



F-35 Lightning II Program

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F-35B Lightning IIs arrive at Nellis Air Force Base for Red Flag 17-3

Nellis AIR FORCE BASE, NV -- Marines with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron (VMFA) 211 "Wake Island Avengers," 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, salute each other after an F-35B Lightning II pilot landed at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., July 5. A total of 10 aircraft and more than 250 Marines with VMFA-211 will participate in Red Flag 17-3, a realistic combat training exercise hosted by the U.S. Air Force to assess the squadron's ability to deploy and support contingency operations using the F-35B. Red Flag 17-3 begins July 10 and ends July 28.



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