

F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

March 4, 2024

Program Status



990+
Deliveries



811,000+
Flight Hours



2,360+
Pilots Trained

15,600+
Maintainers Trained

Recent Milestones

- Singapore announces plans to procure F-35As. [February 28](#)
- U.S. Marine F-35Bs train with NATO allies in the High North. [February 27](#)
- HMS Prince of Wales and her F-35Bs deploy for NATO exercise Steadfast Defender 2024. [February 26](#)
- The Wisconsin Air National Guard completes their first F-35A training deployment. [February 26](#)
- U.S. Navy F-35Cs operate aboard USS George Washington in the Atlantic. [February 22](#)

F-35 In Action

Activations Current / Future
Through 2028*

Bases **32/57** | Ships **12/21**

Total Current
Activations: **44**

**Projections vary at customer discretion*

Services
Flying

14

Detachments &
Deployments
Completed

519+

Operational
Missions
by Service

8

Nations
Operating on
Home Soil

10

Sorties

486,000+

Services
Declared IOC

12

F-35: Enabling 21st Century Security

The F-35 is the most advanced 21st Century Security solution, contributing to recent global exercises such as:

[Arctic Challenge Exercise 2023](#)

[Northern Edge 23-1](#)

[Pacific Edge 23](#)

[Falcon Strike 2022](#)

[Vigilant Storm 23](#)

18 F-35 Program Participants

U.S.A.



USAF 1,763 F-35As
USMC 353 F-35Bs /
67 F-35Cs
USN 273 F-35Cs

U.K.



RAF/RN
138 F-35Bs

ITALY



60 F-35As/
30 F-35Bs

NETHERLANDS



52 F-35As

CANADA



88 F-35As

AUSTRALIA



100 F-35As

DENMARK



27 F-35As

NORWAY



52 F-35As

ISRAEL



50 F-35As

JAPAN



105 F-35As/
42 F-35Bs

REPUBLIC
OF KOREA



60 F-35As

BELGIUM



34 F-35As

POLAND



32 F-35As

SINGAPORE



12 F-35Bs

FINLAND



64 F-35As

SWITZERLAND



36 F-35As

GERMANY



35 F-35As

CZECH
REPUBLIC

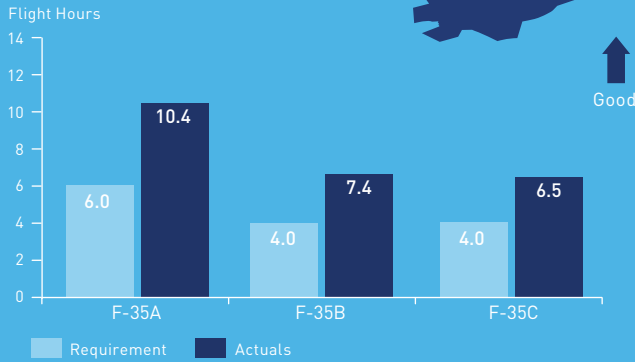


24 F-35As

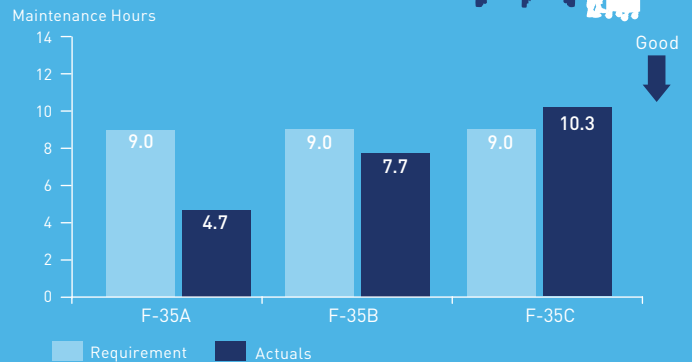
Foreign Military Sales

F-35 Engineering for Sustainment

Reliability: Mean Flight Hour Between Failure

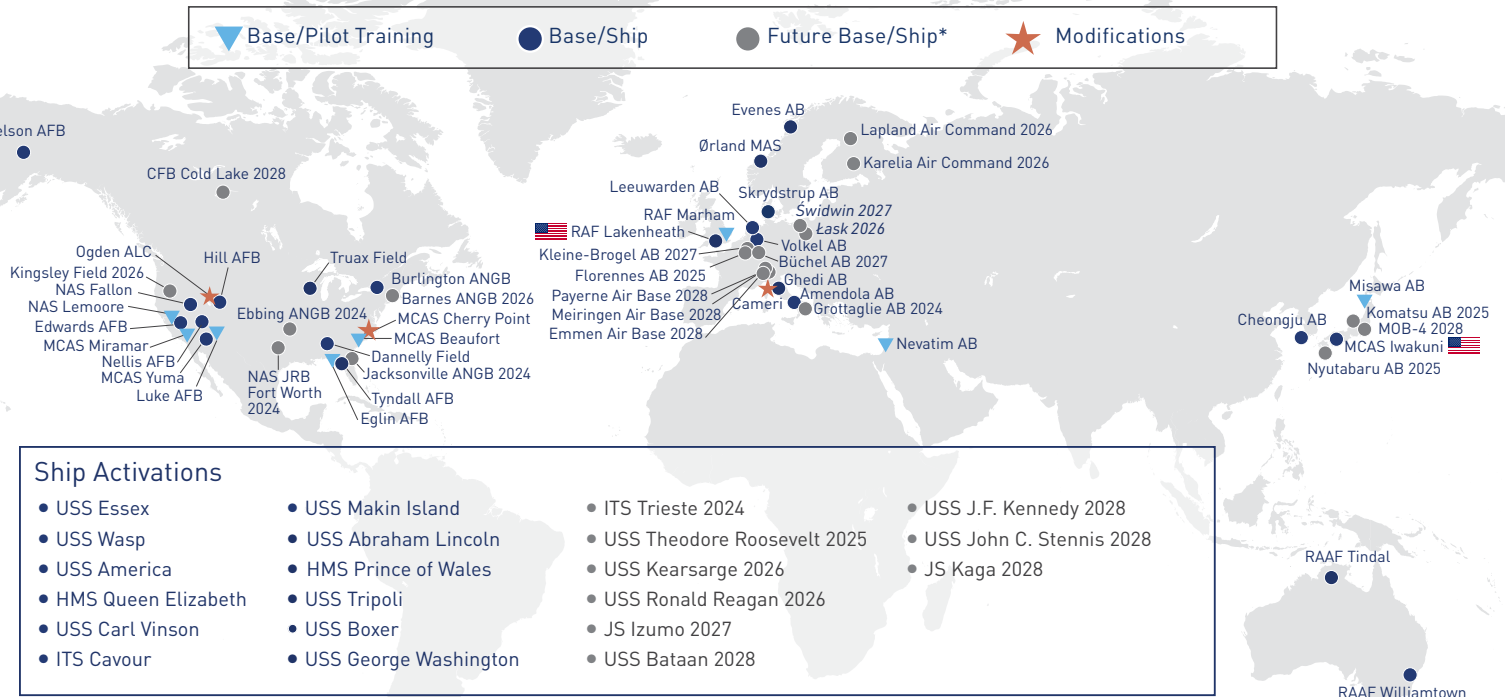


Maintainability: Maintenance Man Hour Per Flight Hour



F-35 Sustainment Delivering Today

*Projections through 2028



All information current as of February 29, 2024

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