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**Travis to conduct week-long exercise**

**TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif.** – Travis Air Force Base will conduct a week-long readiness exercise May 14-18.

Residents in the surrounding communities of Travis Air Force Base can expect to hear excess noise due to the installation's emergency notification system, known as the Giant Voice, including in the evening.

The Giant Voice is commonly used at Air Force and other Department of Defense installations to provide emergency notifications to the surrounding area. Individuals on and off base may hear frequent tones and voice announcements during the week.

“Travis’ primary mission is to rapidly project American power, anytime...anywhere,” said Col. John Klein, 60th Air Mobility Wing commander. “We strive to be America’s finest mobility force and we must continue to train to ensure full spectrum readiness that meets today’s demands while preparing for tomorrow.”

The words “exercise, exercise, exercise” will be used before and after the voice or tone announcements. Sirens and alarms heard from the base are used to simulate a realistic environment in which base personnel can properly train and respond. No action needs to be taken by the public during these exercise tones and voice announcements.

Exercises fine-tune and advance Airmen’s readiness and ability to execute and sustain rapid global mobility around the world.

For more information, contact 60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs at 707-424-2011 or email [60AMWPA@us.af.mil](mailto:60AMWPA@us.af.mil).

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***About Travis Air Force Base:** Travis is comprised of our host unit, the 60th Air Mobility Wing, along with the 621st Contingency Response Wing, the 349th Air Mobility Wing and more than 50 partner organizations, with more than 26,000 Travis active duty, reservists and civilian employees assigned. The 60th Air Mobility Wing is the largest air mobility organization in the Air Force with a versatile fleet of C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17 Globemaster III cargo and KC-10 Extender refueling aircraft. As the host unit of Travis Air Force Base, the wing controls more than \$11 billion in total resources and handles more cargo and passengers than any other military air terminal in the United States. Travis is the*

*West Coast terminal for aeromedical evacuation aircraft returning sick or injured patients from the Pacific area. For more information, go to [www.travis.af.mil](http://www.travis.af.mil).*