

## A Message From the 436th AW/CC

Greetings and on behalf of Dover Air Force Base Airmen past and present, welcome to the 2022 Thunder Over Dover Airshow and Open House.

As this year's theme reflects, we are excited to "Reunite" with all of you and showcase an unprecedented display of U.S. airpower. We have an exciting lineup co-headlined by the U.S. Air Force Demonstration Team "Thunderbirds" and the U.S. Navy Blue Angels Demonstration Team.

As part of the event, we will also celebrate Armed Forces Day May 21, and 75 years of the U.S. Air Force. Those 75 years of air power will be on full display during the air show as we feature a robust lineup of aircraft from World War II including the P-51 Mustang, all the way to our current airframes including the F-15E Strike Eagle, A-10 Thunderbolt II and Dover Air Force Base's own C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17 Globemaster III, among many others.



We also have a wide array of displays from our joint partners in the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

In addition to the air and ground displays, you will have a chance to engage with Airmen from Team Dover. Our Airmen work diligently to fulfill their roles as good stewards in the community, ambassadors of selfless service and guardians of our great nation. You have made Dover Airmen part of this community family by continuously welcoming us with open arms and we are grateful for the relationships we have built with you all. Because of your constant support and dedication, Dover was once again awarded the 2021 Air Mobility Command Community Support Award, the Abilene Trophy. This air show and open house are a way we can say "Thank you," and demonstrate our gratitude by opening our gates and giving you a behind-the-scenes glimpse of what your partnership and support make possible.

As you enjoy the weekend's activities, we ask that you keep all service members who are serving our country far from home in your thoughts. Team Dover Airmen take great pride in providing Rapid Global Mobility, and work tirelessly completing the mission to "Deliver!"

Again, thank you on behalf of all Dover Airmen past and present for your continued support of the Dover family. Welcome to Dover Air Force Base and let's celebrate together as we "Reunite!"