



From the PEO...On behalf of the entire F-35 Enterprise, I want to congratulate the United Kingdom for achieving Initial Operational Capability (IOC) with their F-35B fleet. The UK has played an integral role in the F-35 program since its early days. Before the final aircraft concept was chosen, British engineers and test pilots were fully integrated within the program and have made their mark on its revolutionary capabilities. The F-35 is more than a fighter jet, it is a force multiplier that collects, analyzes and shares data to enhance all assets in the battlespace. The F-35 Joint Program Office values our close partnership and will work to ensure that the United Kingdom is ready to fight and win. Cheers!

--- VADM Mat Winter, F-35 PEO