



F-35 Lightning II Program

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SECOND F-35 CARRIER VARIANT ARRIVES AT PAX RIVER

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 17, 2011 – The second F-35C Lightning II carrier variant arrived at Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, Md., yesterday. The flight test aircraft, designated CF-2, was piloted by Lt. Col. Matt Taylor during the 2.8-hour flight from NAS Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base. CF-2 now joins one other carrier variant and four short takeoff/vertical landing F-35 aircraft at NAS Patuxent River where it will continue flight testing.



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