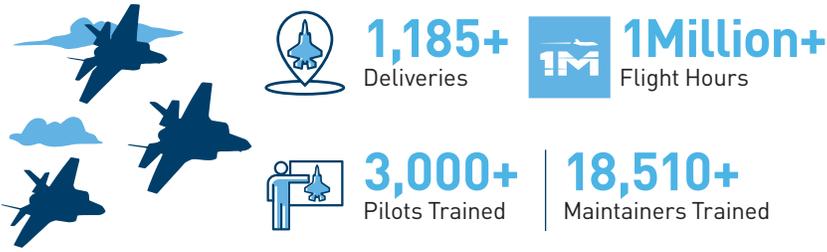


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## Program Status



## Recent Milestones

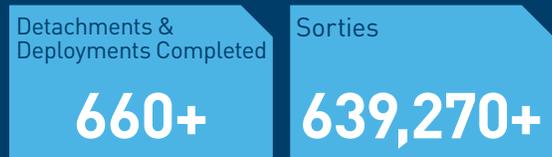
- Dutch F-35As operate from a Finnish highway during exercise Baana 25. [May 27](#)
- U.S. Navy F-35Cs pilots conduct carrier-landing drills on Iwo Jima, Japan. [May 25](#)
- Denmark, Lockheed Martin conduct live F-35 interoperability demonstration. [May 21](#)
- Poland's first F-35 pilots graduate from 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:

- [Operation Highmast](#)
- [Cope North](#)
- [Spartan Lightning](#)
- [Ramstein Flag](#)
- [Red Flag](#)
- [Steadfast Noon](#)

## F-35 In Action



## F-35 Program Participants: **20**



## F-35 Engineering for Sustainment

