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***Hometown Service Members Scheduled to Participate at
2010 Vectren Dayton Air Show
More Than 22 Locals Return to Appear at Show***

Dayton, Ohio – The U.S. Navy Blue Angels and other performers will be roaring into Dayton this week but for some of the performers the trip to Dayton will be extra special because they will be in front of the hometown crowd. More than 22 pilots or crew members with local ties will be participating in the 2010 Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger. The show takes to the skies July 17th and 18th at the Dayton International Airport. Local connections this year include:

U.S. Navy Blue Angels

- YN2 Andreanna Oliver Events Office Graduate Patterson HS, Dayton

Static Display Pilots/Crews

- Capt Andy Kerschbaum USAF B-52, Dayton
- Capt Kris Waechter USAF B-52, OH
- Capt Vanessa Bush USAF B-52 OH
- Capt Scott Schroeder USAF B-52 Pilot, Father works for Vectren
- CDR Jeff Craig Navy EA-18G Pilot, lived in Dayton '79-'85
- Lt Col John Black USAF F-15 Pilot, from Dayton
- Frank Batteas NASA F-18 Pilot, from Dayton
- Lt Caleb Coon Navy F-18 Pilot, from Dayton
- Lt Brad Williams Navy F-18 Pilot, from West Chester
- Lt Kenny Kapp Navy F-18 WSO, from Amelia

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- Capt Patrick de Graaf USMC AH-1W Pilot, from Dayton
- SSgt Matthew Werley USMC AH-1W/UH-1 Crew chief, from Columbus
- Jim Demers NASA S-3 Pilot, from Dayton
- LtCol Hall USAF T-1 Pilot, from West Chester.
- LtCol Brian Hazel USAF T-38 Pilot, from Dayton area
- Maj Robert Chinnock USAF T-38 Pilot, from Dayton area
- CW2 Christopher Lowery Ohio Army Guard UH-60 Columbus
- CW2 Zack Roy Ohio Army Guard UH-60 Columbus
- SGT Dan Hingston Ohio Army Guard UH-60 Columbus
- SGT Ben Coppes Ohio Army Guard UH-60 Columbus
- Lt Rajiv Ravi Indian Navy/USN T-45 Pilot, sister in Dayton area.

Headlining this year's Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger are the US Navy Blue Angels, who will appear with aerobatic legends Sean D. Tucker and the AeroShell Aerobatic Team along with newcomers Pirated Skies Wing-walking, Greg Poe, Team Fastrax skydiving and School Time, the Jet-Powered School Bus. The show will also celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the legendary WWII B-17 bomber with a dramatic bombing reenactment complete with pyrotechnics. The USAF F-16 Fighting Falcon and US Navy F-18 Super Hornet Demonstrations are also part of this year's star-powered lineup.

While some premium seating areas have sold out, limited numbers of premium seats remain available in the Pavilion Check out all the terrific ticket options on the show's web site, www.daytonairshow.com. Deep discount advance tickets are also conveniently available exclusively at Kroger stores in the Dayton-Cincinnati region.

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Founded in 1975, the Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger is one of America's premier air shows. The Air Show showcases world-class aerobatic champions, military jet demonstrations and entertainment for the whole family celebrating Dayton's aviation heritage as home of the Wright Brothers, National Museum of the US Air Force and Wright Patterson AFB. For more information visit www.daytonairshow.com