

# F-35B Lightnings arrive in UK

Multi-role combat aircraft

Length:

**15.6m**

Height:

**4.36m**

Wingspan:

**10.7m**

Speed of up to:



**1,200mph**



First aircraft arrived in **June 2018** at their new home RAF Marham, Norfolk from USMC Beaufort, South Carolina.

Defence Equipment & Support

Operated by

**617** squadron

UK plans to procure:

**138** aircraft



Will operate from land &  
QEC aircraft carriers



UK industry provides **15%**  
by value of the 3000 Lightning  
aircraft to be built worldwide –  
**securing thousands of jobs**  
for years to come.



Short take off and vertical  
landing capability



Project Anvil:

**£550m**

investment at RAF Marham

