

F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts

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F-16: Proven & Powerful

- The F-16 provides advanced interoperable capabilities that enhance and strengthen partnerships with allies.
- For decades, the Fighting Falcon has proved resilient and effective, and today, it remains the best value among 4th generation aircraft for its advanced 21st Century capabilities and affordable lifecycle costs.



Program Status



~3,100
F-16s Operating in
25 Countries



13 Million+
Sorties and Counting



Flight Hours
19.5 Million+



Structural Service Life
12,000 hour
(Block 70/72)

New Block 70/72 orders:
135 Jet Backlog **6** Countries



Suppliers World Wide
~470



Slovakia's first two-seat F-16 Block 70 jet safely lands in Greenville, South Carolina.

Recent Milestones

- Dec. 13, 1973 was a historic day that marked the rollout of the YF-16, which then took to the air for the first time on Jan. 20, 1974. Together with the U.S. Air Force, Lockheed Martin proudly celebrates 50 years of unprecedented mission superiority and operational excellence for the F-16 program. (January 2024)
- Lockheed Martin is proud to announce the successful delivery of the first two Slovakian F-16 Block 70 jets. (January 2024)
- The first European F-16 Training Center was inaugurated on Nov. 13 at the Fetești Air Base in southern Romania. (November 2023)
- The Slovak Republic's first F-16 Block 70 jet successfully completed its inaugural flight on Sept. 29 at 9:30 a.m. EST at Lockheed Martin's production facility in Greenville, South Carolina. (September 2023)

Operators Past & Current



USA



Belgium



Denmark



Netherlands



Norway



Israel



Republic of Korea



Portugal



Egypt



Pakistan



Singapore



Greece



Thailand



Indonesia



Bahrain



Venezuela



Taiwan



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