

# McDonnell Douglas F-15 Eagle: The King of Air Superiority

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The F-15 is a twin-engine, all-weather tactical fighter aircraft. The F-15 has a high-mounted, swept wing with a leading edge extension (LEX) on each wing. The F-15 also has a twin vertical tail and a single ventral fin.

The F-15 is powered by two Pratt & Whitney F100 turbofan engines. The F100 engines are capable of producing over 23,000 pounds of thrust each. The F-15 has a maximum speed of Mach 2.5 and a range of over 2,000 miles.



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The F-15 is a highly maneuverable fighter aircraft. The F-15 has a high thrust-to-weight ratio and a low wing loading. The F-15 is also equipped with a fly-by-wire flight control system that gives the pilot precise control over the aircraft.

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The F-15 has been used in combat in several wars, including the Gulf War, the Bosnian War, and the Kosovo War. The F-15 has a perfect combat record, with no F-15s ever having been shot down by an enemy aircraft.

In the Gulf War, the F-15 was used to escort strike aircraft and to provide air superiority. The F-15 also flew combat air patrols and intercepted Iraqi aircraft. The F-15 was very successful in the Gulf War, and it helped to establish air superiority over Iraq.

In the Bosnian War, the F-15 was used to enforce the no-fly zone over Bosnia. The F-15 also flew combat air patrols and intercepted Serbian aircraft. The F-15 was very successful in the Bosnian War, and it helped to enforce the no-fly zone.

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The F-15 has been a major factor in the US Air Force's success in air combat. The F-15 has helped to establish air superiority in several wars, and it has helped to protect US troops and allies. The F-15 is a testament to the skill and dedication of the men and women who have designed, built, and flown it.

The F-15 has been produced in several variants, including:

- F-15A: The original F-15 variant.
- F-15B: A two-seat trainer variant of the F-15A.
- F-15C: An improved variant of the F-15A with a more powerful radar and engines.
- F-15D: A two-seat trainer variant of the F-15C.
- F-15E Strike Eagle: A strike fighter variant of the F-15C with increased payload capacity and a conformal fuel tank.
- F-15I Ra'am: A variant of the F-15E built for the Israeli Air Force.

- F-15K Slam Eagle: A variant of the F-15E built for the Republic of Korea Air Force.
- F-15S/SA: A variant of the F-15E built for the Royal Saudi Air Force.

The F-15 is in service with the following countries:

- United States
- Israel
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- Qatar
- Greece
- Turkey
- Oman
  
- **Length:** 63 ft 9 in (19.43 m)
- **Wingspan:** 42 ft 10 in (13.06 m)
- **Height:** 18 ft 6 in (5.64 m)
- **Wing area:** 608 sq ft (56.5 m<sup>2</sup>)
- **Empty weight:** 28,000 lb (12,700 kg)
- **Gross weight:** 44,500 lb (20,200 kg)

- **Max takeoff weight:** 68,000 lb (30,800 kg)
- **Engines:** 2 × Pratt & Whitney F100 turbofan engines
- **Thrust:** 23,000 lb (102 kN) each
- **Max speed:** Mach 2.5 (1,650 mph, 2,655 km/h)
- **Combat radius:** 500 mi (805 km)
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