F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts



- · The F-16 provides advanced interoperable capabilities that enhance and strengthen partnerships with allies.
- For decades, the Fighting Falcon has proved resilient and effective, and today remains the best value among 4th generation aircraft for its advanced capabilities and affordable lifecycle costs.



Program Stats



~3,100 F-16s Operating in 25 Countries



New Block 70/72 orders:

Flight Hours





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



125 Jet Backlog for 5 Nations



~470 Suppliers Worldwide

Operators Past & Current































































Ministers of National Defence, Angel Tîlvăr and Kajsa Ollongren, join ambassadors from the Netherlands and the U.S., along with military officials and Lockheed Martin executives, to inaugurate the European F-16 Training Center, showcasing international collaboration.

Recent Milestones

- The first European F-16 Training Center was inaugurated on Nov. 13, at the Fetești Air Base in southern Romania. (November 2023)
- The Slovak Republic's first F-16 Block 70 jet successfully completed its inaugural flight on Sept. 29 at 9:30 a.m. EST at Lockheed Martin's production facility in Greenville, South Carolina. (September 2023)
- The Ministry of National Defence of Romania, the Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Lockheed Martin signed a Letter of Intent to establish the European F-16 Training Center in Romania. (August 2023)
- · PZL Mielec, a Lockheed Martin company and one of Poland's longestestablished aircraft manufacturers, celebrated completion of the first F-16 Block 70/72 aft fuselage manufactured in Poland. (August 2023)