

F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

November 4, 2024



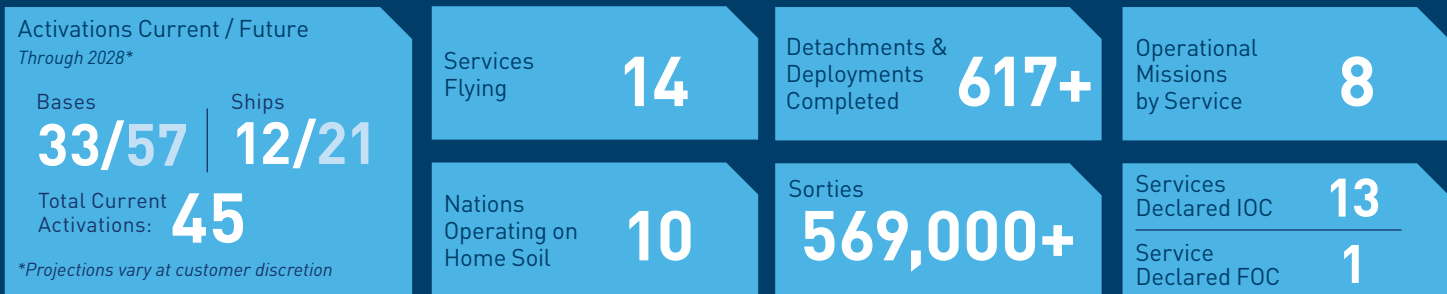
Program Status



Recent Milestones

- Production of Finland's first F-35 underway. [October 29](#)
- British F-35s help conclude exercise Strike Warrior in the North Sea. [October 25](#)
- An F-35 lands on Japan's multi-functional destroyer JS Kaga for the first time. [October 20](#)
- U.S. Navy F-35Cs, Italian F-35Bs join an international multi-large deck event. [October 18](#)
- U.S. Marine F-35Bs demonstrate tactical data integration with an uncrewed aerial vehicle. [October 17](#)
- Norwegian F-35s intercept a Russian intelligence aircraft over the western Barents Sea. [October 15](#)

F-35 In Action



F-35: Enabling 21st Century Security®

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



[Exercise Northern Lighting 2024](#)

[Arctic Challenge Exercise 2023](#)

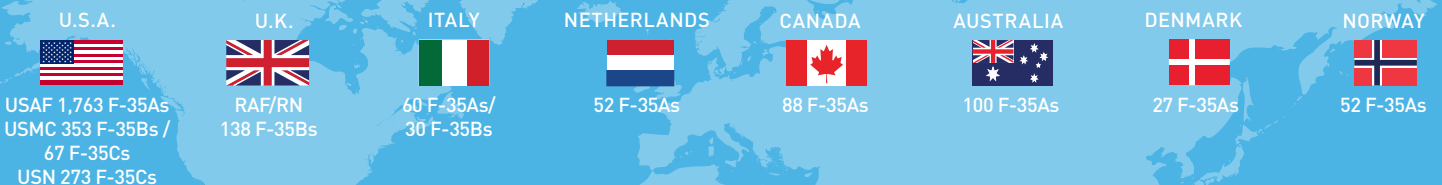
[Red Flag 24-2](#)

[Northern Edge 23-1](#)

[Steadfast Defender 24](#)

[Pacific Edge 23](#)

