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Photo Release: MQ-8B Fire Scout conducts test operations aboard littoral combat ship



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An MQ-8B Fire Scout sits on the flight deck of [USS Freedom \(LCS 1\)](#) April 30 off the coast of San Diego, Calif. Sailors from [Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron \(HSM\) 35](#) are conducting the first combined operations between the unmanned Fire Scout and the manned H-60 helicopter aboard the littoral combat ship over the next few weeks.