

F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

October 2, 2024

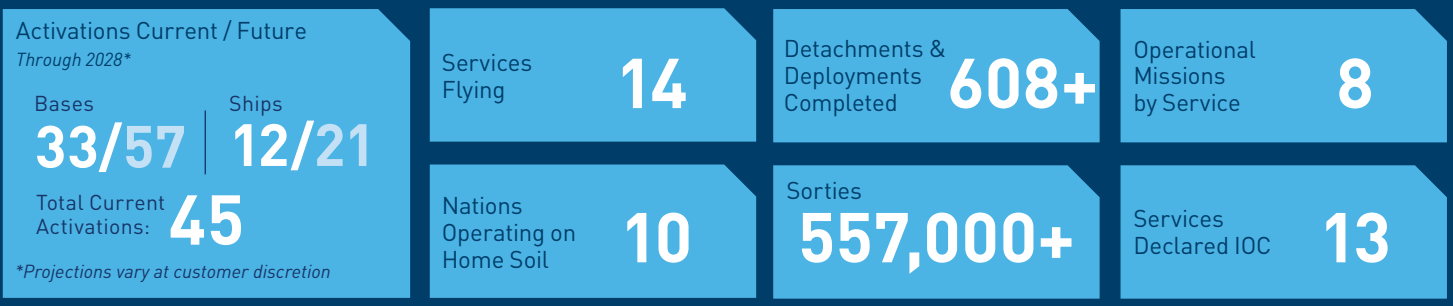
Program Status



Recent Milestones

- The Netherlands declares Full Operational Capability with its F-35 fleet. [September 26](#)
- Japanese F-35s intercept a Russian military plane in Japan's airspace. [September 23](#)
- Ebbing Air National Guard Base completes new facilities to train international F-35 pilots. [September 20](#)
- U.S. Air Force F-35As operate on a Finnish highway for the first time. [September 17](#)
- The first East Coast-based U.S. Marine F-35C arrives in North Carolina. [September 17](#)

F-35 In Action



F-35: Enabling 21st Century Security®

The F-35 is the most advanced 21st Century Security® solution, contributing to recent global exercises such as:



[Exercise Northern Lighting 2024](#)

[Arctic Challenge Exercise 2023](#)

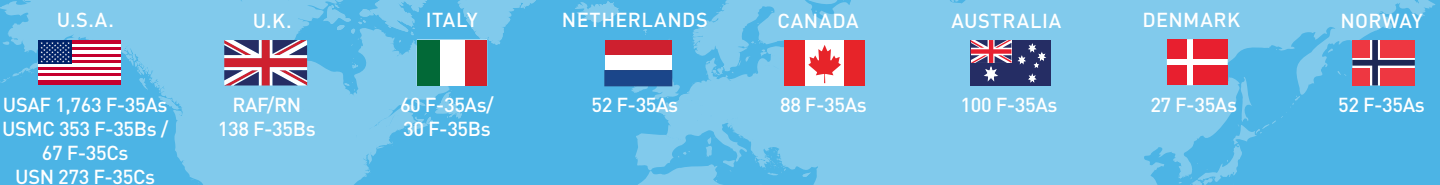
[Red Flag 24-2](#)

[Northern Edge 23-1](#)

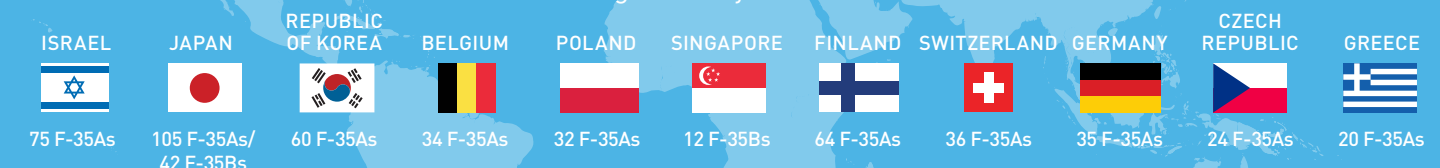
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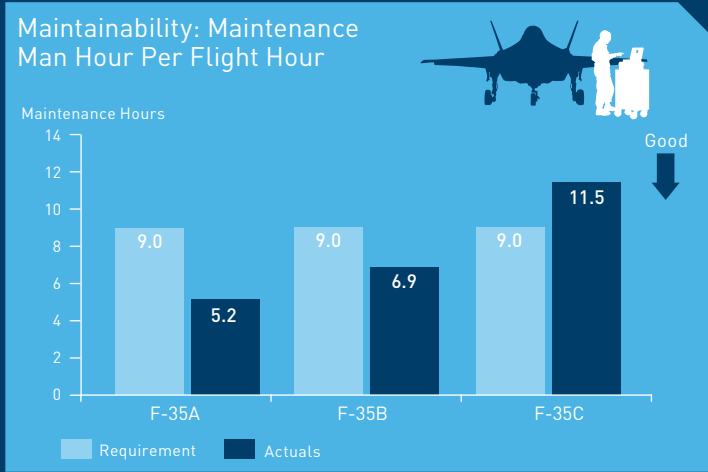
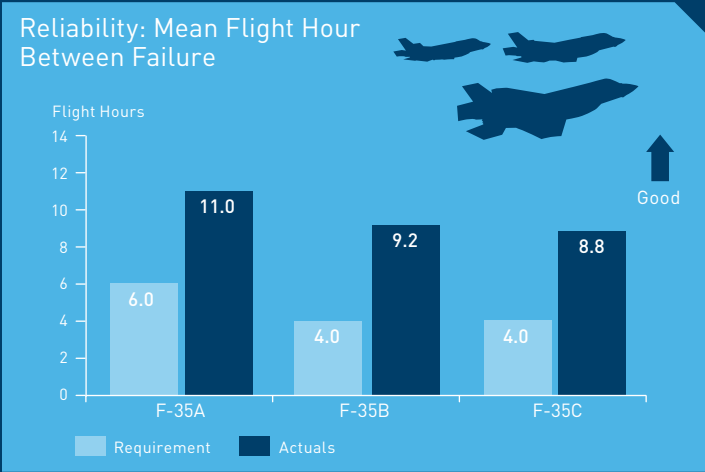
19 F-35 Program Participants



