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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. Expect traffic delays near Eielson due to increased traffic volume. Additionally, the Richardson Highway is scheduled to be closed periodically between 12 p.m.- 4 p.m. for air show performances.

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 is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday July 22 & 23 with airpower demonstrations starting at 12 p.m.

A practice day will be held July 21, which is open to media and all DoD cardholders. Media will have the opportunity to interview the Airshow project officer, the Airshow boss and several aerial demonstration performers. Some performers may also be available for an interview prior to the airshow upon request.

For more information about the event, visit <https://www.eielson.af.mil/ArcticLightningAirshow/> or contact the 354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs office at 907-377-2116.

