



F-35 Lightning II Program

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LIGHTNING II CONDUCTS THREE SHIP OPS

Edwards AFB, Calif. (Dec. 10, 2011) - Three F-35 Lightning II 'A' variant planes (AF-02, AF-03, and AF-04) fly over Edwards Air Force Base in the conduct of aircraft test and evaluation. The F-35 Lightning II, commonly referred to as the Joint Strike Fighter is a fifth generation aircraft built for use by the U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps as well as eight international partners. The 'A' variant is designed for conventional take-off and landing (CTOL), and will be used by the U.S. Air Force.



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