

## F-35 Lightning II Program Status and Fast Facts

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### PROGRAM STATUS

#### AIRCRAFT DELIVERED

**705+**


#### FLIGHT HOURS

**443,004**

#### TRAINING


**PILOTS**
**1,485+**
**MAINTAINERS**
**11,220+**

### F-35 IN ACTION

**6** F-35 OPERATIONAL MISSIONS BY SERVICE


USAF, USMC

**11** SERVICES DECLARED IOC


USAF, USN and USMC

RAF and RN

**9** NATIONS OPERATING ON HOME SOIL

**SERVICES FLYING**

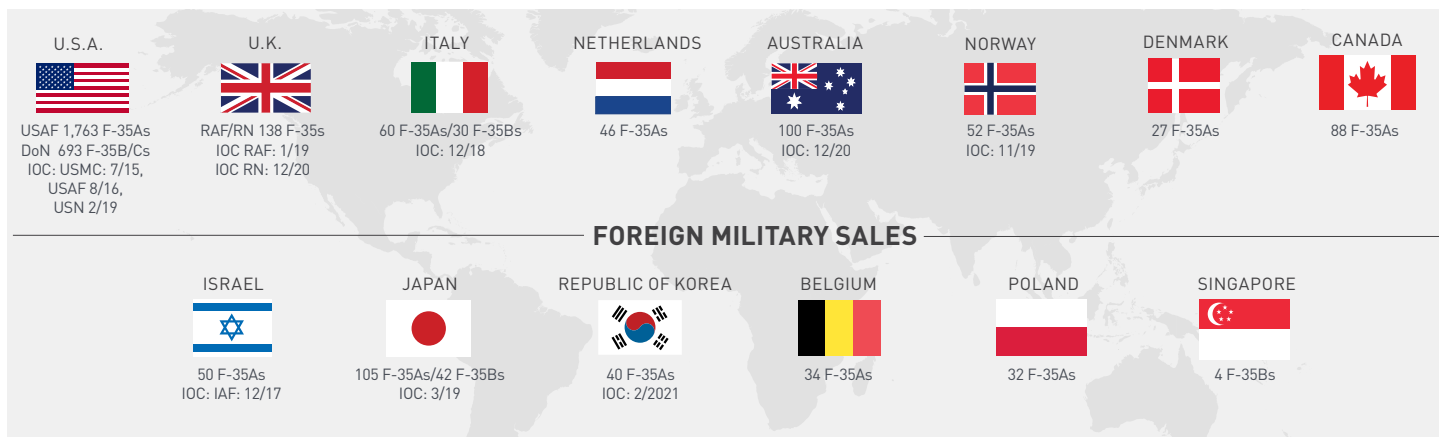
**14**
**SORTIES**
**251,425**

**ACTIVATIONS CURRENT / FUTURE**
**BASES**
**21/30**
**SHIPS**
**8/16**
**TOTAL CURRENT ACTIVATIONS: 29**
**DETACHMENTS & DEPLOYMENTS COMPLETED**
**241+**


### RECENT MILESTONES

- Lockheed Martin and the F-35 Joint Program Office deliver the 700th production F-35. [Sept. 27](#)
- Three new Israel Air Force F-35I "Adir" aircraft arrive in Israel. [Sept. 26](#)
- The United Kingdom's two new aircraft carriers conduct simultaneous F-35B operations. [Sept. 15](#)
- Norwegian F-35As integrate with B-2 bombers during a successful Bomber Task Force mission over the North Sea. [Sept. 8](#)
- The Carl Vinson Carrier Strike Group operates in the South China Sea for the first time. [Sept. 7](#)

### PROGRAM OF RECORD



## F-35 AFFORDABILITY

### PROGRAM COST LRIP 12-14

	Lot 12	Lot 13	Lot 14	% Reduction from Lot 11
F-35A	\$82.4M	\$79.2M	\$77.9M	↓ 12.8%
F-35B	\$108.0M	\$104.8M	\$101.3M	↓ 12.3%
F-35C	\$103.1M	\$98.1M	\$94.4M	↓ 13.2%

