

F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts



F-16: Proven & Powerful

- 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, it remains the best value among 4th generation aircraft for its advanced 21st Century capabilities and affordable lifecycle costs.



Program Status



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



13 Million+
Sorties and Counting



Flight Hours
19.5 Million+



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

New Block 70/72 orders:
132 Jet Backlog **6** Countries



Suppliers World Wide
~470



The F-16 production line in Greenville is a national security asset, providing F-16 fighter capabilities to allies around the world who rely on this platform for peacekeeping and defense missions within their own borders and those of their partners.

Recent Milestones

- The third F-16 Block 70, for Slovakia, was accepted by the Defense Contract Management Agency with the signing of Department of Defense Form 250 (DD-250) on March 22.
- The first ferry cell of three F-16 Block 70s left Greenville on March 6, arriving two days later at Isa Air Base of the Bahrain Defense Force's Royal Bahraini Air Force.
- A new era in European air defense kicked off on Feb. 29 with the delivery of Slovakia's first F-16 Block 70s. The aircraft were presented to Slovakia's deputy prime minister and minister of defense, Robert Kaliňák.
- In partnership with the U.S. government, Lockheed Martin successfully completed the Taiwan F-16 Viper Upgrade program, with the final jet delivered in December. A total of 141 jets were delivered over the course of this program, including 139 on-island deliveries and two CONUS flight test aircraft.

Operators Past & Current

