



*Above: The sides of the second F-16F are covered with photo-calibration marks to allow the accurate recording of weapon drops. The three test aircraft will be delivered to the UAEAF after the programme is complete, but will retain their test equipment so that the UAEAF can continue with its own tests if it decides to do so.*

*Below: The third F-16F sits on the ramp at Nellis AFB. Although the Lockheed Martin test programme is formally discrete from the US DoD activities, the fact that it uses the White Sands range and some of its facilities necessitates close co-ordination with the DoD's test organisations – principally the 580th FLTS.*



*The second F-16F has two forward-facing, gimballed Schneider Kreuznach Cinecam C-mount high-speed video cameras mounted just inboard of the tailplanes to record weapon separations. Three further cameras are carried in each AIM-120C AMRAAM digital camera pods on the wingspans, facing inwards.*

