



# F-35 Lightning II Program

Public Affairs Release – 2014 02 26

## 1ST UK STOVL FLIGHT AT EGLIN

---

Royal Air Force pilot, Squadron Leader Hugh Nichols, taxis his Marine F-35B Lightning II in after completing the first short take-off and vertical landing sortie by a United Kingdom pilot at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., Feb. 25. The U.S. Marines began flying STOVL sorties at Eglin in October 2013.



(U.S. Air Force photo/Samuel King Jr.)