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**Air Force Week Topic:
Open house & air show**

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Open house/air show practice show set for Aug. 15

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, Neb. – The sky above Offutt will be full of aircraft Aug. 15 as performers practice for this weekend's "[Defenders of Freedom Open House and Air Show.](#)"

Media are invited to catch a glimpse of the excitement of this year's open house and air show from noon until 3 p.m.

The free annual open house and air show Aug. 16 and 17 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. is open to the public and is the culmination of Air Force Week in the Heartland 2008.

This spectacular event will feature aerial acrobatics by the [USAF Thunderbirds](#) and the 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 will include the F-22, F-15C, AWACS, B-17, 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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MEDIA: If you plan to cover the practice show, please contact Lt. Col. Deb Bertrand or Tech. Sgt. A.J. Bosker of the Public Affairs office at (402) 294-3663 or (402) 212-5958.