

# F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

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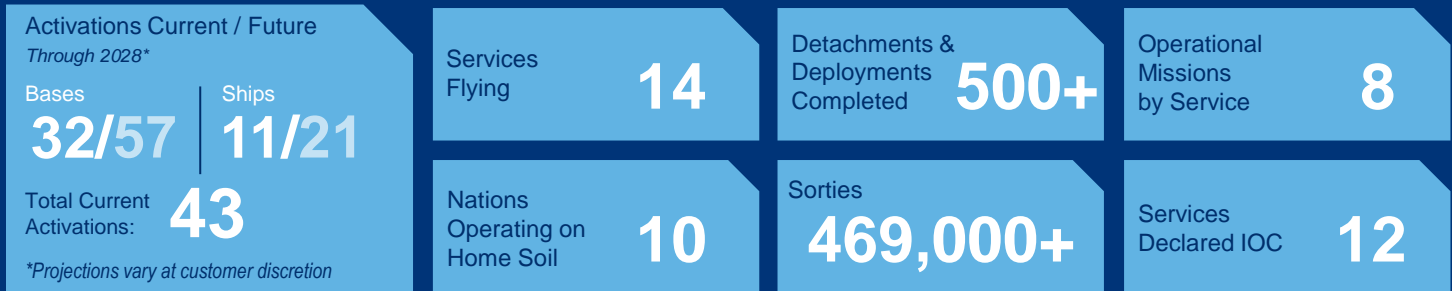
## Program Status



## Recent Milestones

- British F-35Bs fly with American B-2 bombers over the North Sea. [December 13](#)
- U.S. Navy F-35Cs operate aboard the USS George Washington. [December 12](#)
- Royal Navy aircraft carrier HMS Prince of Wales concludes a successful deployment. [December 11](#)
- The United Kingdom stands up its second frontline F-35 squadron. [December 8](#)
- The 187th Fighter Wing's first F-35s arrive in Alabama. [December 5](#)

## F-35 In Action



## F-35: Enabling 21st Century Security

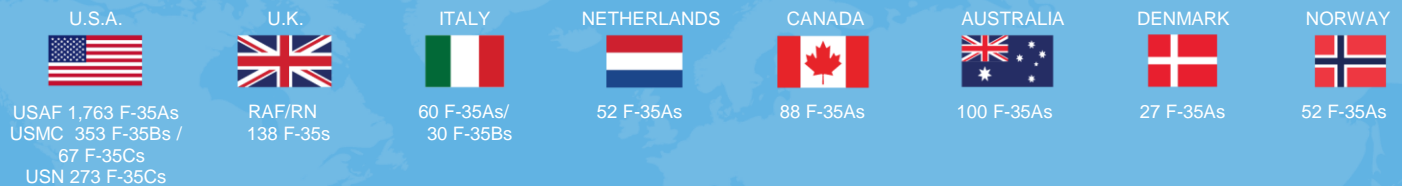
The F-35 is the most advanced 21st Century Security solution, contributing to recent global exercises such as:



[Arctic Challenge Exercise 2023](#)  
[Northern Edge 23-1](#)  
[Pacific Edge 23](#)

[Falcon Stike 2022](#)  
[Vigilant Storm 23](#)

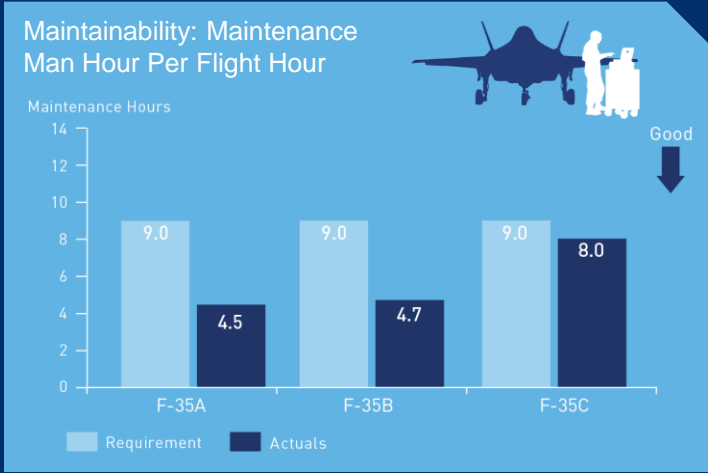
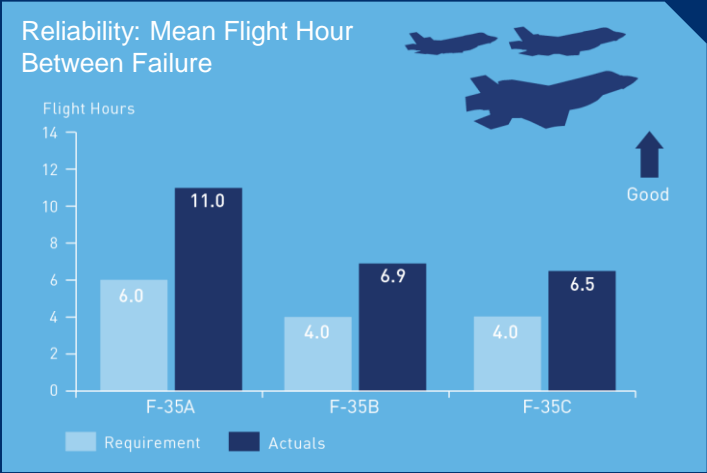
## F-35 Program Participants



### Foreign Military Sales



# F-35 Engineering for Sustainment



# F-35 Sustainment Delivering Today

\*Projections through 2028

