



News Advisory

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BLUE ANGELS OFFERS MEDIA FLIGHTS AT CHARLESTON AFB

- What:** Three media representatives will be allowed to fly with the Navy's Blue Angel Demonstration Team for Air Expo 2001.
- Date and Time:** Wednesday, May 16, 2001 at 11:00 a.m.
- Location:** Charleston Air Force Base.
- Why:** The flights are given to media reps. to help the Air Force with recruiting and attendance objectives. Personnel wishing to apply must meet certain objectives:
- Must be physically qualified
 - Flight will be physically demanding like rigorous exercise or sport activity
 - Must be of average size, NOT overweight, physically fit and free of all medication and alcohol
 - Cannot be pregnant, or with a history of high blood pressure, heart trouble, thyroid disorders or any neck or back injuries.
 - Must have **NEVER** flown with the Blue Angels before

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- Charleston AFB will choose six individuals. Three will be primaries and three will be alternates. Each alternate will correspond to a primary and no substituting will be allowed. We'll pick those media reps. that are willing to give us good coverage and who have a large reach.

Contact: News directors and editors **ONLY** will forward the name of an individual **not later than Feb. 28, 2001** to Master Sgt. Dan Murphy at 963-5582 or by fax at (843) 963-5604. Individuals must be available to come to Charleston AFB at an appointed time for a flight physical and must bring their medical records with them. More to follow when selections are made.