

Secretary Of Defense Visits F-35 Facility In Fort Worth

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****Satellite feed, video news release available today**

U.S. Secretary of Defense Dr. Robert M. Gates is on site today, Aug. 31, at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co. in Fort Worth, Texas, to receive a first-hand look at the F-35 Lightning II - a supersonic, multi-role, 5th generation stealth fighter.

Live feed of a brief media availability with Secretary Gates will be provided via satellite for U.S. only.

Satellite-coordinate information is as follows:

Program Date: Monday, August 31, 2009

Program Times: KU Satellite Test -10:30 - 11:10 a.m. ET

KU Digital Live - 11:10 Apx 11:45 a.m. ET

C-Band Analog Satellite Test - 10:55 - 11:10 a.m. ET

C-Band Analog Live -11:10 Apx 11:45 a.m. ET

KU Satellite: Galaxy 28 (6 MHz) 89 Degrees West

Transponder: 604/Keystone 1 - 6 MHz

Downlink Freq: 11768.5 MHz Horizontal

Symbol Rate: 3.9787

FEC: 3/4

C-Band Satellite: AMC-1 (36 MHz) 103 Degrees West

Transponder: 9

Downlink Freq: 3880 MHz Horizontal

After the event, a video news release (VNR), including Gates' remarks, event b-roll and F-35 b-roll, is also planned. VNR information is as follows:

Program Date: Monday, August 31, 2009

Program Times: Satellite Test -16:00 - 16:15 p.m. ET (2000 - 2015 GMT)

Tape Feed -16:15 - 17:00 p.m. ET (2015 - 2100 GMT)

North America

KU Satellite: Galaxy 28 (9 MHz) 89 Degrees West

Transponder: 604/Keystone 1 - 9 MHz

Downlink Freq: 11768.5 MHz Horizontal

Symbol Rate: 6.1113

FEC: 3/4

Europe/Middle East/Egypt

Satellite: Eutelsat W2A

Transponder: B4, Ch1

Downlink Freq: 11,079.50 Vertical

Symbol Rate: 5.632

FEC: 3/4

Color: PAL

Asia/Australia

Satellite: Asia Sat 2 (9MHz)

Transponder: 3A, Ch2

Downlink Freq: 3753.5 Vertical

Symbol Rate: 6.1113

FEC: 3/4

Color: NTSC

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801-908-1150 International

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