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JFTB INVITES OUR NEIGHBORS TO “MEET THE PILOTS & CREWS” AUTOGRAPH SESSION CELEBRATING THE GREAT PACIFIC AIRSHOW

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. -- With thanks and appreciation for the outstanding support extended to the Citizen Soldiers of the California National Guard by our neighboring communities, Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB) is pleased to open our gates on Thursday afternoon, October 3rd, for the inaugural “Meet the Pilots & Crews” autograph session featuring many of the military performers in this year’s Great Pacific Airshow at Huntington Beach.

The event takes place in historic Hangar 1 on the Los Alamitos Army Airfield flight line from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Confirmed participants for Thursday include team members representing the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and F-35 Demonstration Teams, the Royal Air Force Red Arrows and the Royal Canadian Air Force Snowbirds. Additional participants are expected.

“We look forward to welcoming you and your families to JFTB,” said Installation Commander Col. (P) Nick Ducich, “and we hope you will join us for this unique opportunity to meet these heroes face to face.”

Admission and parking is free, but everyone over the age of 16 must present photo identification at the gate and all children must be accompanied by parents/guardian. Only valid service dogs are permitted on the base.

The free, family-friendly Great Pacific Airshow takes place Friday through Sunday (Oct. 4-6) over the ocean at Huntington Beach between 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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