

The US-Australian 'Joint Facility' at Pine Gap, near Alice Springs in the Northern Territory is the most important US intelligence base outside of the US.

It hosts a number of functions too numerous to detail here but one of its primary roles is to control the three Orion satellites operated by the US National Reconnaissance Office (NRO).

Of direct interest to the attacks on Gaza is the Orion 5 satellite situated east of the Horn of Africa.

This satellite has a 100 metre parabolic antenna that intercepts all electronic information including radio communications, microwave transmissions, satellite phone transmissions, and cell phone transmissions as well as core military information; not just from the ground, but from all the satellites providing communications.

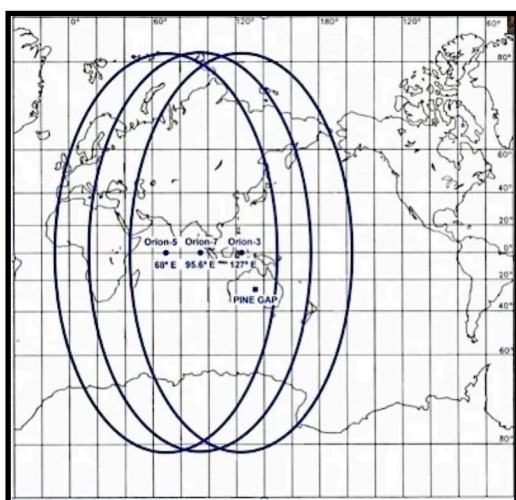
This data is then downloaded at Pine Gap where it is analysed and sent on to the US via fibre optic cable across the Pacific.

In 2013 Edward Snowden leaked secret documents that told us that the NRO routinely provides the Israeli SigInt National Unit with all raw unredacted data gathered.

Israel of course has its own geosynchronous satellites, AMOS 1 & 2, but these are largely communications satellites and have nowhere near the capabilities of the Orion system.

This means that when the Israeli government is claiming that it knows the location of particular people due to phone or other communications, it is using the data intercepted and provided by Australia's Pine Gap ground station.

The Australian Government's official position on Pine Gap is that everything that everything it does is done "with the full knowledge and concurrence of the Australian Government."



In addition to hosting Pine Gap, Australia, along with the UK, US, Canada and New Zealand is a part of the Five Eyes Intelligence Alliance. This network runs an international surveillance system of all telecommunications. Israel has a great deal of access to this information and has been referred to as "the Sixth Eye".

*rather than provide footnotes for all the information contained in this leaflet, we urge you to research the terms and companies we have cited yourself from trusted non-partisan sources. Wikipedia is as good place as any to start for Intelligence. Any of the Australian defence industry magazines and the Australian Government's own websites for the arms industry.

Targeting and Intelligence

The Renegade Activists Action Force have been campaigning on issues of Australian militarism since the 1980s.

In 1990 we produced *Australians Trading in Death and Destruction*, highlighting the role of Australian companies in the international arms trade.

Since that time Australia's role has grown.

We believe that the first step in challenging the masters of war is to expose them.

The Renegade Solidarity Audio Force is a collaboration between Renegade Activists and the Solidarity Sound System.

We have been the crew behind the sound for all the big Melbourne Palestine rallies and most of the smaller ones, as well as providing sound, stage and other logistic services to human rights, climate and First Nations' rallies for five years.

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Produced on the lands of the Wurundjeri people that have never been ceded.



As the relentless bombing of Gaza enters its twelfth week the rest of the world is finding it harder and harder to turn a blind eye.

Even nations like Australia have come to the point of saying that the situation in Gaza is a "humanitarian crisis".

But the truth is that this is not just another a humanitarian crisis...

It is a nothing less than a deliberate and calculated attempt at genocide.

Every week in Melbourne we have seen rallies of tens of thousands of people take to the streets of the CBD. There have been many other protests too; at MPs' offices, arms companies and government buildings calling on Australia to take a stand against the war crimes.

But the truth is that Australia is actively involved in every aspect of the attempted genocide of the Palestinian people.

From providing targeting information to the weapons that we know are being used.

Australia is profiting from every bomb that falls, every person killed.



A 'who's who that's killing you', from your local Renegade Activists

Melbourne Edition

AUSTRALIA BOMBING GAZA

Australia's Military Exports

The Australian Government has set itself a target of joining the ranks of the world's top arms exporters.

This policy was introduced by the Liberal Government in 2018 and taken up with gusto by the current ALP one.

A part of the reasoning for this is to rebuild Australia's manufacturing industry which was gutted by the trade laws of the many trade treaties that Australia has become a party to in recent years.

Another part has been the natural tendency of global capital to move towards a war footing to defend and extend its hegemony.

In line with this surge forward, Australia has a series of secrecy laws that make these exports one of the most secretive and opaque arms exports regimes in the world.

The Australian people have no way of finding out what we are selling, where we're selling to and who these weapons are being used on.

We do know that \$13 million of arms exports have been sent to Israel in the last five years.... But what they are is anyone's guess.

We do know however that over 70 Australian companies are involved in manufacturing parts for the F35 Joint Strike Fighter, and that these companies are the sole producer of these parts... for every F35 in the world.

Wherever these F35s are, Australia treats all the parts we make for them as exports to the US, not their end user.

We know that Israel has used their F35 Adair fighters to drop JDAM bombs on Gaza.... boasted about it in fact.

