

THE EMBEDDED ARCHIVE



310th Fighter Squadron
Luke Air Force Base, Arizona
F-35A Flight Operations & Maintenance
Operational Readiness Training
2026

INFORM. EDUCATE. PRESERVE.

The Embedded Archive is a long term photography and motion initiative focused on documenting the people, preparation, equipment, and operations that support military missions.

The objective is to create a lasting visual record that provides insight into military service, preserves institutional history, and supports communication, historical documentation, and long term archival preservation.

All imagery is produced in coordination with Public Affairs, COMMSTRAT, and command guidance.

SMALL TEAM. MINIMAL FOOTPRINT.

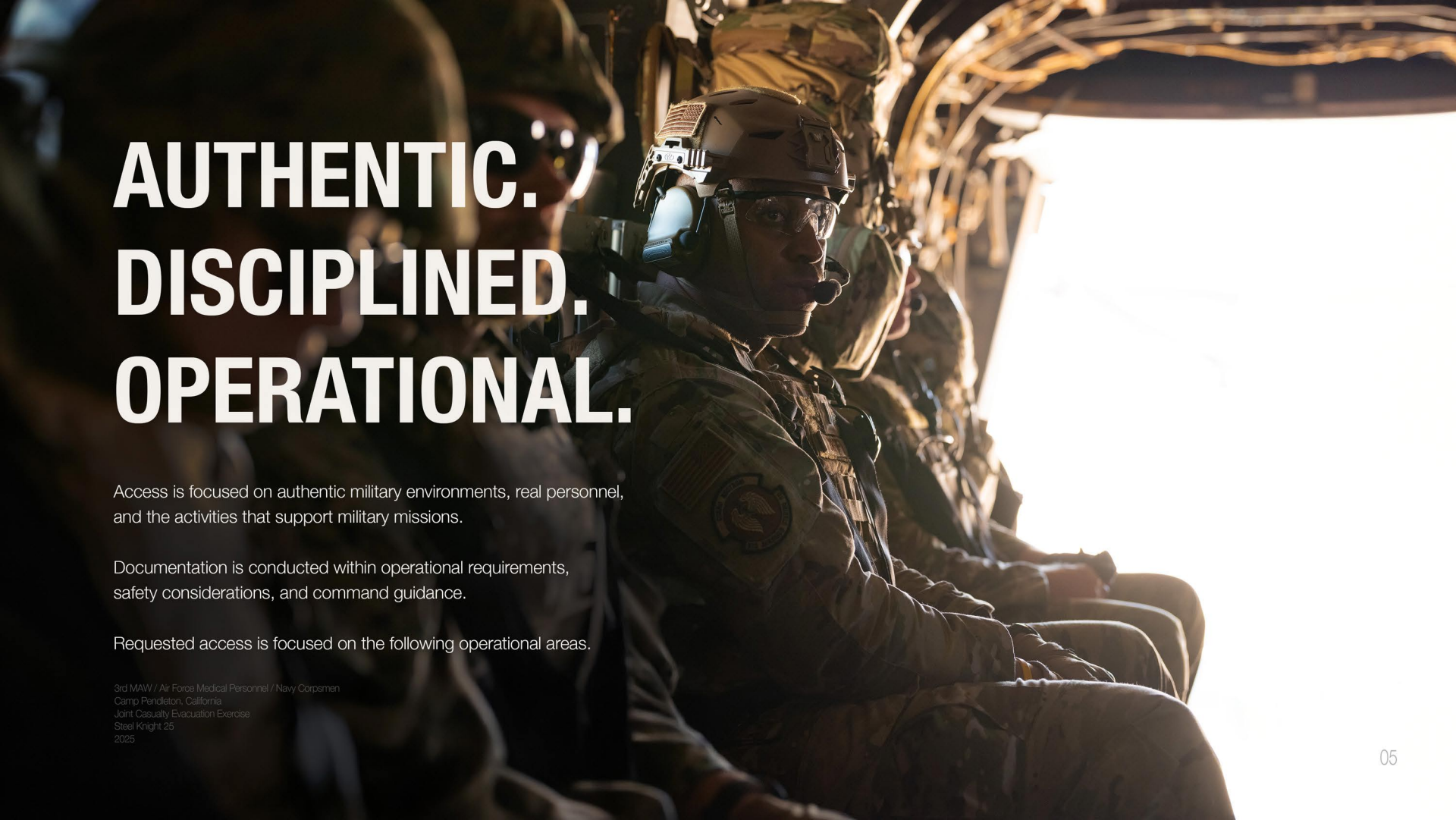
We operate with a small, adaptable team designed to minimize impact on training activities, operational schedules, and mission requirements.

