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HOMESTEAD AIR RESERVE BASE TO HOST ITS FIRST OPEN HOUSE AND AIRSHOW IN 18 YEARS, NOV. 7-8

HOMESTEAD AIR RESERVE BASE, Fla. – The Airmen of the 482nd Fighter Wing are busy preparing for their next major operation – hosting Homestead Air Reserve Base’s first open house and airshow in 18 years. The base will open its gates to the public and host the “Wings Over Homestead Airshow” on November 7-8 from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The base’s first open house since being rebuilt after Hurricane Andrew will feature the famous U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds aerial demonstration team performing on both days. The event will also offer a flyby by a B-2 Spirit Bomber, and performances by the F-15 Eagle demonstration team, U.S. Army Screaming Eagles Jump Team, U.S. Air Force Jet Car, U.S. Air Force Reserve Band, and Sky Soldiers: A Tribute to Patriots. Military aircraft including a B-52 Bomber, KC-135 Stratotanker, Navy Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS), F-16 Fighting Falcon, C-130 transport aircraft, and an H-60 helicopter will be on display.

“Having the air show not only allows the public to come out and see two days of world class flying, it serves to thank South Florida citizens and communities for their continued support of the military and veterans,” said Brigadier General William Binger, 482nd Fighter Wing commander.

Information on the event and sponsorship opportunities is available at www.wingsoverhomestead.com. Media interested in more information can contact 2nd Lt. Erik Hofmeyer at (305) 224-7330 or erik.hofmeyer@homestead.af.mil.

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