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Travis seeks Hometown Heroes for incentive flights at 2019 Air Show

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. – Travis Air Force Base is in search of nominations of Hometown Heroes for incentive flights in conjunction with the 2019 air show titled “Thunder over the Bay.”

Though the air show is scheduled for March 30-31, the flights would take place between March 22-31.

Travis AFB is seeking to recognize the extraordinary people in the local community by making the theme of the air show “Honoring our Hometown Heroes.” Many police officers, firefighters, nurses, teachers and simply ordinary citizens are working within their neighborhoods, cities, and counties to make them safe and enhancing our everyday lives. Thus, the base would like to honor them by providing some exclusive opportunities to fly aboard our aircraft and some of our guest aircraft as well as a meet and greet booth.

Opportunities include:

- A flight with the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds
- A C-17 Globemaster III “tour of the bay” flight
- A flight with the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team
- A Hometown Heroes booth for attendees

Nominations are currently being accepted until Jan. 31. Applications can be downloaded at the Travis Air Show website <https://www.travis.af.mil/TravisAirShow/>. Space is limited. All medical requirements listed on the application must be met.

Please note that people ineligible for this program include, but are not limited to: active-duty military members, elected and appointed officials, unit honorary commanders, newscasters, reporters, board directors or other individuals who have the ability to garner publicity in their own rights.

Gates for the event will open both days at 9:00 a.m. with performances running between 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Recently added performers include the F-22 Raptor and the A-10 Thunderbolt II demonstration teams. A full list of performers will be available on the Travis Air Show website.

There will be other additional opportunities for media flights and engagements as well. Media representatives interested in more information about the available events can contact the 60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs office at (707) 424-2011 or 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.