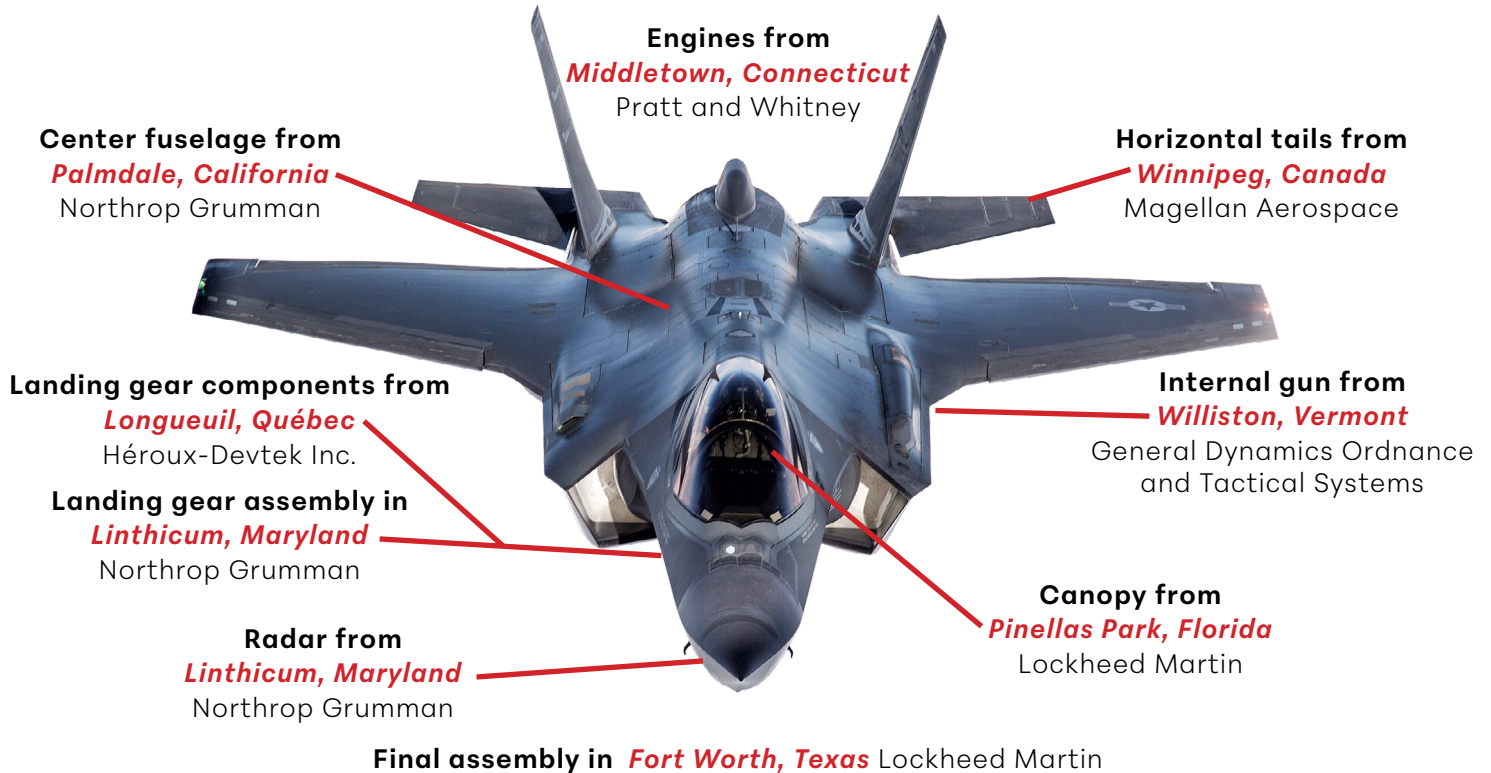


CF-35A LIGHTNING II



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-35s**. 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

The **U.S. Foreign Military Sales (FMS)** program is a government-to-government program through which the U.S. Government sells conventional military weapons, equipment, and services to allied and friendly nations to strengthen defense relations and enhance interoperability with U.S. forces.

As a strategic ally, Canada's procurement of U.S. FMS goods and services plays a critical role in strengthening both nations' military capabilities while fostering a robust **economic and defense relationship**.

Canadian acquisitions from the U.S. FMS program have **increased by 281%** over the past 7 years, reaching a record **\$14.5B USD** in active procurement. This growth directly fuels the U.S. defense industrial base, creating jobs, driving technological innovation, and stimulating economic activity across America's defense sector.

This surge in investment has **tripled the number of active procurements over \$100M USD** and underscores Canada's commitment to **high-value, high-impact** acquisitions that further strengthen the U.S.-Canada defense relationship.