19 F-35 Program Participants



Foreign Military Sales

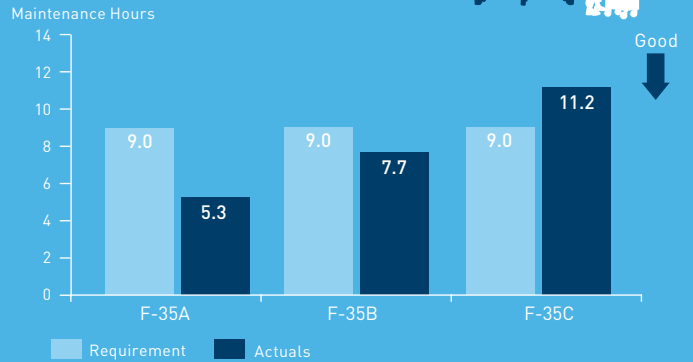


F-35 Engineering for Sustainment

Reliability: Mean Flight Hour Between Failure

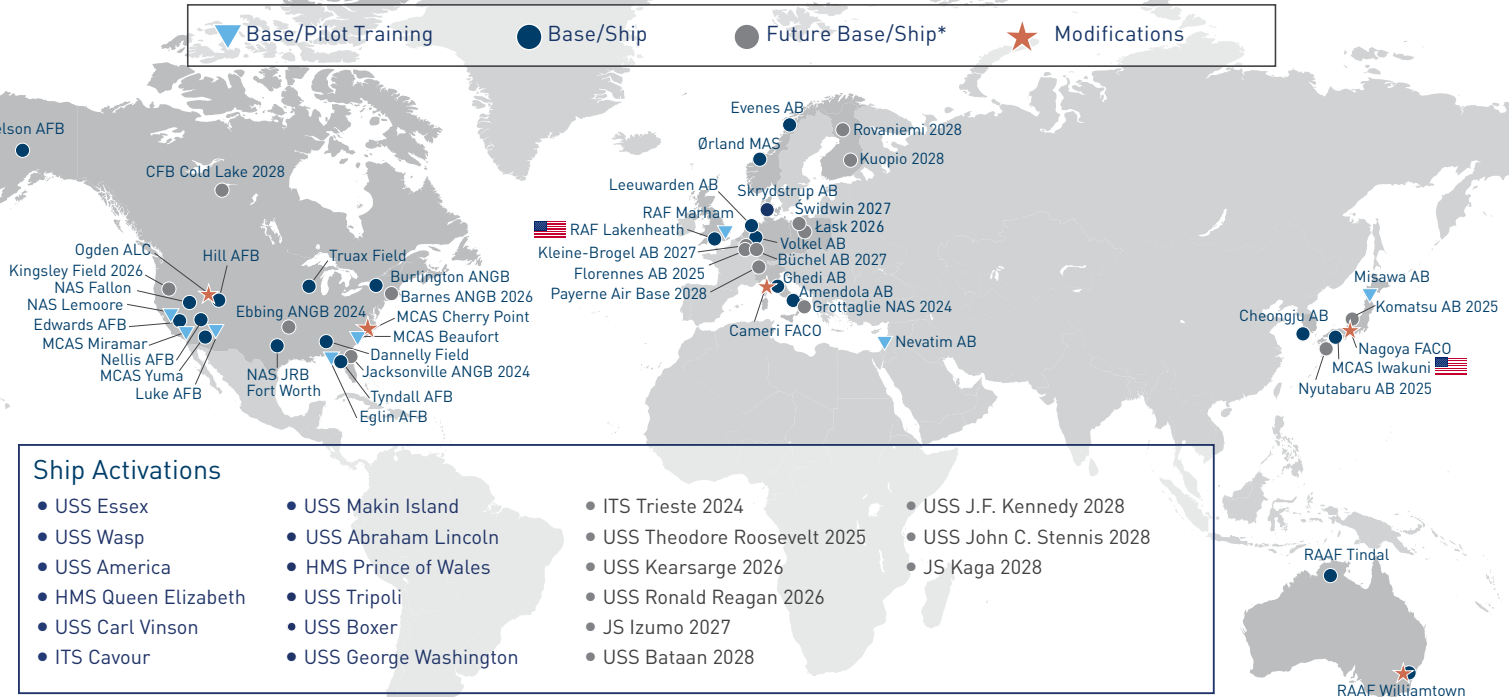


Maintainability: Maintenance Man Hour Per Flight Hour



F-35 Sustainment Delivering Today

*Projections through 2028



All information current as of November 4, 2024
 For questions, contact f35.communications@lmco.com