

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>~3,100 F-16s Operating in 28 Countries</p>	<p>13 Million+ Sorties and Counting</p>	<p>Flight Hours 19.5 Million+</p>
<p>Structural Service Life 12,000 hour (Block 70/72)</p>	<p>Block 70/72 Production 121 Backlog 19 Deliveries 6 Countries</p>	<p>Suppliers World Wide ~470</p>



Minister of Defense, Luis Petri, and U.S. Ambassador to Argentina, Marc Stanley, shake hands, marking a significant step forward in Argentina's pursuit of advanced 21st Century Security® with the F-16 Fighting Falcon. Photo courtesy of the Ministry of Defense of Argentina.

Recent Milestones

- On Dec. 6, Argentina took a significant step in upgrading its military capabilities as Minister of Defense, Luis Petri, and the U.S. Ambassador to Argentina, Marc Stanley, signed the first Letter of Offer and Acceptance for the transfer of 24 F-16 Block 10/15 aircraft and related equipment from the U.S. through third-party transfer, valued at approximately \$941 million, bolstering the country's air defenses.
- On Nov. 5, in Greenville, South Carolina, the first manufactured aft fuselage for the F-16 Block 70/72 by PZL Mielec, a Lockheed Martin company, was successfully mated and integrated into an aircraft on the production line, marking a significant milestone for Poland's growing role in global defense manufacturing.
- The U.S. Department of State approved a possible Foreign Military Sale to Poland of the F-16 Viper Midlife Upgrade and related elements of logistics and program support for an estimated \$7.30 billion on Oct. 23, enhancing Poland's air defense capabilities.
- The first Bulgarian F-16 Block 70 took to the skies on Oct. 22 at 9:30 a.m. EDT at Lockheed Martin's production facility in Greenville, South Carolina, making Bulgaria the second European country to receive the F-16 Block 70..

Operators Past & Current

