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## \*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\*

## Travis to host 4th of July Celebration featuring Intel® Shooting Star<sup>TM</sup> Drones

**TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif.** – Travis Air Force Base is partnering with Intel to host a drone light show for Independence Day on July 4, 2018. The event will be open to the public.

Travis Air Force Base is celebrating its 75th anniversary. This event marks the first time the Intel Shooting Star drones will perform for an Independence Day celebration and be hosted on a Department of Defense installation.

The Intel Shooting Star drone is a quadcopter drone purpose-built for light shows, constructed with a frame made of flexible lightweight plastics and foam. The drones feature a built-in LED light for display purposes, with each drone capable of creating more than four billion color combinations in the sky. Hundreds, even thousands of Intel Shooting Star drones can be controlled by a single computer and pilot, with the system's algorithms controlling the choreography and optimizing the flight paths.

The event is yet another example of how Travis Airmen collaborate with technology companies. With Travis located in close proximity to Silicon Valley and several prestigious academic institutions, the base strives to leverage, develop relationships and play an active role in Northern California's innovation ecosystem.

Media are invited to the base beginning at 5:45 p.m. on July 4 for the main event. The actual event flights are scheduled to occur between 9-10 p.m., weather permitting. Opportunities include photos, broll, and interviews with base leadership, event organizers, as well as the Intel team.

For additional information, visit: <a href="https://www.intel.com/dronelightshow">www.intel.com/dronelightshow</a>.

For detailed event information and updates, follow our Facebook event page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1838998406397028/">https://www.facebook.com/events/1838998406397028/</a>

For questions and to RSVP, contact 60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs at 707-424-2011 or email 60AMWPA@us.af.mil.

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 <a href="https://www.travis.af.mil">www.travis.af.mil</a>.