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MCNABB TO SPEAK AT AIR FORCE BALL

CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. - The Air Force Association Chapter 297, in coordination with the 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston Air Force Base, is holding the annual Air Force Ball, Saturday, Sept. 6, at the North Charleston Convention Center.

Lt. Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C., is the guest speaker.

McNabb develops, integrates and evaluates the U.S. Air Force Future Years Defense Program that exceeds \$642 billion.

Nearly 1,000 airmen and community members are expected to join together to celebrate the 56th anniversary of the creation of an independent Air Force. As participants arrive, they will walk through a "sword arch" provided by Charleston AFB's Honor Guard. Following the ceremonious part of the ball and dinner, guests will be entertained by the local band, Plane Jane.

Media is invited to attend McNabb's arrival, at which time he will answer questions. Media may also stay and film guests walking through the "sword arch," and conduct interviews.

(Media should arrive at the entrance to the North Charleston Convention Center no later than 5:30 p.m. Please contact 2nd Lt. Kristy Miller at 963-5537 or Staff Sgt. Jason Smith at 963-5608 (412-5955 cell) to arrange attendance.)