



F-35 Lightning II Program

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MARINE CORPS EXERCISE TESTS F-35B CAPABILITIES

U.S. Marine Lt. Col. James Bardo Commanding Officer of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 121 briefs Col. William Hooper, left, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW) Assistant Chief of Staff and Maj. Gen. Michael Rocco Commanding General 3d MAW on the F-35 capabilities during exercise Steel Knight 16 on Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, Calif., Dec. 14, 2015. VMFA-121 marked another important milestone in the evolution of the aircraft conducting their first Close Air Support (CAS) missions in support of the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) during exercise Steel Knight 16.



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