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Public invited to “Wings Over the Pacific” Air Show on Sept. 27-28

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM – The general public is invited to experience two of the world’s most exciting flight demonstrations soar over the skies at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam during the Wings Over the Pacific air show on Sept. 27 and 28. The U. S. Navy Blue Angels F/A-18 Hornets and the U. S. Air Force F-22 Raptor demonstration team will be among the featured air show performers during the two-day air show, which is free and open to the public. Gates open at 10 a.m., and the event runs until 5:30 p.m.

The Blue Angels will amaze the crowd with their precision formation flying and aerobatic demonstrations, while the F-22 demo team will offer a rare and memorable performance, appearing at only 20 air shows in North America in 2014. The Navy’s parachute team, Leap Frogs, will launch the air show with a flag jump during the opening ceremony at 11 a.m. These air acts and more will perform throughout the day, culminating with the Blue Angels in the late afternoon. All acts are subject to weather conditions.

The Wings Over the Pacific air show will feature a variety of static displays of vintage and modern aircraft. The Air Force will showcase its military transport aircraft, the C-17 Globemaster, which will also perform during the air show, and the military aerial refueling aircraft, KC-135 Stratotanker. The Army will bring Stryker armored vehicles, Howitzer variants and other assets from the 25th Infantry Division. The Coast Guard will have an HH-65 Dolphin helicopter and rescue C-130, and the Marine Corps will showcase an RQ-7 Shadow unmanned aerial vehicle. Featured historic aircraft include the vintage warbird SNJ (T-6), 1928 Pietaenpol Air Camper, and Hawaiian Air 1929 Bellanca. These and other military and civilian general aviation aircraft will be on display.

The air show will offer food, beverage and merchandise booths for purchase and an “Xtreme Fun Zone” for kids with rides, games and more. For those wishing to upgrade their viewing experience, premium seating tickets are available for purchase by going to the air show website at www.wingsoverthepacific.com.

Important Announcements:

Increased noise: The public and base community can expect increased noise during the air show practices and air show times as follows: Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25 and 26, from 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.; and on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28, during performances between noon and 5 p.m.

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Parking and Entry: Drivers will enter through O'Malley Gate (Hickam's main gate). No pedestrian or bicycle entry allowed through O'Malley Gate. City buses with routes to Pearl Harbor-Hickam will operate as normal for authorized personnel only (military ID required); general public without military ID will not be able to gain entry to the base on TheBus. Free parking will be available in the vicinity of the air show.

Security: Strict security measures will be in place. Small purses, cameras, diaper bags, strollers, and small lawn chairs are allowed. No large bags, outside food or beverages, coolers, and tents. For a complete list of restricted items, visit www.wingsoverthepacific.com. All carry-in items are subject to search. To minimize imposition, it is recommended that air show patrons bring only necessary items and limit the size and contents to those that are essential. Patrons should dress comfortably and wear sunscreen and hearing protection for their safety and convenience.

Seating & Tickets: No tickets are needed for entry. Optional premium seating tickets are available for purchase at www.wingsoverthepacific.com. Discounted premium seating tickets for military are available at all JBPHH Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) ITT offices while supplies last.

For more information, visit the website at www.wingsoverthepacific.com, email us at wingsoverthepacific@gmail.com or call (808) 473-2920. Like us on Facebook! Follow the latest air show happenings at <https://www.facebook.com/WingsOverthePacificairshow> and on Twitter #JBPHH_airshow.

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