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B-2 DEPLOYED TO GUAM EXPERIENCES MINOR ENGINE FIRE

JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR HICKAM, Hawaii -- A B-2 aircraft deployed to Andersen AFB, Guam, experienced a minor engine fire during a routine engine start at approximately 7 a.m. Friday (Guam local day & time). The engine bay fire was quickly extinguished by assigned maintenance, ground crew and fire department personnel.

The B-2 aircraft is deployed to Andersen AFB as part of the U.S. Air Force's routine force deployments in support of the Pacific Air Forces and the U.S. Pacific Command. The aircraft is homebased at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

Post-event maintenance assessment of the aircraft engine bay is underway. If required, a board of officers will convene for a more formal investigation of the event.

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