



F-35 Lightning II Program

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4/26/13 EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE - VMFAT-501 at Eglin Air Force Base executed an 8 ship launch for Air-to-Air and Air-to-Ground training Friday. They completed hot refueling on all eight jets and launched them on a second mission. They completed 16 sorties in 3 hours. All the plane captains [crew chiefs] are seen standing by their jets. The pilots are in the cockpits. The jets are running.



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