

F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts

- The F-16 provides advanced interoperable capabilities that enhance and strengthen partnerships with allies.
- For decades, the Fighting Falcon has proved resilient and effective, and today remains the best value among 4th generation aircraft for its advanced capabilities and affordable lifecycle costs.



Program Stats



~3,000
F-16s Operating in
25 Countries



13+ Million
Sorties and Counting

Flight Hours

19 500 001



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

New Block 70/72 orders:



127 Jet Backlog
for **6** Nations



~600
Suppliers
World Wide

Operators Past & Current



USAF and US Navy



Belgium



Denmark



Netherlands



Norway



Israel



Republic of Korea



Portugal



Egypt



Pakistan



Singapore



Greece



Thailand



Indonesia



Bahrain



Venezuela



Taiwan



Jordan



UAE



Turkey



Italy



Chile



Oman



Poland



Morocco



Iraq



Romania



Slovakia



Bulgaria



The world's most advanced fourth generation fighter and first production single-seat Block 70 F-16, for Bahrain, took to the air for the first time on June 7, in Greenville, South Carolina — the Global Home of the F-16.

Recent Milestones

- On June 7, the inaugural flight of the first production single-seat Block 70 F-16, for Bahrain, completes its maiden flight in Greenville, South Carolina. (June 2023)
- On March 28, the first Bahraini F-16 Block 70 arrives in Edwards Air Force Base, California for extensive flight testing by the 412th Test Wing's 416th Flight Test Squadron. (March 2023)
- First F-16 Block 70, for Bahrain, was accepted by the Defense Contract Management Agency with the signing of Department of Defense Form 250 (DD-250) on Feb. 23. (February 2023)