Rather than conjecturing on what may or may not be being sold to Israel, we are listing here the companies in Victoria that we know have made the weapons that are being used to undertake the deliberate and calculated attempt at genocide of Palestinians by Israel and its allies.

This is not an exhaustive list, There are many more arms companies in Melbourne and around the state that are profiting from arms sales to Israel and elsewhere... these are just the ones we know have products being used in the current war crimes taking place in Gaza.

Marand
153 Keys Rd MOORABBIN 3189 &
379 Melbourne Rd NORLANE 3214
03 8552 0600
www.marand.com.au

The trailers used around the world, including on aircraft carriers to change and service the engines.

Engineer parts of the Verticle tail piece

Also act as a supply hub for other Australian contractors

Lovitt Technologies
207 Para Rd GREENSBOROUGH 3088
03 94317300
www.lovittech.com.au

Make the titanium keels which provide the structural integrity between the F35's 2 bulkheads

HTA
43B Lara Way CAMPBELLFIELD 3061
03 8359 7300
hta-global.com

Vital to the Australian supply chain for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter. They reduce costs, timeframes and potential damage for all small- and medium-sized businesses that manufacture parts for the F35

AW Bell
145 Abbots Rd DANDENONG SOUTH 3175
03 9799 9555
awbell.com.au

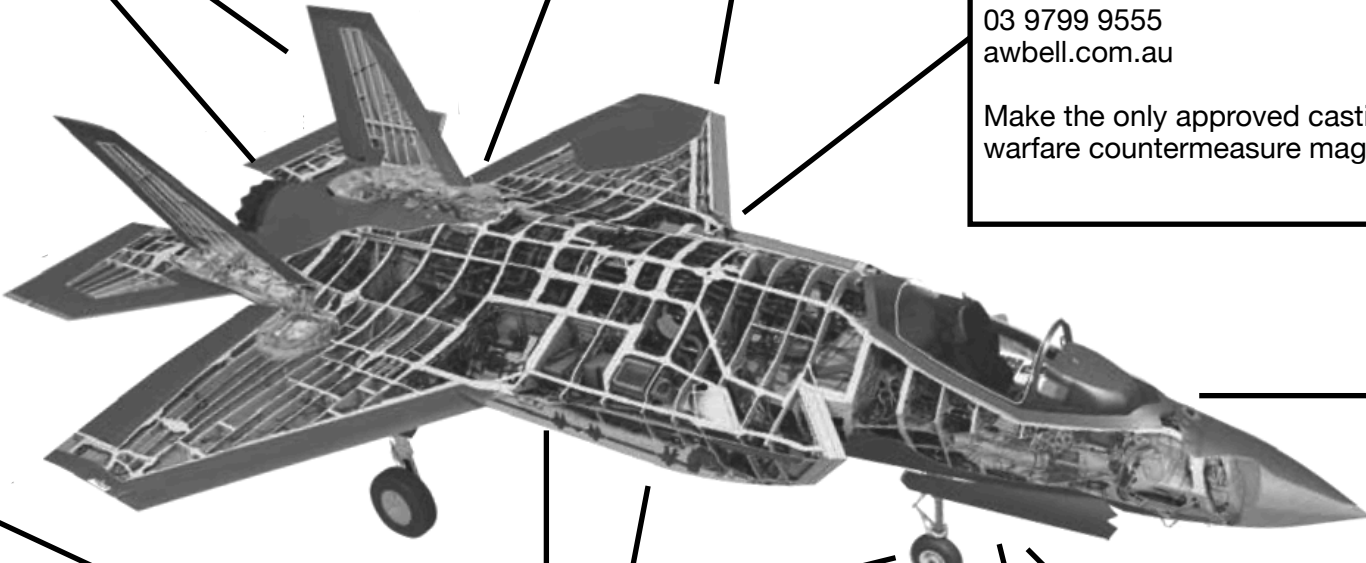
Make the only approved casting supplier of F-35 electronic warfare countermeasure magazines worldwide

Chemring
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03 5220 8501
www.chemring.com

Countermeasure flares for the global fleet

ASDAM
https://www.asdam.com
co-located with Marand in Moorabbin, ASDAM also own
Rosebank Eng, along with TAE Aerospace in QLD who undertake repairs for the Asia-Pacific F35 fleet and Levett Engineering in SA who provide parts for every F35 engine.

ASDAM are majority owned by CPE Capital



Hofmann Engineering
292 Bay Rd
CHELTENHAM 3192
www.hofmannengineering.com

Undertake approved tooling work for F35 components made in Australia.

Hofmann also operate out of Bendigo in conjunction with Thales Aust.

Rosebank Engineering
836 Mountain Hwy BAYSWATER 3153
03 9721 1300
www.rosebankeng.com.au

Make the uplock actuator system that opens and closes the bomb bay doors in seconds to enable the F-35 to drop its payload more quickly and maintain its stealth capability.

Also make actuators for landing gear.

Cablex
63 -69 Fairbank Rd CLAYTON SOUTH 3169
03 9575 3088
www.cablex.com.au

Cablex Aust make cable harnesses for the F35

PHM Technology
9/120 Queens Pde NORTH FITZROY 3068
1300 948505
www.phmtechnology.com

PHM's MADE program is used as an overall engineering risk analysis tool for the F35 globally

There are many more weapons manufacturers in Victoria. Currently, (December 2023) there is a legal challenge to find more information on Australian arms exports to Israel.