



F-35 Lightning II Program

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FIFTH MARINE CORPS VARIANT DELIVERED TO NAVY TEST SITE

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 18, 2011 – The fifth Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II Short Take Off/Vertical Landing (STOVL) flight test aircraft delivered to the Marine Corps arrives at Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, Md., Saturday, July 16. Lockheed Martin test pilot Bill Gigliotti flew the short takeoff/vertical landing aircraft, designated BF-5, for the 3.5-hour flight from NAS Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base. BF-5 is the seventh F-35 delivered in 2011 and the third aircraft delivered to NAS Patuxent River this year. *(Lockheed Martin photo by Liz Kaszynski)*



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