F-35 Lightning II Program Status and Fast Facts

**Program Status**

**Aircraft Delivered**

- **760+**

**Flight Hours**

- **480,000+**

**Training**

- **Pilots 1,560+**
- **Maintainers 11,680+**

**F-35 In Action**

**Operational Missions by Service**

- **6**
  - USAF, USMC
  - USAF, USN and USMC
  - RAF and RN

**Services Declared IOC**

- **12**

**Nations Operating on Home Soil**

- **9**

**Services Flying**

- **14**

**Sorties**

- **277,050**

**Activations Current / Future Through 2027**

- **25/43**

**Bases**

- **34**

**Ships**

- **9/19**

**Detachments & Deployments Completed**

- **259+**

The most advanced node in the 21st Century Warfare battlespace

**F-35 Enabling 21st Century Warfare**

2016

- F-35 / NIFC-CA Live Fire Exercise

2018

- F-35 + HIMARS

2019

- Orange Flag
  - F-35’s Distributed Aperture System (DAS) Tracks Ballistic Missiles
  - Orange Flag

2020

- Project Convergence
  - Orange Flag
  - GatewayONE ABMS Demonstration

2021

- Project Convergence
  - Talisman Sabre
  - Flight Test 6, PAC-3 Integration
  - Project Hydra
  - Northern Edge 21

**F-35 Program Participants**

- **U.S.A.**
  - USAF 1,763 F-35As
  - DoN 693 F-35B/Cs

- **U.K.**
  - RAf/RN 138 F-35s

- **ITALY**
  - 60 F-35As/30 F-35Bs

- **NETHERLANDS**
  - 46 F-35As

- **AUSTRALIA**
  - 100 F-35As

- **NORWAY**
  - 52 F-35As

- **DENMARK**
  - 27 F-35As

- **CANADA**
  - 88 F-35As

**FOREIGN MILITARY SALES**

- **ISRAEL**
  - 50 F-35As

- **JAPAN**
  - 105 F-35As/42 F-35Bs

- **REPUBLIC OF KOREA**
  - 40 F-35As

- **BELGIUM**
  - 34 F-35As

- **POLAND**
  - 32 F-35As

- **SINGAPORE**
  - 4 F-35Bs

Recent Milestones

- The U.S. Air Force’s 388th Fighter Wing serves as lead wing at exercise Red Flag–Nellis 22-1. [January 24]
- Two U.S. Navy aircraft carriers and more than two dozen F-35s conduct exercise with Japan in the South China Sea. [January 24]
- U.S. Marine F-35Cs assume the role as the USS Abraham Lincoln’s alert aircraft. [January 15]
- U.S. Marine F-35Bs land aboard amphibious assault ship USS Tripoli for the first time. [January 14]
- Norwegian F-35As take over NATO’s Quick Reaction Alert mission in the High North. [January 6]
**F-35 Sustainment Delivering Today**

- **Base/Pilot Training**
- **Base/Ship**
- **Future Base/Ship**
- **Modifications**

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**Ship Activations**
- USS Essex
- USS WASP
- USS America
- HMS Queen Elizabeth
- USS Carl Vinson
- ITS Cavour
- USS Makin Island
- USS Abraham Lincoln
- HMS Prince of Wales
- USS Tripoli 2022
- USS Boxer 2022
- USS George Washington 2023
- USS Kearsarge 2024
- USS Theodore Roosevelt 2025
- USS John C. Stennis 2025
- USS Bataan 2026
- USS Gerald R Ford 2026
- USS Bougainville 2026
- JS Izumo 2027

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**Regional Warehouse Standup**

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**Depot Air Vehicle Activations (2020)**

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**Component Repair Activations (2025)**

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