



# F-35 Lightning II Program

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### SIXTH F-35A DELIVERED TO EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 27, 2011 – AF-13, a conventional takeoff and landing variant F-35A, departs Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base on Oct. 26 en route to Eglin Air Force Base. The 5<sup>th</sup> Generation fighter jet, piloted by U.S. Marine Corps pilot, Maj. Joseph Bachmann, touched down on Florida's Emerald Coast at 11:44 a.m. after a 90-minute ferry flight. AF-13 is the sixth F-35A delivered to the 33d Fighter Wing in 2011. It will be used for pilot and maintainer training at the base's new F-35 Integrated Training Center. AF-13 is the twelfth overall F-35 delivery in 2011.



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