

# F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

July 2, 2024



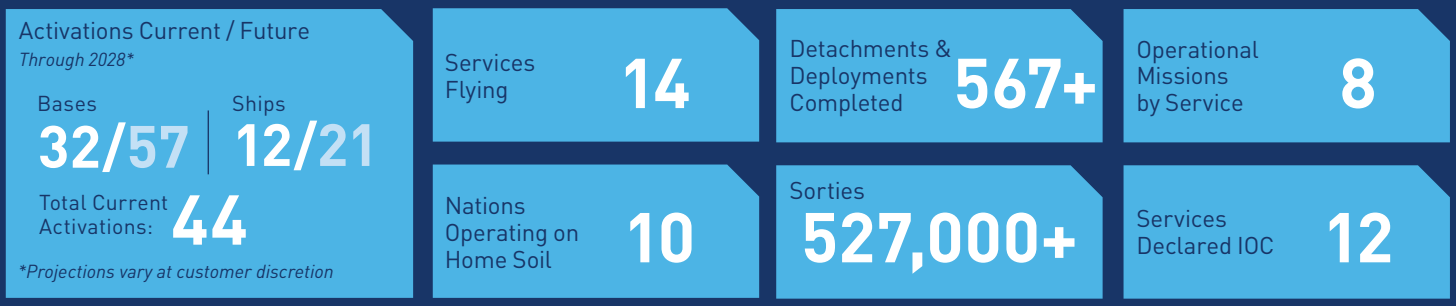
## Program Status



## Recent Milestones

- U.S. Navy F-35Cs operate aboard USS George Washington in the Pacific. [June 14](#)
- U.S. Marine F-35Bs join exercise Valiant Shield on Guam. [June 13](#)
- F-35s train with NATO allies during the first-ever Ramstein 1v1 exercise. [June 6](#)
- U.S. Marine F-35Cs operate aboard USS Abraham Lincoln in the Pacific. [June 6](#)
- Israel signs agreement to procure a third squadron of F-35s. [June 4](#)
- U.S. Air Force F-35s visit mainland Portugal for the first time. [June 2](#)

## 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:

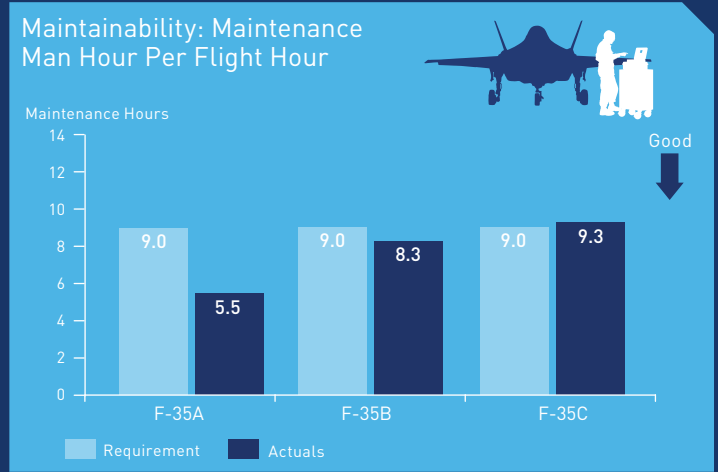
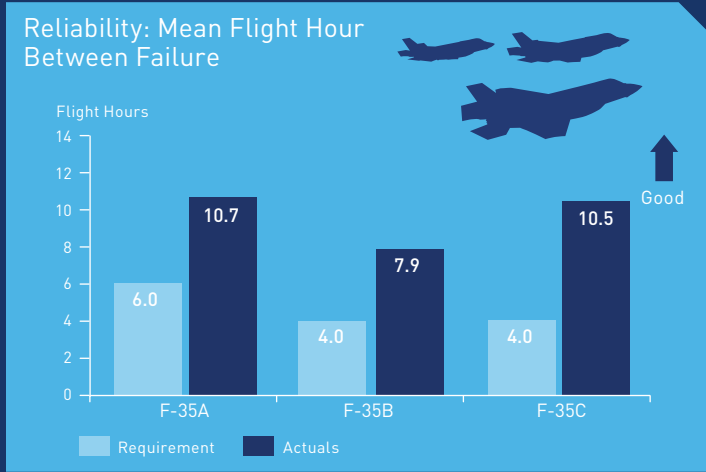


