



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Aviation
Administration**

March 11, 2025

Lieutenant General Bradford J Gering
Deputy Commandant for Aviation
United States Marine Corps
Headquarters, Marine Corps Department of Aviation
3000 Marine Corps Pentagon
Rm 4E482
Washington, DC 20350

Dear Lieutenant, General Gering:

Based on United States Marine Corps (USMC) approval, the following pilots are acceptable to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to perform USMC single-ship demonstrations (Demo) in the F-35B aircraft.

NAME
Major Matthew D Johnson – Demo
Major Craig M Turner – Demo
Major Craig M Norris- Demo
Major Zachary J. Ybarra- Demo Until June 2025
Maj Seth R. Stewart- Demo added April 01, 2025

The USMC is authorized to conduct single ship demonstrations as described in the USMC F-35B 12 Sept 2015 Airshow Demonstration Flight/ Legacy profile. This package will also be used when conducting site feasibility determinations and airspace requirements for future demonstrations and completion of DD Form 2535.

All accidents and incidents must be reported to the Aviation Event Specialist (AES) and provide a briefing paper within 24 hours.

This office is available at your convenience to answer any questions you may have concerning FAA airshow policies. David Menzimer, Manager, AFS-830 General Aviation Operations and Commercial Division, can be reached by telephone at (206) 231-3770 or via email at david.menzimer@faa.gov.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to working with you and your entire team in assuring safety. We wish you a safe season in 2025.

This letter of authorization (LOA) expires in 12 calendar months from date of issue or when superseded.

Date of Issue: March 11, 2025

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