



# F-35 Lightning II Program

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**SECDEF PANETTA PRESENTS UK MOD HAMMOND AN F-35 MODEL**

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Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta hands over a model of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter to the United Kingdom's Secretary of State for Defense Phillip Hammond in a symbolic gesture that marks the delivery of the first actual aircraft to British forces as they hold a press conference in the Pentagon Press Briefing Room July 18, 2012.



SECDEF Panetta presents UK MOD Hammond an F-35 model

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