

F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts



Proven Air Dominance: The F-16 Advantage

The F-16 delivers advanced air dominance capabilities to our customers, enabling peace through strength. With a proven track record, the F-16 fosters long-standing strategic relationships with America and its allies, bolstering deterrence and peacekeeping missions worldwide.



Program Status

<p>~3,100 F-16s Operating in 28 Countries</p>	<p>13 Million+ Sorties and Counting</p>	<p>Flight Hours 19.5 Million+</p>
<p>Structural Service Life 12,000 hour (Block 70/72)</p>	<p>Block 70/72 Production 117 Backlog 23 Deliveries 6 Countries</p>	<p>Suppliers Worldwide ~530</p>



The F-16 Block 70 enhances Bulgaria's air dominance capabilities, strengthening the country's ability to stay ahead of regional threats and support global security missions.

Recent Milestones

- On Jan. 31, Lockheed Martin celebrated the delivery of the first F-16 Block 70 jet to Bulgaria, marking a major milestone in the country's air force modernization efforts, with Bulgaria's Minister of Defence, Atanas Zapryanov, and American leaders attending a ceremony in Greenville, South Carolina.
- L3Harris Technologies announced on Feb. 4 the first flight of the Viper Shield electronic warfare system was completed in a single-seat F-16 Block 70, operated by the 416th Flight Test Squadron at Edwards Air Force Base, California.
- Argentina's Minister of Defense, Luis Petri, and U.S. Ambassador to Argentina Marc Stanley signed a Letter of Offer and Acceptance on Dec. 6, initiating the transfer of 24 F-16 Block 10/15 aircraft and related equipment from the U.S. valued at approximately \$941 million, which will bolster the country's air defenses.

Operators Past & Current

