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RIDE THE LIGHTNING

Hill AFB F-35A Lightning II's train at Kadena

An F-35A Lightning II from Hill Air Force Base, Utah, taxis for take-off Nov. 16, at Kadena Air Base. The F-35A is being deployed under U.S. PACOM's theater security package program, which has been in operation since 2004. This long-planned deployment is designed to demonstrate the continuing U.S. commitment to stability and security in the region.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Greg Erwin)

Air Force, Navy conduct joint training near Okinawa



A B-1B Lancer assigned to the 37th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron, deployed from Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, takes off from Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, Nov. 16. The U.S. military has maintained a deployed Continuous Bomber Presence in the Pacific since March 2004.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Christopher Quail)