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**2023 Arctic Lightning Airshow**

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**EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska** – The 2023 Arctic Lightning Airshow is scheduled for Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, July 22 & 23, 2023.

The 2023 Arctic Lightning Airshow will include aerial and ground performances celebrating the 50-year anniversary of women in military airpower.

This year's airshow features performances from the U.S. Air Force Air Combat Command F-35 demonstration team, U.S. Air Force F-16 Pacific Air Force demonstration team, U.S. Special Operations Command Para-Commandos, joint forces demonstration from the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army and more. There will be a Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics tent, and ground static aircraft displays from the Civil Air Patrol and the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

The free two-day event will be open to the public from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday July 22 & 23 with airpower demonstrations starting at 12 p.m.

A practice day will be held July 21 which will be open to media and all DoD cardholders. Media will have the opportunity to interview 354<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing leadership, the Airshow boss and several aerial demonstration performers. Some performers may also be available for an interview prior to the airshow upon request.

Interested media are required to R.S.V.P. no later than July 19, 2023 with the 354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs office at 907-377-2116; email: [354fw.pa.publicaffairs@us.af.mil](mailto:354fw.pa.publicaffairs@us.af.mil).

For more information about the event, visit <https://www.eielson.af.mil/ArcticLightningAirshow/>.