

# F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts



## F-16: Proven 21st Century Security®

- The F-16 is one of the most iconic fighters in history, symbolizing enduring partnerships, industrial collaboration, and security over the past 50 years.
- Equipped with advanced capabilities, the F-16 enhances interoperability, peacekeeping, and deterrence operations among allies and partners worldwide.



## Program Status

<p><b>~3,100</b> F-16s Operating in <b>27 Countries</b></p>	<p><b>13 Million+</b> Sorties and Counting</p>	<p>Flight Hours <b>19.5 Million+</b></p>
<p>Structural Service Life <b>12,000 hour</b> (Block 70/72)</p>	<p>Block 70/72 Production <b>127</b> Backlog    <b>13</b> Deliveries    <b>6</b> Countries</p>	<p>Suppliers World Wide <b>~470</b></p>



The first two F-16 Block 70 jets arrived in Slovakia under a ceremonial water salute. (Slovak Republic Ministry of Defence)

## Recent Milestones

- On July 26, the first mission-ready F-16 pilots graduated from the European F-16 Training Center at Fetești Air Base in Romania.
- Slovakia received its first two F-16 Block 70 aircraft on July 22, marking the first Block 70s to operate in Europe.
- England’s Royal International Air Tattoo, the world’s largest military airshow, celebrated the F-16’s 50th anniversary with 17 Fighting Falcons from 10 countries.
- Lockheed Martin and Hellenic Aerospace Industry delivered the 20th F-16 jet upgraded to the “Viper” configuration for the Hellenic Air Force on July 3.
- An F-16 Block 70 for Slovakia arrived at Morris Air National Guard Base in Arizona to support Slovak Air Force pilots currently training with the 162nd Wing on June 13.

## Operators Past & Current

