poland's first F-35 pilots graduate from initial training in Arkansas. [May 12](#)
- British and Italian F-35Bs operate on HMS Prince of Wales in the Mediterranean. [May 9](#)

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:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Operation Highmast | Ramstein Flag |
| Cope North | Red Flag |
| Spartan Lightning | Steadfast Noon |

F-35 In Action

Activations Current / Future
Through 2030*

Bases **37/58** | Ships **12/24**

Total Current Activations: **49**

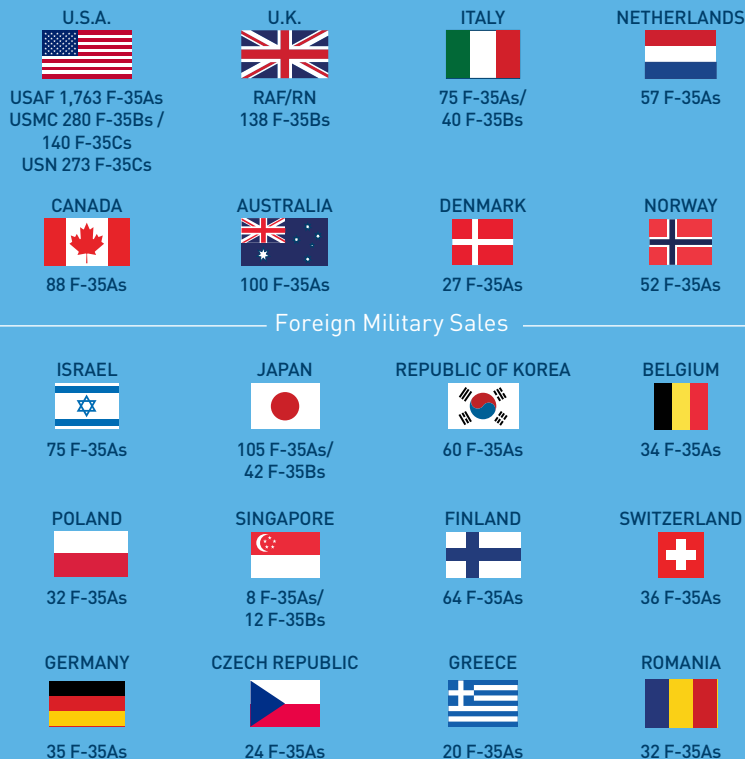
*Projections vary at customer discretion

Services Flying **16** | Nations Operating on Home Soil **10**

Detachments & Deployments Completed **660+** | Sorties **639,270+**

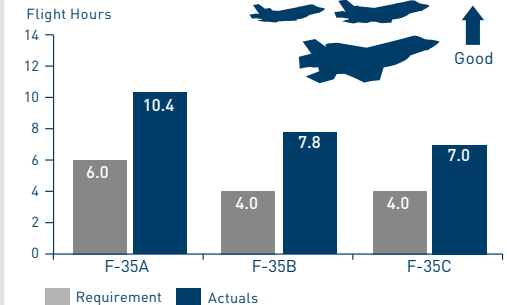
Services Declared IOC **14** | Service Declared FOC **1**

F-35 Program Participants: 20



F-35 Engineering for Sustainment

Reliability: Mean Flight Hour Between Failure



Maintainability: Maintenance Man Hour Per Flight Hour

