F-35 First Flight Satellite Video Feed Is Again Being Retransmitted. See New Times And Coordinates Below

Media Advisory: STOVL STEALTH FIGHTER MAKES FIRST FLIGHT

The short takeoff/vertical landing (STOVL) Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II completed its first flight today at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co. in Fort Worth, Texas. The F-35B will provide a combination of capabilities never before available: stealth, supersonic speed and STOVL basing flexibility. Initial flights of the first F-35B will be conventional takeoff and landing, with transitions to STOVL flight beginning in early 2009. F-35 Lightning IIs will replace a wide range of existing aircraft, including A-10s, F-16s, F/A-18s and Harriers.

The F-35 program is the world's largest military project, involving 11 countries and employing about 20,000 people worldwide.

The satellite video feed is being retransmitted from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. CDT (U.S.). The feed will include footage of takeoff, in-flight maneuvers, landing and sound bites with pilot Graham Tomlinson.

Satellite-coordinate information is as follows:

TRANSMISSION

U.S.

Ku-Band Satellite	Galaxy 11/Transponder K24 Slot "C"
Satellite Location	91 Degrees West
Downlink Frequency	12184.5 MHz, Vertical
FEC	3/4
Symbol Rate	6.1113

International - Europe

International Space Segment	Telstar 12
Transponder	K14, Slot D01
Bandwidth	5.50
Downlink Frequency	11539 MHz Horizontal

If you miss the feed, the video will remain online in both Quicktime and Windows Media formats at:

http://www.fc-tv.com/webcast/globecast/F-35B-Stovl-First-Flight-SD-WMV.zip
http://www.fc-tv.com/webcast/globecast/F-35B-Stovl-First-Flight-flv.zip

To replay audio of today's phone-in news conference (active for three days):

Phone: 888-348-4629 or 719-884-8882
Code: 723460

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