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**Air Force Week Topic:
Open House & Air Show**

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Defenders of Freedom Open House and Air Show Aug. 16-17

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, Neb. – The "[Defenders of Freedom Open House and Air Show](#)" will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, and Sunday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Offutt AFB, Neb.

The free annual open house and air show is open to the public and is part of Air Force Week in the Heartland 2008.

This spectacular event will feature aerial acrobatics by the [USAF Thunderbirds](#); USAF Academy Wings of Blue jump team, as well as many other military and civilian performers. Many military aircraft will be on display for an up close and personal look. Some of the aircraft on display are F-22, F-15C, AWACS, B-17 and UH-60 Blackhawk, and many more.

Air Force Week in the Heartland 2008 is a week-long celebration Aug. 9-17 showcasing the U.S. Air Force, its people and their mission. Air Force Week also allows local Nebraska and Iowa communities to meet and interact with Air Force active duty, Reserve and Air National Guard servicemembers to increase public awareness and build new and lasting relationships. For more Air Force Week in the Heartland 2008 information, visit www.airforceweek.com.

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