Know Your F-35ABCs?

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For those not intimately involved in the F-35 program, distinguishing one F-35 variant from another can be confusing. The A, B, and C models, after all, look very similar. Some basic identification tricks and tips may help sharpen everyone’s F-35 spotting skills. So next time you see a photo of an F-35 or an actual Lightning II at an airshow or flying overhead, impress your friends (or just yourself) by correctly naming the variant.

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