

Raptor teammates lead modernization

Sept. 7, 2022, marks the 25th anniversary of the first flight of the F-22 Raptor.

Lockheed Martin and Boeing designed and built the F-22, which features Pratt & Whitney engines. Pictured is an F-22 (foreground) with the first 757 ever built, which has served as a flying test bed for the F-22 program for nearly 25 years. The 757 still routinely tests alongside Raptors to help development and fielding of new capabilities to the warfighter. IQ



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The highly modified 757 features an F-22 radar nose and sensor wing, which have enabled it to conduct extensive in-flight evaluation of avionics systems before they are installed on F-22s.

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