

F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts



- The F-16 offers advanced interoperable capabilities that enhance partnerships with allies.
- It has been proving its effectiveness for decades and continues to remain the best value among 4th generation jets for its capabilities and affordable lifecycle costs.

Proven: Four Decades of Allied Missions

- More than 4,500 produced and operated by 25 countries
- Interoperable with allied and coalition forces
- 400,000 sorties and counting
- More than 19 million flight hours
- Operating costs typically less than other 4th generation aircraft
- Industry-leading 12,000 hour service life

Powerful: Building Partnerships Around the World

- New production Block 70/72 chosen by five nations and counting with 128-jet backlog
- APG-83 AESA radar and other new production and upgrade enhancements bring significant 4th generation capabilities to the mission
- 600 active suppliers — including 24 internationally — support the F-16 across the lifecycle
- Thousands of jobs around the world across development, production and sustainment

Recent Milestones

- First Greece F-16V upgrade aircraft flight conducted in-country. (January 2021)
- Lockheed Martin awarded F-16 CONUS Depot contract from U.S. Air Force. (December 2020)
- U.S. Air Force confirms 11th pilot and 10th F-16 saved by the Auto Ground Collision Avoidance System (GCAS). (December 2020)
- LockheedMartin completes installation of an arresting system on the runway in Greenville, South Carolina, ensuring F-16s can safely conduct flight operations. (October 2020)
- U.S. government proposes new production F-16s for the Croatian Air Force. (September 2020)
- Lockheed Martin reaches F-16 IDIQ agreement with Department of Defense. (August 2020)
- Chile is approved for F-16 modernization upgrades by U.S. State Department. (July 2020)

Operators Past & Current

