USAF F-16 Viper Demo Team Returns to Skies March 21-22 in Melbourne, Florida

LEESBURG, Va. (ICAS HQ) - The U.S. Air Force's Air Combat Command (ACC), after a four-year hiatus, has authorized the F-16 Viper Demonstration Team to begin flying at air shows nationwide.

Beginning March 21 - 22, 2015, at the Melbourne (FL) Air and Space Show, two F-16 "Vipers" will perform afull capabilities demonstration to kick off their 16-show season which takes them to 14 states and Toronto, Canada. Over 47 million people in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico will be within a 60-mile drive of a venue hosting the team.



The F-16 will also take part in a three-ship Air Force Heritage Flight in formation alongside an F-22 Raptor, and a P-51 Mustang. It will be the only air show in 2015 to feature both the F-22 and F-16 together in an Air Force Heritage Flight.

To stay up-to-date with the F-16 Viper Demo Team follow <u>Air Combat Command Aerial Events on Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

About the F-16

The Northrop Grumman F-16CJ is a single-seat, multi-mission fighter with the ability to switch from an air-to-ground to air-to-air role at the touch of a button. With its lightweight airframe and powerful General Electric engine generating 31,000 pounds of thrust, the F-16CJ can fly at speeds in excess of Mach 2.

Date	Location	Event Name	Be Social
21-22 March	Melbourne, FL	Melbourne Air & Space Show	@AirandSpaceShow
11-12 April	Beaufort, SC	Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Air Show	@BeaufortAirShow
30-31 May	North Kingstown, RI	Rhode Island Air National Guard Open House & Air Show	@RIAirshow
Jun-15	Denton, TX	Denton Air Show	@DentonAirshow
27-28 June	Evansville, IN	Evansville ShrinersFest & Air Show	@ShrinersFest
Jul-15	Dubuque, IA	Dubuque 30th Annual Fireworks & Air Show Spectacular	@929KATFM
4-5 July	Eau Claire, WI	Chippewa Valley Air Show	@CVAirShow
17-19 July	Hillsboro, OR	Oregon International Air Show	@oregonairshow
25-26 July	Kennewick, WA	Tri-City Water Follies & Hapo "Over the River" Air Show	@Water_Follies
15-16 Aug	Broomfield, CO	Rocky Mountain Air Show	@RMAirshow
29-30 Aug	Ypsilanti, MI	Thunder Over Michigan	@ThunderOverMI
5-7 September	Toronto, Canada	Canadian International Air Show	@CIASToronto
17-20 September	Reno, NV	Reno Air Races	@RenoAirRaces
26-27 September	Santa Rosa, CA	Wings Over Wine Country	@PCAMAirShow
24-25 October	Santa Teresa, NM	Amigo Airsho	@AmigoAirsho
31 October -1 November	Stuart, FL	Stuart Air Show	@StuartAirShow