

# 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  
**107** Backlog  
**33** Deliveries  
**6** Countries



Suppliers Worldwide  
**~530**



An F-16 Block 70 takes off in full afterburner from Lockheed Martin's Greenville, South Carolina, facility to join the tranche of more than 700 F-16s serving with European air forces. The F-16 remains central to NATO air policing and frontline deterrence alongside allied fleets.

## Recent Milestones

- On Oct. 2, two new F-16 Block 70 jets arrived in Slovakia, strengthening the nation's air force with advanced radar, avionics and mission systems that enhance security and ensure seamless NATO interoperability.
- Lockheed Martin and Hellenic Aerospace Industry on Sept. 23 delivered the 42nd upgraded F-16V to the Hellenic Air Force, marking the halfway point in Greece's fleet modernization program.
- Sept. 16 saw an advance in pilot training as Lockheed Martin announced plans to modernize nine Republic of Korea Air Force F-16 simulators to the Viper configuration, providing training systems aligned with the aircraft's latest capabilities.
- The U.S. State Department on Sept. 15 approved a possible sale of 12 F-16 Block 70 aircraft and support to Peru, a step that reinforces national security and advances long-term partnership with the United States.

## Operators Past & Current

