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## **S. KOREAN, U.S. WARPLANES STAGE LIVE-FIRE DRILLS AGAINST N.K. THREATS**

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*South Korean and U.S. warplanes staged a combined live-fire exercise against North Korean cruise missile and long-range artillery threats in waters off the west coast this week, the South's Air Force said Friday.*

The five-day drills began Monday, mobilizing some 40 aircraft, including South Korean F-35A, F-15K and F-4E jets, as well as A-10 and F-16 aircraft from the U.S. 7th Air Force stationed in the country.

Pilots trained on staging precision strikes against simulated enemy cruise missiles flying at low altitudes with air-to-air missiles and against long-range artillery, using air-to-surface missiles and guided bombs, the Air Force said.

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