

# 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



**~3,100**  
F-16s Operating in  
**27 Countries**



**13 Million+**  
Sorties and Counting



Flight Hours  
**19.5 Million+**



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



Block 70/72 Production  
**124** Backlog   **16** Deliveries   **6** Countries



Suppliers World Wide  
**~470**



The F-16 Block 70/72 undergoes the critical "mating" process, where the aft fuselage is precisely aligned and attached to the main fuselage, a key step in delivering 21st Century Security® capabilities to global customers.

## Recent Milestones

- 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 sale of 24 F-16 Block 10/15 aircraft and related equipment to Argentina through third-party transfer for an estimated \$941 million on Oct. 30, supporting U.S. foreign policy and national security by strengthening a major non-NATO ally.
- 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

