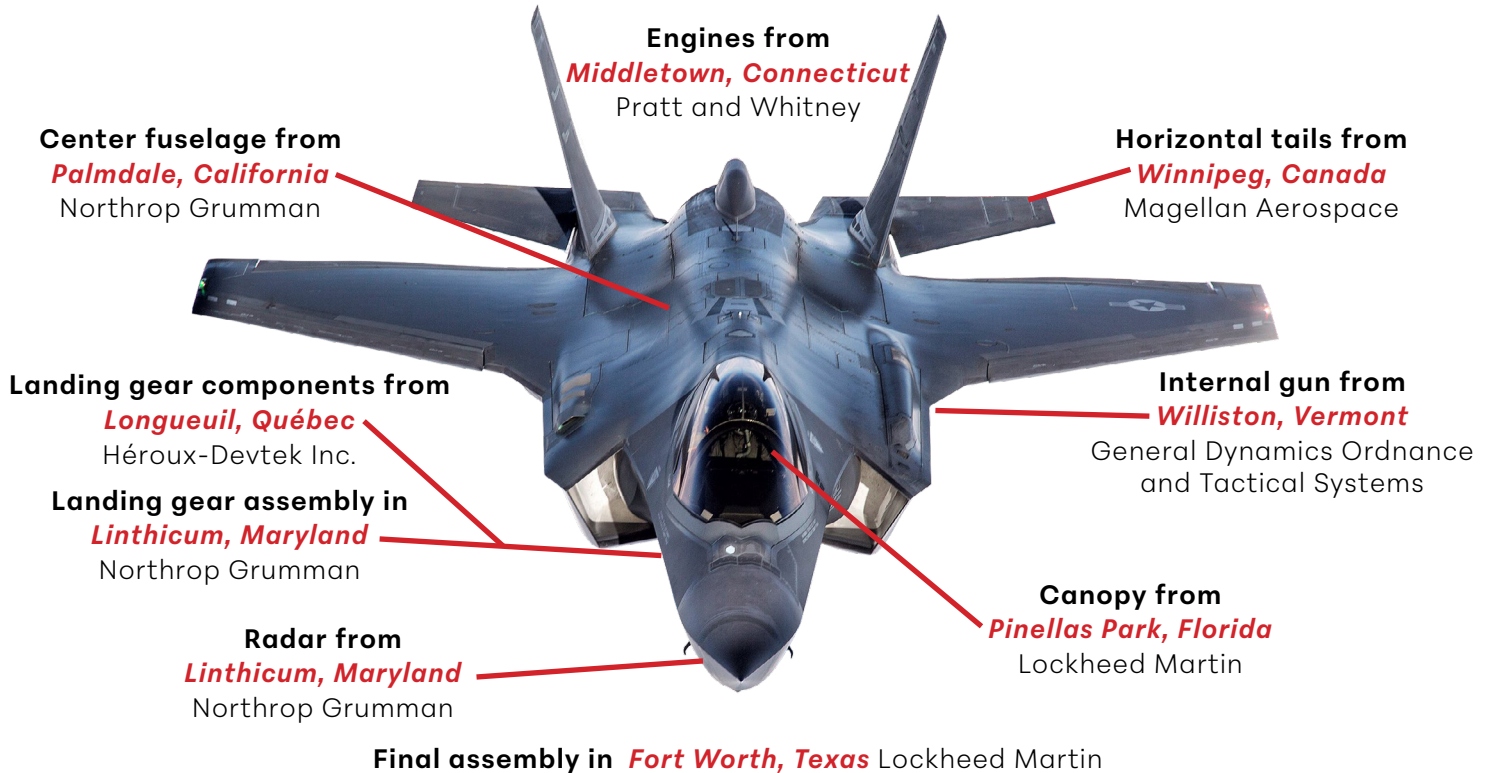


# CF-35A LIGHTNING II



## CANADA PARTNERS WITH THE U.S. ON KEY DEFENSE PURCHASES

The F-35A is a modern fighter jet that will provide a vital new capability for the Royal Canadian Air Force. In 2023, Canada purchased a fleet of **88 state-of-the-art F-35's**. Procured for a value of **\$14.2 billion** through an agreement with the **U.S. government, Lockheed Martin** and American aerospace manufacturer **Pratt & Whitney**, this fleet will contribute to our **NORAD and NATO** commitments and represents the most significant investment in the Royal Canadian Air Force in more than 30 years.



## CANADA AS A CUSTOMER: UNITED STATES FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Authorized by the U.S. Department of State and implemented by the U.S. Department of Defense, the **U.S. Foreign Military Sales (FMS) program** is a mechanism for facilitating responsible arms sales that strengthen bilateral defense relations and enhance interoperability between U.S. forces and foreign military partners.

In 2023, a record high year for sales conducted under the program, Canadian acquisitions from the U.S. Foreign Military Sales program accounted for **71% of all projected Canadian major defense equipment expenditures** and **8% of total U.S. sales financed by foreign partners**.

Since the introduction of Canada's Defense Policy, "Strong, Secure, Engaged", in 2017, Canada has seen remarkable growth in its U.S. Foreign Military Sales portfolio, **tripling in value to approximately \$13 billion**.

Canada contributes significantly to the economic security of the United States. Canadian purchases directly support American jobs. Canada has been part of the **U.S. FMS program for over half a century** and ranks among the **top 20 global customers, top 5 NATO customer nations** and the **largest customer in the Americas**.