

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

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| <p>~2,800 F-16s Operating in 29 Countries</p> | <p>14 Million+ Sorties and Counting</p> | <p>Flight Hours 21 Million+</p> |
| <p>Structural Service Life 12,000 hour (Block 70/72)</p> | <p>Block 70/72 Program 111 Backlog 37 Deliveries 6 Countries</p> | <p>Suppliers Worldwide ~530</p> |



Lockheed Martin and Poland's decades-long partnership supports F-16 operations alongside allied forces, strengthening interoperability and readiness through multinational training exercises like Cobra Warrior. Photo: Dowództwo Generalne Rodzajów Sił Zbrojnych (@DGeneralneRSZ)

Recent Milestones

- Argentina inaugurated the F-16 Aircraft Maintenance Training and Instruction Center at Tandil Air Base on March 11, establishing a permanent training hub to sustain fleet readiness and build long-term operational self-sufficiency.
- March 14 marked 20 years since Poland's first F-16 flight, underscoring the aircraft's enduring role in national air defense and its contributions to NATO missions and regional security.
- The U.S. government approved a potential Foreign Military Sale to the United Arab Emirates on March 19 for F-16 munitions and upgrades, strengthening a key defense partnership and enhancing the country's ability to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Operators Past & Current

