F-35 Lightning II Training Program Fast Facts

Program Status

- 2,433+ Pilots
- 16,065+ Maintainers

Cost Reduction

- Lockheed Martin reduced the cost of an F-35 Mission Simulator by $3 million per copy since program inception, reflected in Low Rate Initial Production (LRIP) lot 11. This generated $45 million in savings under the LRIP 11 contract comprised of 15 simulators.

Economic Impact

- 290 top-tier F-35 training suppliers around the globe
- Suppliers located in 31 U.S. states and 6 international locations
- $185 million spent with suppliers in 2023

In partnership with its suppliers, Lockheed Martin is able to deliver a quality product on-time and at an affordable rate, enabling the program to provide the warfighter the most advanced military training in the world.

Nations & Militaries Currently Training

- Australia
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Netherlands
- Denmark
- Norway
- Republic of Korea
- USA

F-35 Sustainment Delivering Today

*Projections through 2028*

- Royal Air Force, Royal Navy
- Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps

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