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COUNTDOWN TO THE DEFENDERS OF LIBERTY AIRSHOW!

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. – Barksdale Defenders of Liberty Airshow organizers are excited about this year’s show, now just less than two weeks away. Gates will open at 9 a.m. and flying will begin at 11 a.m., May 6 and 7.

The Blue Angels, the Navy’s premier aerial demonstration team will headline this year’s festivities. Other flying acts will include a P-51 Mustang, A-26 Invader, MiG-17, and the U.S. Army Golden Knights parachute team. Also performing will be acrobatic pilots such as Kevin Coleman, Mike Goulian, and Jeremy Holt.

There will be a wide variety of static displays on the ground as well, with crew members available to tell visitors all about them and give them a look inside.

Attendees can access the gate through the North (Bossier) or West (Shreveport) gates. DOD ID card holders can use the South (Bellaire) gate in addition to the public access gates.

To stay up to date with this year's air show and its performers, check out

<http://www.barksdale.af.mil/library/airshow.asp> or the airshow Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/barksdaleairshow>.

More information will become available as the show approaches. Please direct questions to the 2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs by e-mail at 2bw.pa@us.af.mil or by phone at 456-1015.