F-35 Lightning II Program Status and Fast Facts

**Program Status**
- Aircraft Delivered: 965+
- Flight Hours: 721,431
- Training:
  - Pilots: 2,145+
  - Maintainers: 14,845+

**F-35 In Action**
- Operational Missions by Service:
  - USAF, USN and USMC: 8
  - RAF and RN: 12
  - ITAF: 9
- Services Declared IOC:
  - USAF, USN and USMC
  - RAF and RN
  - ITAF
- Nations Operating on Home Soil: 9
- Activations: Current / Future Through 2027*
  - Bases: 30/48
  - Ships: 10/19
  - Total Current Activations: 446+

**F-35 Enabling 21st Century Security**
- 2023:
  - Arctic Challenge Exercise 2023
  - Northern Edge 23-1
- 2022:
  - Pacific Edge 23
  - Falcon Strike 2022
  - Vigilant Storm 23
  - Orange Flag
  - Valiant Shield
- 2021:
  - Project Convergence
  - Talisman Sabre
  - F-35 + PAC-3
  - Project Hydra
  - Northern Edge 21
- 2020:
  - Project Convergence
  - Orange Flag
  - GatewayONE ABMS Demonstration
- 2019:
  - Orange Flag
  - F-35’s Distributed Aperture System (DAS) Tracks Ballistic Missiles
  - Orange Flag
- 2018:
  - F-35 + HIMARS
- 2016:
  - F-35 / NIFC-CA Live Fire Exercise

**F-35 Program Participants**

**Foreign Military Sales**

**Recent Milestones**
- Japanese F-35s conduct historic deployment to Australia. **August 28**
- U.S. Air Force F-35s arrive in Lithuania for Astral Knight 23-6. **August 21**
- Italian F-35s deploy to Japan for training. **August 4**
- The 56th Fighter Wing’s F-35 training program graduates its 1,000th F-35 pilot. **August 3**