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## **Thunder Over New Hampshire Air Show & USAF Thunderbirds Coming to Pease ANGB Sept. 11 & 12**

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*Service Credit Union Announced as Presenting Partner of Patriot Plaza*

**PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE** (May 18, 2021) – Organizers today announced the launch of The Thunder Over New Hampshire Air Show, which is scheduled for September 11 – 12, 2021 at Pease Air National Guard Base in Newington, NH. The show will be headlined by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds in their first New Hampshire appearance in ten years. The show is free and open to the public; however, a limited number of premium seating options are available now for purchase.

The show also announced that Service Credit Union has signed on as the Presenting Partner of Patriot Plaza. Patriot Plaza Presented by Service Credit Union will be the heart of the air show and will encompass more than 50 acres of the air show grounds. The area will host dozens of aircraft displays, hands-on educational activities for kids of all ages, dining, concessions, and souvenir supplies for every air show fan, commercial exhibits, the Kidz Zone Play Area, and a variety of premium seating options.



The Thunderbirds are one of the most popular air show demonstration teams in the world and their 2011 demonstrations on the civilian side of Pease Airport drew more than 100,000 spectators. The pride of the U.S. Air Force, the Thunderbirds, fly six F-16 Fighting Falcons in formations as close as 18 inches of separation. The air show provides the opportunity for the local community to visit the Base and give guests a chance to meet members of our armed services and share with them the important role the Base serves in our nation's defense.

"We are very excited to bring back the Thunderbirds and a world-class air show to the Seacoast," said Jim Ryan, president of the New Hampshire Military Assistance Foundation, the non-profit organization co-producing the show along with Herb Gillen Airshows and Wingman Events. Ryan, who is a retired former Wing Commander of the 157<sup>th</sup> Wing at Pease revealed that there appears to be great interest in the show. "We have already seen incredible support from our community and our corporate partners. We especially want to acknowledge and thank Service Credit Union for the special support they are providing that is allowing the show to take place."

"Service CU is proud to be the presenting sponsor of Patriot Plaza, and we look forward to the long awaited return of the Thunderbirds." said David Araujo, President/CEO of Service Credit Union. "Our relationship with Pease is long standing, and we are excited to continue to support them, especially in this much anticipated event."

In addition to the Thunderbirds, the show announced their preliminary performer lineup and initial aircraft ground displays. Performers scheduled to fly include the KC-46A Pegasus from the 157<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing at Pease



ANGB, which will perform fly-bys at the show. Also scheduled to perform are the U.S. Special Operations Command Paracommandos Jump Team, which is comprised of active-duty Special Operators, such as Army Special Forces, Army Rangers, Navy SEALs, Air Force Combat Controllers and Marine Raiders. Also announced today is the beautifully restored WWII-era Mustang "Quicksilver" flown by Scott Yoak, Nashua, New Hampshire resident and World Aerobatic Champion Rob Holland, Mike Wiskus/Lucas Oil Airshows, and the Cold-War era T-33 Shooting Star jet flown by Greg Colyer. Additional performers will be announced as they are confirmed. Performers are subject to change without notice.

Guests will be able to get up close with dozens of military aircraft that will be on ground display. The initial ground display lineup includes several KC-46A's from Pease ANGB, F-35A Lightning II's, F-16 Fighting Falcons, F-15C Eagles, A-10 Thunderbolts, P-8 Poseidon, C-130J Super Hercules and many others. A complete list is available at [www.ThunderOverNewHampshire.com](http://www.ThunderOverNewHampshire.com). Aircraft are subject to change without notice.

General admission and parking for the show are free but there will be a very limited amount of paid premium parking and several premium seating areas, including the exclusive "Pegasus Club" with a limited number of tickets available for purchase while supply lasts. For a limited time, premium seating tickets are discounted at [www.ThunderOverNewhampshire.com](http://www.ThunderOverNewhampshire.com).

Sponsorships and corporate seating opportunities are available, and more information is available at [www.ThunderOverNewhampshire.com](http://www.ThunderOverNewhampshire.com).



Proceeds from the Thunder Over New Hampshire Air Show will support the New Hampshire Military Assistance Foundation (NHMAF). The NHMAF was established to provide and foster support for New Hampshire military members and their families through a collaborative and educational relationship between the New Hampshire National Guard and the community. By promoting and supporting educational, military family and community events, their aim is to help New Hampshire residents better understand the challenges of National Guard servicemen and women.

### **About Service Credit Union**

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**Photo cutline:** The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds will headline the Thunder Over New Hampshire Air Show September 11 & 12, 2021. The show is free and open to the public but there will be a limited number of premium seating tickets available for purchase at [www.ThunderOverNewHampshire.com](http://www.ThunderOverNewHampshire.com).

*Please note that photos and b-roll of performers is available to media by contacting Stacey Stathulis at [stacey@herbgillen.com](mailto:stacey@herbgillen.com).*

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*The Thunder Over New Hampshire Air Show, will feature the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds September 11 & 12, 2021 at Pease Air National Guard Base in Newington, New Hampshire. The show will feature Patriot Plaza Presented by Service Credit Union, which will be the heart of the air show with fun activities for all. The show is being co-produced by the New Hampshire Military Assistance Foundation (NHMAF) along with Herb Gillen Airshows ([www.HerbGillenAirShows.com](http://www.HerbGillenAirShows.com)) and Wingman Events ([www.AirShowConsulting.com](http://www.AirShowConsulting.com)). Proceeds will support the New Hampshire Military Assistance Foundation. Additional information is available at: [www.ThunderOverNewhampshire.com](http://www.ThunderOverNewhampshire.com). Follow us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/ThunderOverNewHampshire](https://www.facebook.com/ThunderOverNewHampshire), Twitter at @OverHampshire and Instagram at @ThunderOverNewHampshire.*