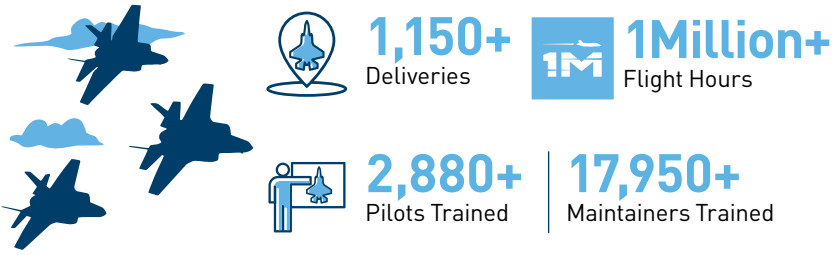


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F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

April 2, 2025

Program Status



Recent Milestones

- American F-35As, F-35Cs train with South Korean F-35s. [March 13](#)
- Norwegian F-35s intercept Russian bombers in the High North. [March 10](#)
- U.S. Marine F-35s deploy to Japan. [March 8](#)
- The Florida Air National Guard welcomes its first F-35s. [March 4](#)
- Dutch F-35s conduct anti-drone training over Estonian coastal waters. [March 4](#)

F-35: Ensuring Air Dominance

The F-35 serves as the quarterback of the fighting force, ensuring operators dominate the skies of today and tomorrow. It has proven its capabilities in recent global exercises such as:

- [Cope North](#)
- [Spartan Lightning](#)
- [Bamboo Eagle](#)
- [Red Flag](#)
- [Steadfast Noon](#)
- [Ramstein Flag](#)

F-35 In Action

Activations Current / Future
Through 2030*



*Projections vary at customer discretion

Services Flying **16**

Nations Operating on Home Soil **10**

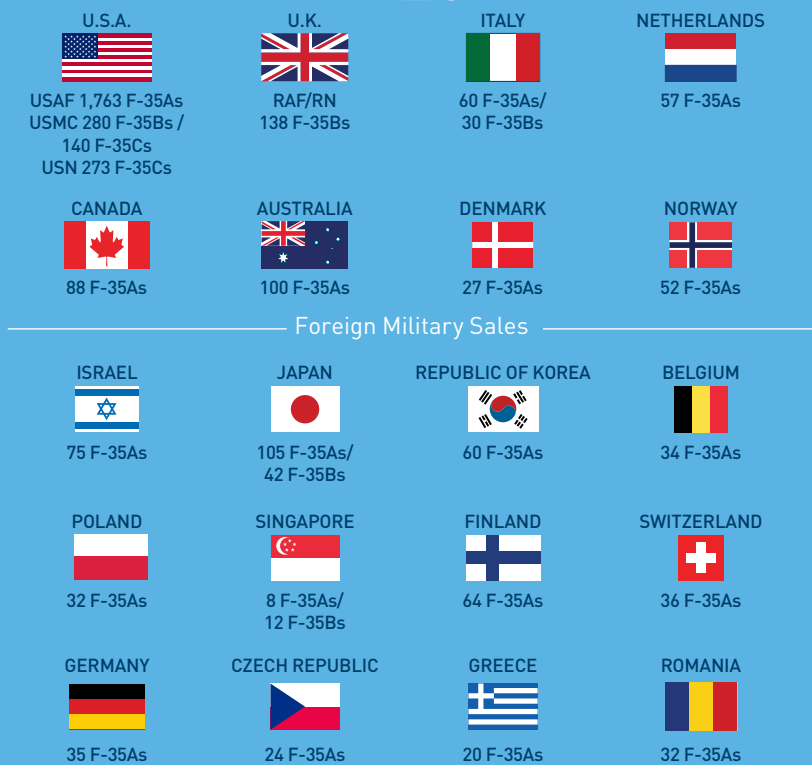
Detachments & Deployments Completed **640+**

Sorties **616,300+**

Services Declared IOC **13**

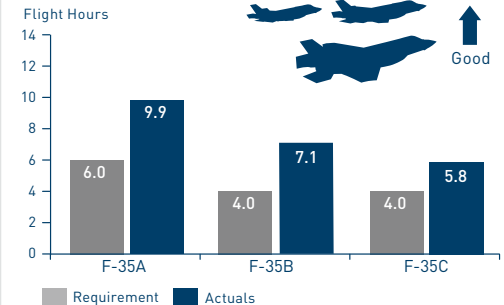
Service Declared FOC **1**

F-35 Program Participants: 20



F-35 Engineering for Sustainment

Reliability: Mean Flight Hour Between Failure



Maintainability: Maintenance Man Hour Per Flight Hour

