

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



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



13 Million+
Sorties and Counting



Flight Hours
19.5 Million+



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



Block 70/72 Production
112 **28** **6**
Backlog Deliveries Countries



Suppliers Worldwide
~530



The F-16 Block 70 taking to the skies for its first flight in Bulgaria, marking a significant step in the nation's military modernization.

Recent Milestones

- On May 28, Bulgaria's first F-16 Block 70 conducted its inaugural flight in-country, marking the completion of the aircraft's technical acceptance phase.
- On May 13, Lockheed Martin's F-16 Viper Upgrade Program won the Aviation Week Program Excellence Award, for the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) System Sustainment category. These awards recognize the pinnacle of program management achievement in aerospace and defense.
- On April 1, the U.S. State Department approved a possible Foreign Military Sale of F-16 Block 70 jets to the Philippines, which will deliver advanced capabilities to address the country's defense requirements and serve as a strategic asset supporting its Self-Reliant Defense Posture.

Operators Past & Current