Foreign Military Sales

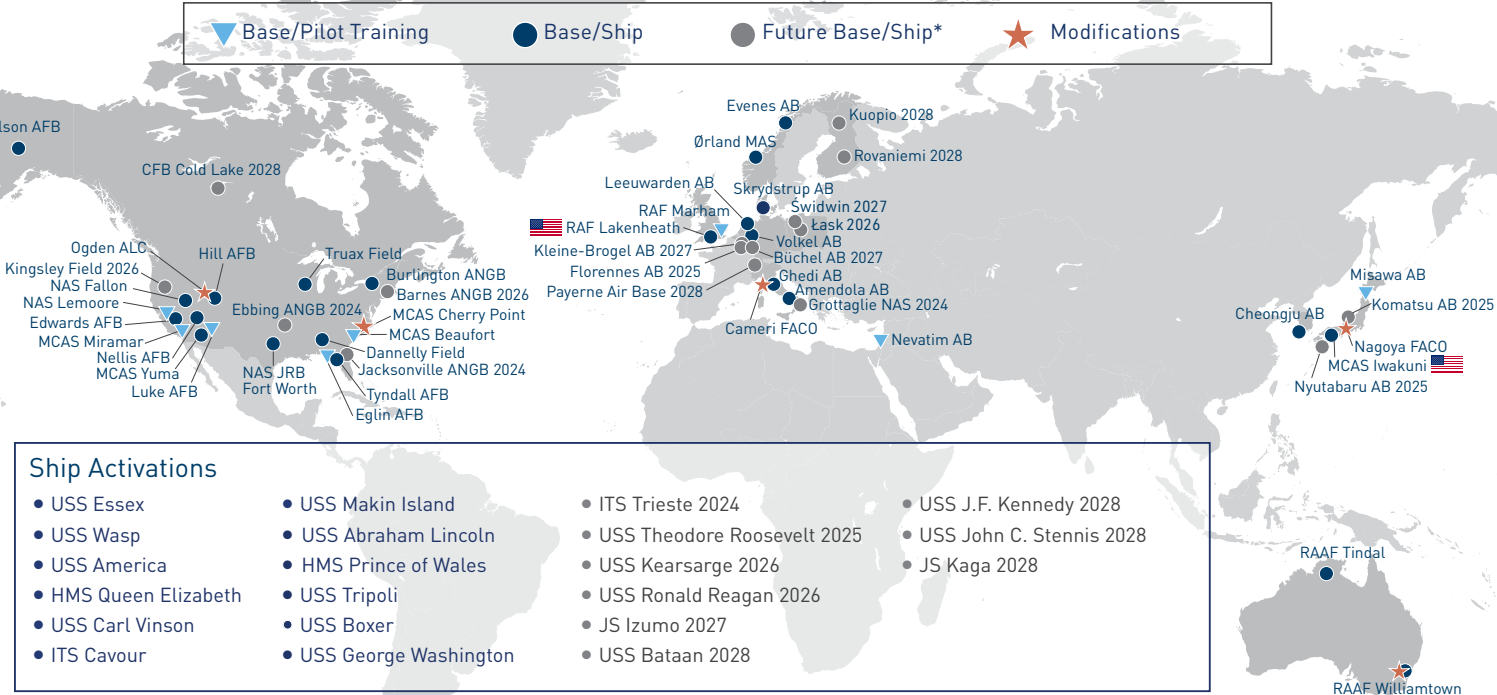


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F-35 Sustainment Delivering Today

*Projections through 2028



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