

# 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  
**28 Countries**



**13 Million+**  
Sorties and Counting



Flight Hours  
**19.5 Million+**



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



Block 70/72 Production  
**115 25 6**  
Backlog Deliveries Countries



Suppliers Worldwide  
**~530**



Argentina's newest F-16 will enhance training capabilities at the VI Air Brigade's Ground Instruction Center, boosting operational readiness for Argentine Air Force personnel.

### Recent Milestones

- Argentina's Ministry of Defence hosted a ceremony on Feb. 24 to celebrate the arrival of the country's first F-16s. These Fighting Falcons will enhance capabilities of the Argentine Air Force (Fuerza Aérea Argentina – FAA) and strengthen interoperability between America and Argentina.
- 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.

### Operators Past & Current