- [Red Flag 24-2](#)
- [Steadfast Defender 24](#)
- [Arctic Challenge Exercise 2023](#)
- [Northern Edge 23-1](#)
- [Pacific Edge 23](#)

## 18 F-35 Program Participants

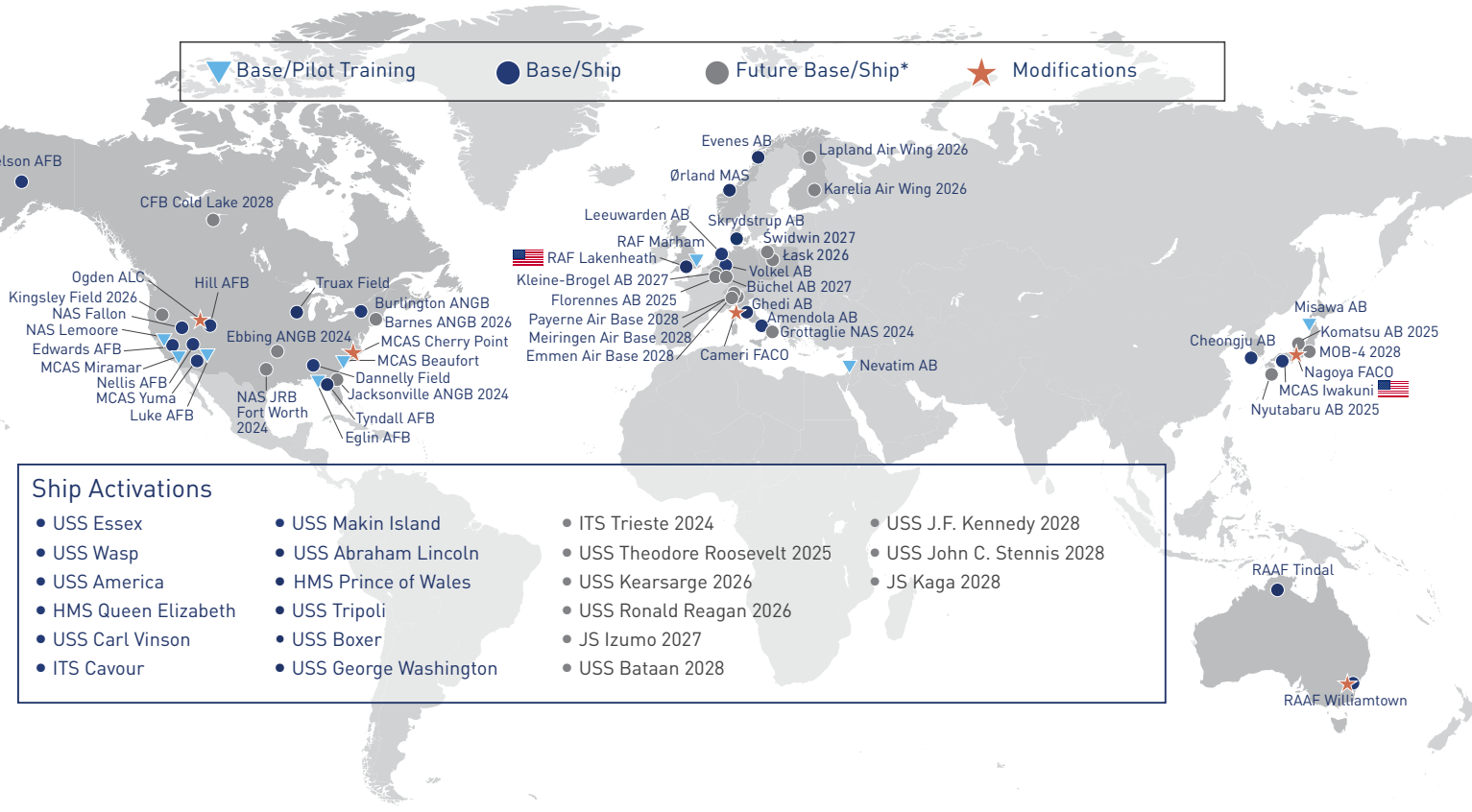


## F-35 Engineering for Sustainment



## F-35 Sustainment Delivering Today

\*Projections through 2028



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