

# F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

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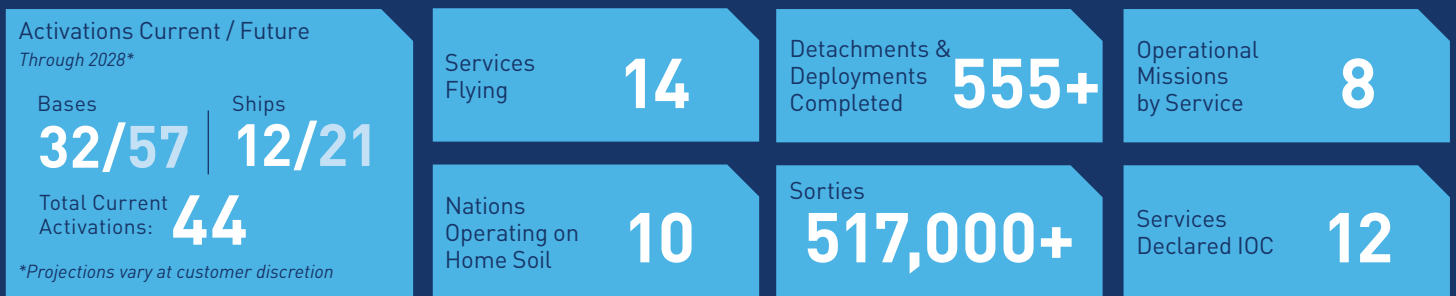
## Program Status



## Recent Milestones

- U.S. Air Force F-35As, Marine F-35Cs conduct Checkered Flag exercises in Florida. [May 28](#)
- The 1,000th F-35 pilot receives their flight helmet and survival gear. [May 22](#)
- Australian tanker refuels American F-35Bs during a transpacific flight. [May 19](#)
- The 388th and 419th Fighter Wings complete their largest integrated off-station F-35A exercise. [May 15](#)
- A Belgian Air Force F-35A flies for the first time. [May 14](#)

## 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:



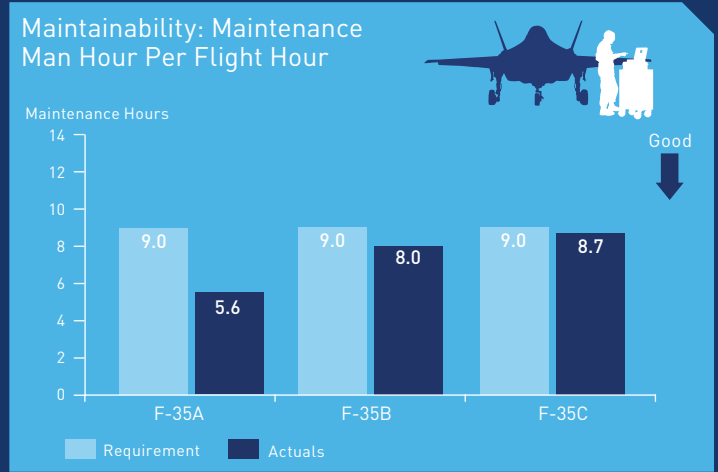
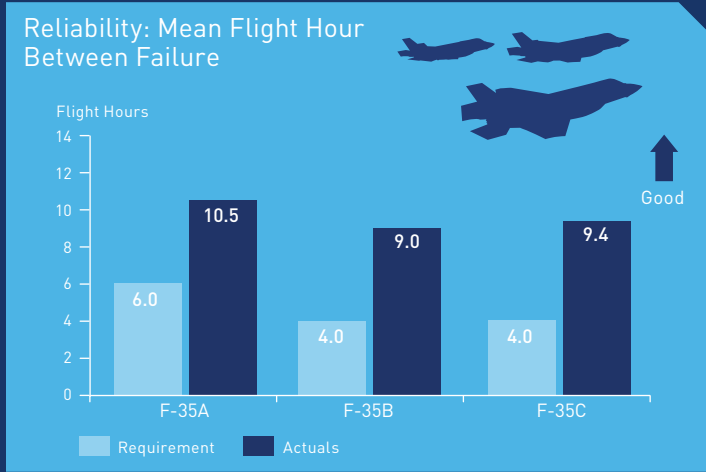
- [Red Flag 24-2](#)
- [Northern Edge 23-1](#)
- [Steadfast Defender 24](#)
- [Pacific Edge 23](#)
- [Arctic Challenge Exercise 2023](#)

