

# Welcome

Ladies & Gentlemen,

On behalf of the entire 55th Wing, it is my honor to welcome you all to the inaugural 55th Wing Industry Day. The intent for this event is to create an opportunity for all of us who have a stake in our nation's defense to initiate a cross-flow of information that will help us all understand our needs better.

We have a tremendous amount of stake holders here that play an important role in our mission, aircraft and people. With all of the talent in this room I would like to challenge us all to leave this event with a better understanding of our strengths and future challenges as we continue to answer our nation's call.

The Fightin' Fifty-Fifth has a proud heritage dating back more than 75 years as the 55th Pursuit Group escorting bombers over Europe. Our motto remains, "The Sun Never Sets on the Fightin' Fifty-Fifth," and that's never been more true than it is today. Our Airmen proudly serve at Offutt; Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.; Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England; Souda Bay Naval Support Activity, Crete; and Kadena Air Base, Japan, in addition to many deployed locations around the world.

Thank you all for attending this event and for all you do for our country.

Videmus Omnia,  
Michael H. Manion  
Commander, 55th Wing

## Rules of Engagement

- ✈ Photographer provided
- ✈ No cell phones on the flightline or dock area
- ✈ All briefs are unclassified and releasable

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**8:00-8:15 a.m.**

**Dougherty Conference Center**

Welcome Briefings by  
55th Wing Commander  
55th Operations Group Commander



### Wing Mission Briefs

**Wing Mission Brief**

*Captain Horste and Lieutenant Neubauer*

**Constant Phoenix and Open Skies**

*Major McLean, 45th Reconnaissance Squadron*

**Combat Sent**

*Captain Schrank, 45th Reconnaissance Squadron  
(Industry Networking/Comfort Break)*

**Cobra Ball**

*Lieutenant Sanchez, 45th Reconnaissance Squadron*

**Rivet Joint**

*Captain Costello, 38th Reconnaissance Squadron  
(Industry Networking/Comfort Break)*

**Compass Call**

*Captain Maday, 55th Electronic Combat Group*

**United States Strategic Command**

*Major Kling*

**Future Platform/Ground Support**

**Capability Needs**

*Colonel Santucci, 55th Operations Group*



**12:05-1:30**

**Lunch at the Patriot Club**

With Wing and Group Commanders

**1:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Aircraft Tour**

**Aircraft and Maintenance Support**

**Equipment Tour**

*55th Operations and Maintenance Groups*



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