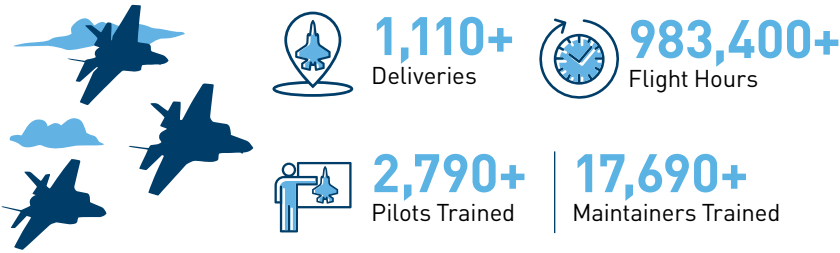


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## Program Status



## Recent Milestones

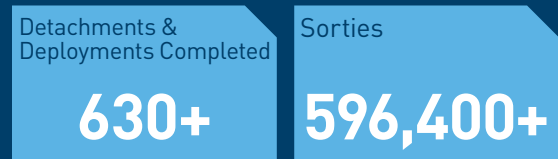
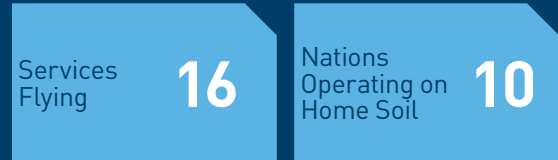
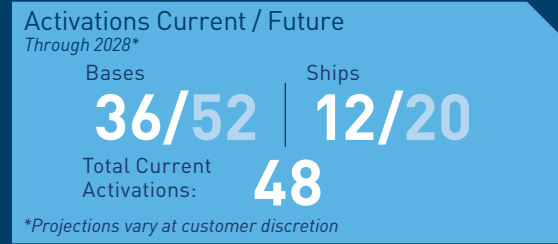
- U.S. Air Force F-35s fly combat air patrols in response to Russian military aircraft operating in the Arctic. [January 30](#)
- U.S. Marine F-35s arrive in Guam to train with Australian and Japanese F-35s. [January 27](#)
- Dutch F-35s help allies guard undersea cables in the Baltic Sea. [January 20](#)
- Norwegian F-35s deploy in response to Russian aircraft approaching Polish air space. [January 15](#)
- Vermont Air National Guard F-35s deploy to Japan. [January 13](#)

## F-35: Ensuring Air Dominance

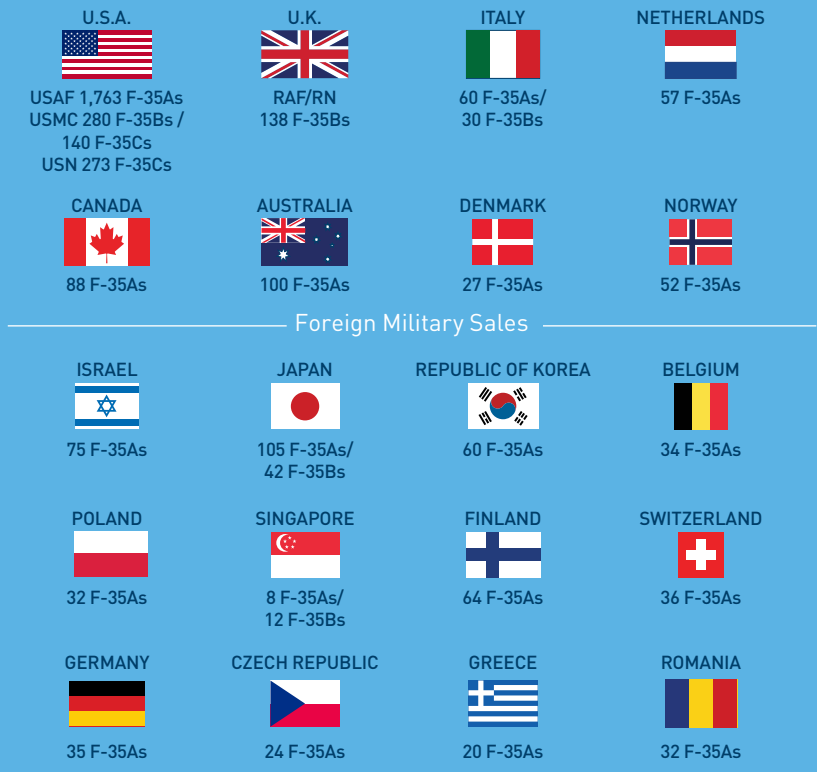
The F-35 serves as the quarterback of the fighting force, ensuring operators dominate the skies of today and tomorrow. It has proven its capabilities in recent global exercises such as:

- [Exercise Northern Lighting 2024](#)
- [Arctic Challenge Exercise 2023](#)
- [Red Flag 24-2](#)
- [Northern Edge 23-1](#)
- [Steadfast Defender 24](#)
- [Pacific Edge 23](#)

## F-35 In Action



## F-35 Program Participants: 20



## F-35 Engineering for Sustainment

