


F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts



- The F-16 offers advanced interoperable capabilities that enhance partnerships with allies.
- It has been proving its effectiveness for decades and continues to remain the best value among 4th generation jets for its capabilities and affordable lifecycle costs.

Proven: Four Decades of Allied Missions

- More than 4,500 produced and operated by 25 countries
- Interoperable with allied and coalition forces
- 13+ million sorties and counting
- Estimated 19.5 million flight hours
- Operating costs typically less than other 4th generation aircraft
- Industry-leading 12,000 hour service life

Powerful: Building Partnerships Around the World

- New production Block 70/72 chosen by five nations and counting with 128-jet backlog
- APG-83 AESA radar and other new production and upgrade enhancements bring significant 4th generation capabilities to the mission
- 600 active suppliers — including 24 internationally — support the F-16 across the lifecycle
- Thousands of jobs around the world across development, production and sustainment

Recent Milestones

- U.S. State Department approves the proposed sale of 12 new F-16 Block 70/72 aircraft for the Philippines. (June 2021)
- Lockheed Martin signs service agreement with Polish company WZL-2 for sustainment support of Polish F-16s. (June 2021)
- Polish F-16s surpass 100,000 flight hours. (May 2021)
- First Slovakia F-16 pilots training in U.S. take first flight in F-16. (April 2021)
- Our Greenville, S.C. site welcomed an F-16 from nearby Shaw Air Force Base, as part of the F-16 CONUS Depot contract awarded by the U.S. Air Force in December. (April 2021)
- Lockheed Martin awards L3Harris contract for development of new electronic warfare suite for international F-16s. (March 2021)
- First Hellenic Air Force F-16 to be upgraded to the Viper “V” configuration arrived in the U.S. for ground and flight tests. (February 2021)

Operators Past & Current

