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Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Watchdog warns Pentagon to fix F-35 tech problems before full-rate production starts
June 5, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

The F-35 fighter jet is finally cruising toward the end of its development phase, but a congressional watchdog is warning the Defense Department not to move to full-rate production until it's certain it's resolved all critical technical issues.

The F-35 Joint Program Office intends to make a decision in October 2019 on whether to move to full-rate production, but had planned to defer certain critical technical deficiencies until after that time, the Government Accountability Office stated in a June 5 report.

That could make the program more expensive overall.

"In its rush to cross the finish line, the program has made some decisions that are likely to affect aircraft performance and reliability and maintainability for years to come. Specifically, the program office plans to resolve a number of critical deficiencies after full-rate production," it wrote. "Resolving these deficiencies outside of the developmental program may contribute to additional concurrency costs."

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June 6, 2018 | GAO Report

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June 5, 2018 | Daniel Cebul

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