## 18 F-35 Program Participants



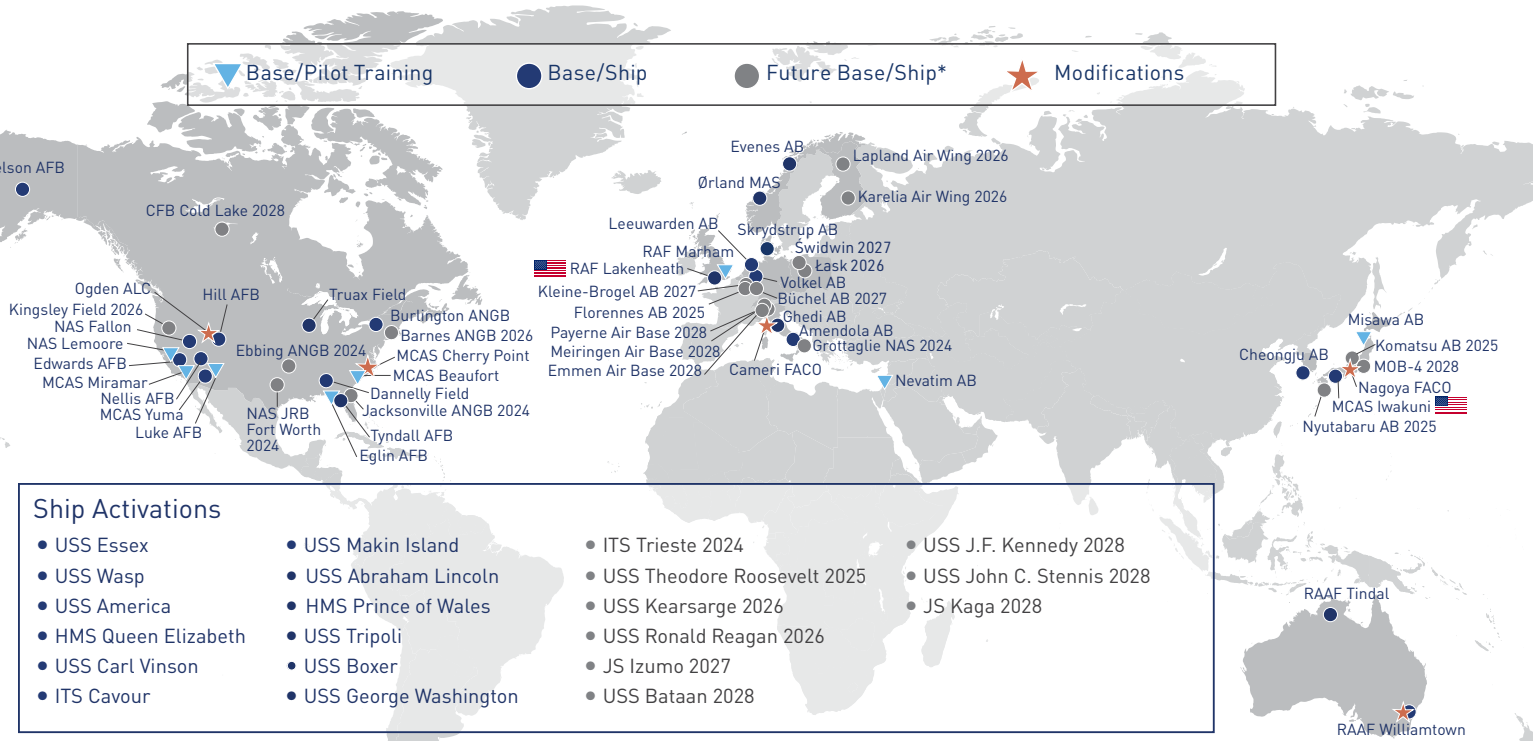
### Foreign Military Sales

## F-35 Engineering for Sustainment



## F-35 Sustainment Delivering Today

\*Projections through 2028



All information current as of June 4, 2024  
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