**GREATER THAN 70% UNIT COST REDUCTION SINCE LOT 1**

### COST PER FLIGHT HOUR\*

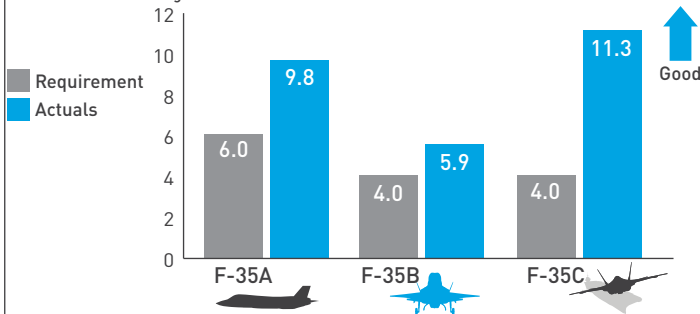


**44%  
REDUCTION  
SINCE 2015**

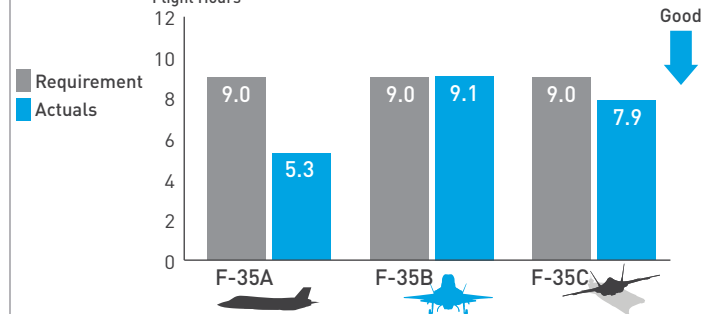
\*Lockheed Martin owned portion of CPFH

## F-35 ENGINEERING FOR SUSTAINMENT

### RELIABILITY: MEAN FLIGHT HOUR BETWEEN FAILURE

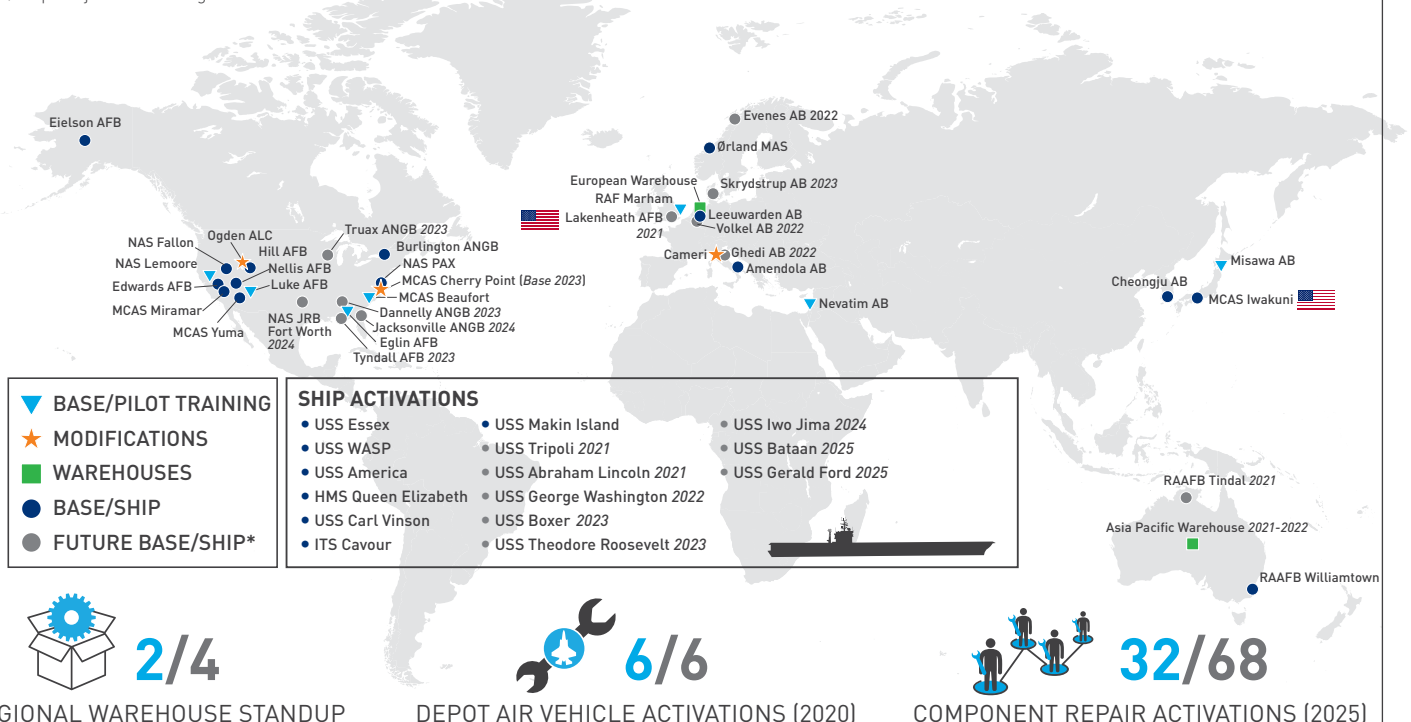


### MAINTAINABILITY: MAINTENANCE MAN HOUR PER FLIGHT HOUR



## F-35 SUSTAINMENT DELIVERING TODAY

\*Base/Ship Projections through 2025



All information current as of October 1, 2021

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