PRIMARY TEAM

Photographer / Director
Cinematographer
Additional crew (as required)

TYPICAL FOOTPRINT

2 - 5 personnel
Escort (as required by host command).
No dedicated transportation required.
No generators, grip trucks, or production vehicles required for standard coverage.



AUTHENTIC. DISCIPLINED. OPERATIONAL.

Access is focused on authentic military environments, real personnel, and the activities that support military missions.

Documentation is conducted within operational requirements, safety considerations, and command guidance.

Requested access is focused on the following operational areas.

3rd MAW / Air Force Medical Personnel / Navy Corpsmen
Camp Pendleton, California
Joint Casualty Evacuation Exercise
Steel Knight 25
2025

REQUESTED ACCESS.

HUMAN ELEMENT

TRAINING ENVIRONMENTS

MAINTENANCE & LOGISTICS

AVIATION

MARITIME OPERATIONS

INNOVATION

MISSION PREPARATION

A photograph of military personnel on an airfield. In the foreground, a person in a flight helmet is seen from the back. In the mid-ground, a man in a flight helmet and goggles smiles. In the background, a woman in a flight suit stands near a fighter jet. The scene is set on a tarmac with a clear sky and airport infrastructure in the distance.

HUMAN ELEMENT

Service members, leaders, instructors,
maintainers, and support personnel.

VFA 151 "The Vigilantes"
NAS Lemoore, California
Flight Operations & Maintenance
Operational Readiness
2025

A full-page photograph of Marines in desert camouflage uniforms and gear, including large backpacks and helmets. They are standing in a line, looking towards the right. In the background, two military helicopters are flying in a clear blue sky.

TRAINING ENVIRONMENTS

Exercises, evaluations, rehearsals, and joint training activities conducted across a variety of mission environments.

2/5 Marines / 3rd MAW
Camp Pendleton, California
Embassy Reinforcement Exercise
Steel Knight 25
2025

A full-page background image showing two maintenance personnel in a large hangar. One person, wearing a green jacket and dark pants, is leaning over the wing of an aircraft. The other person, wearing a brown t-shirt, dark pants, and a flight helmet with goggles, is standing and looking down at the wing. The hangar has a high ceiling with visible structural beams and large windows on the right side, letting in bright light. The aircraft's wing and a large engine nacelle are visible in the foreground.

MAINTENANCE & LOGISTICS

Inspection, repair, sustainment, and equipment support activities across aviation, maritime, and ground based platforms.



AVIATION

Flight operations, aircrew activities, and aviation support functions across fixed wing and rotary wing platforms.

VMFA-211 "Wake Island Avengers"
MCAS Yuma, Arizona
F-35B Flight Operations & Personnel
Operational Readiness
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MISSION PREPARATION

Planning, preparation, inspections, embarkation, equipment issue, and mission support activities occurring before execution.

3rd Marine Aircraft Wing
MCAS Miramar, California
KC 130J Transport Operations
Personnel & Equipment Movement
2025

CONTEXT CREATES VALUE.

Images capture moments. Metadata preserves meaning. Every archived photograph is paired with a standardized metadata record including unit, location, subject, mission, and year.

Together, imagery and metadata create a permanent record that preserves context beyond the moment it was captured.

METADATA RECORD

UNIT

2/5 Marines | 3rd MAW

LOCATION

Camp Pendleton, California

SUBJECT

Embassy Reinforcement Exercise

MISSION

Steel Knight 25

YEAR

2025



MOTION CAPTURES RHYTHM.

A single embedded assignment often produces both photography and motion assets, maximizing coverage while maintaining a small footprint.

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LIGHT. ATMOSPHERE. ENVIRONMENT.

The strongest imagery is often created when access, timing, and environmental conditions align.

Whenever operational requirements permit, access during periods of favorable light and atmospheric conditions is requested.

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LONG TERM VALUE.

Approved imagery and motion assets may support public affairs communication, recruiting, historical documentation, command archives, educational programs, and future communication and outreach efforts.

POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- Public Affairs
- Recruiting & Outreach
- Historical Documentation
- Educational Programs
- Strategic Communication
- Command Archives
- Future Reference Materials

AVAILABLE ASSETS

- High Resolution Photography
- Edited Motion Assets
- Organized Image Libraries
- Metadata Documentation

**REVIEWED.
APPROVED.
RELEASED.**

Participating organizations maintain review and approval authority prior to the release of any imagery or motion assets.

Operational security, mission sensitivity, privacy considerations, and public affairs requirements remain priorities throughout the documentation process.

Documentation is conducted in accordance with command guidance and access requirements established by the participating organization.

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