

F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts



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:
133 Jet Backlog **6** Countries



Suppliers World Wide
~470



Bahrain's two-seat F-16 Block 70 takes off from Greenville, South Carolina on March 6, en route to Bahrain where the Royal Bahraini Air Force will be the first to operate this proven and powerful F-16 Fighting Falcon.

Recent Milestones

- The first ferry cell of three F-16 Block 70s left Greenville on March 6 to head to Bahrain, the first F-16-operating Gulf Cooperation Council member. Bahrain is also the first to integrate the Block 70 into its fleet.
- A new era in European air defense kicked off on Feb. 29 with the delivery of Slovakia's first F-16 Block 70s. The aircraft were presented to Slovakia's deputy prime minister and minister of defense, Robert Kaliňák.
- In partnership with the U.S. government, Lockheed Martin successfully completed the Taiwan F-16 Viper Upgrade program, with the final jet delivered in December. A total of 141 jets were delivered over the course of this program, including 139 on-island deliveries and two CONUS flight test aircraft.
- On Jan. 30, South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster read a formal proclamation from the state's House of Representatives and Senate declaring Jan. 30 to be F-16 Fighting Falcon Day.

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