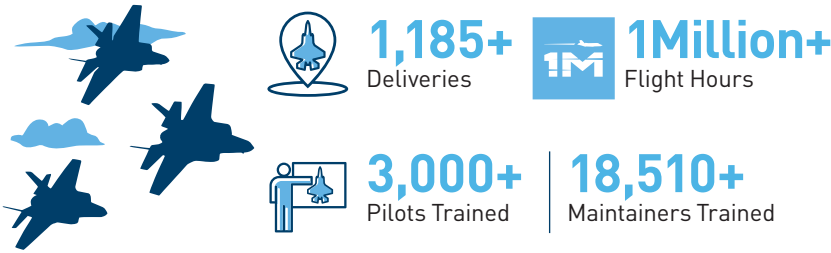


F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

June 12, 2025

Program Status



Recent Milestones

- Dutch F-35As operate from a Finnish highway during exercise Baana 25. [May 27](#)
- U.S. Navy F-35Cs pilots conduct carrier-landing drills on Iwo Jima, Japan. [May 25](#)
- Denmark, Lockheed Martin conduct live F-35 interoperability demonstration. [May 21](#)
- Poland's first F-35 pilots graduate from initial training in Arkansas. [May 12](#)
- British and Italian F-35Bs operate on HMS Prince of Wales in the Mediterranean. [May 9](#)

F-35: Ensuring Air Dominance

The F-35 serves as the quarterback of the fighting force, ensuring operators dominate the skies of today and tomorrow. It has proven its capabilities in recent global exercises such as:

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| Operation Highmast | Ramstein Flag |
| Cope North | Red Flag |
| Spartan Lightning | Steadfast Noon |

F-35 In Action

Activations Current / Future
Through 2030*

Bases	Ships
37/58	12/24
Total Current Activations:	49

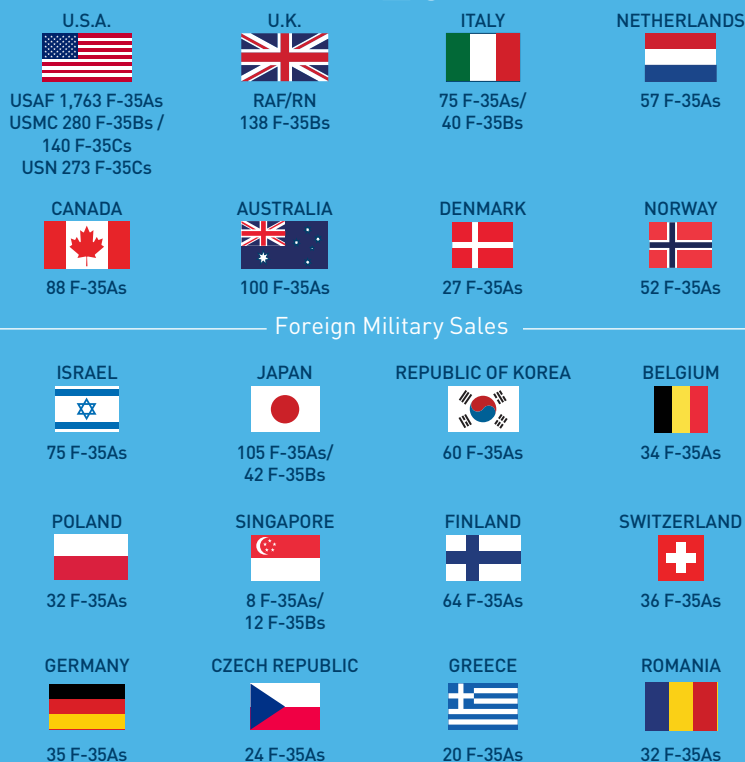
*Projections vary at customer discretion

Services Flying	16	Nations Operating on Home Soil	10
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Detachments & Deployments Completed	660+	Sorties	639,270+
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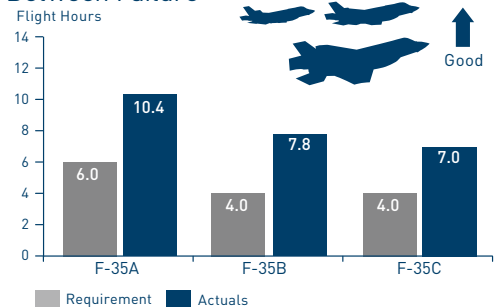
Services Declared IOC	14	Service Declared FOC	1
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F-35 Program Participants: 20



F-35 Engineering for Sustainment

Reliability: Mean Flight Hour Between Failure



Maintainability: Maintenance Man Hour Per Flight Hour

