

Nellis Air Force Base Media Application Form

Thank you for your interest in covering Nellis Air Force Base media event. Please complete this form and submit it with a copy of your Letter of Intent to Publish and a signed Hold Harmless Agreement. Your application is not considered complete until we have received these completed forms. If you have any questions, please contact the Media Operations section of the Nellis AFB PA office at (702) 652-2750, option 5.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

FULL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER/STATE OF ISSUE: _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION: (Non-U.S. citizens only)

COUNTRY: _____ NUMBER: _____

MEDIA AFFILIATION: _____

AUDIENCE ANALYSIS (MONTHLY/ANNUAL): _____

JOB DESCRIPTION: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

EMAIL: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: (Number you can be reached in the Las Vegas area)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EDITOR/PUBLISHER/OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

TITLE/POSITION: _____

REQUEST

Please tell us which specific units, mission sets, aircraft or exercise you would like to cover.

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**REQUIREMENTS, RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION, AND HOLD HARMLESS
AGREEMENT AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

1. The United States of America (the “Government”), acting by and through the Department of Defense, believes it to be mutually beneficial to both the Government and members of the media (“Media Visitor”) to allow escorted access to Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada (the “Installation”), for purposes of media coverage (“Activities”) upon invitation by 57th Wing Public Affairs.

2. Definitions.

a. The term “Government” means the United States Government, including its departments, subdivisions, agencies, instrumentalities, officers, employees (including military and civilian personnel) servants, contractors, volunteers, and agents.

b. The term “Media Visitor” means the non-federal civilian(s) invited onto the Installation by 57th Wing Public Affairs for purposes of facilitating media coverage, whether print, television, visual, and/or digital.

c. Activities may include strenuous and inherently dangerous activities including transportation in, and close proximity to, military tactical vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, and other Government (and/or Government contracted) vehicles and may involve substantial risk of serious injury or death as the result of the Media Visitor’s own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others including agents, contractors, officers, service members, and employees of the Government, the conditions of the Government facility and the natural environment, and the known or unknown condition of any government-furnished equipment. Media Visitor participation in these activities is completely voluntary.

d. Activities require Media Visitors to be in overall good physical health and condition. Persons who are not in overall good physical health and condition should not participate in activities. Persons suffering from any injuries, conditions, ailments or pre-existing conditions that could be affected by activities may not participate. The Government reserves the right to deny participation when it, in its sole discretion, determines that the Media Visitor is not in sufficiently good physical condition to participate.

3. As consideration for the media coverage opportunity provided, the undersigned Media Visitor agrees to:

a. Remain with his or her designated escort at all times. Should Media Visitor become inadvertently separated from his or her escort while on the installation, Media Visitor will contact 57th Wing Public Affairs at 702-652-2750, option 5, and remain in place until an escort arrives.

b. Follow the directions and orders of the Government and/or its agents related to Media Visitor’s presence on the installation. The undersigned further agrees to follow all Government regulations and safety guidelines. The undersigned further acknowledges that failure to follow any direction, order, regulation, or ground rule may result in the termination of participation in activities.

c. Refrain from taking photographs, videos, or any other recordings on the flight line, in designated Controlled, restricted, sensitive, secure, or industrial areas, or when outside the presence of the escort, unless expressly authorized in advance by the Chief of 57th Wing Public Affairs.

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Signage regarding security rules or restrictions may not be posted. Media Visitor assumes the responsibility to confirm his or her authorization to record prior to taking photographs, videos, or other recordings while on the Installation. Failure to comply with this provision could result in detention, seizure of equipment, and/or Federal prosecution.

d. Understand and agree that authorization to take photographs and/or record audio or video in sensitive or secure areas, if granted, is expressly conditioned on Media Visitor allowing the Government to conduct a security and policy review of all footage and recordings taken in the sensitive or secure area. Media Visitor is advised that the purpose of this review is to prevent the unauthorized release of classified, sensitive, or technical information.

e. Refrain from entering buildings and areas marked as Controlled or Restricted or marked with red stripes unless expressly authorized and escorted at all times. Entry into these spaces requires security clearance and authorization. The use of force may be employed to prevent unauthorized intrusion. Media Visitor is advised that entering these areas, even inadvertently, could result in detention, seizure of equipment, and/or Federal prosecution.

f. Request permission from a member of 57th Wing Public Affairs prior to interacting with or recording any on-duty personnel.

g. Refrain from releasing, producing, selling, displaying, posting, sharing, exchanging, or otherwise distributing, via any means, photographs or recorded audio/video footage obtained on the Installation prior to review and approval by 57th Wing Public Affairs. Media Visitor is advised that the Government and its component agencies and military branches use and own all rights, title, and interest in various names, trademarks, service marks, certification marks, collective marks, collective membership marks, and/or other words, symbols, seals, emblems, crests, logos, insignia, patches, images, colors, uniform designs, names of battles, names of ships, aircraft, and other weapons platforms (individually and collectively "Department of Defense Indicators").

h. Voluntarily, willingly, and knowingly ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS, known and unknown, in any way associated with participating in activities, for any harm, injury or damage that may befall the undersigned or others while participating in these activities.

i. RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS the Government from and against any claims, demands, actions, liens, rights, subrogated or contribution interests, debts, liabilities, judgements, costs and attorney's fees, arising out of, claimed on account of, or in any manner predicated upon Media Visitor's participation in the activities, including any loss or damage to property or the personal injury or death of any person which may occur as a result of the undersigned's participation in activities, including any loss or damage to property or the personal injury or death of any person which may occur as a result of the undersigned's participation in the activities, even where that loss damage, personal injury or death is caused or contributed to, in any manner, by the Government.

j. Waive any and all rights to institute, prosecute or in any way aid in the institution or prosecution of any demand, claim or suit against the Government for any destruction, loss, or damage to the undersigned's property, or the personal injury or death of the undersigned which may occur as a result of his or her participation in activities.

k. Grant express, voluntary, and knowing consent to the rendering of all emergency medical or dental treatment that may, in the professional judgment of a Government medical or dental officer, become necessary while participating in activities. Transportation to a Government or commercial medical care facility may be required as an adjunct to authorized emergency medical or dental care. Persons receiving Government medical or dental care who are not otherwise eligible receive such care shall be obligated to reimburse the Government.

4. This Requirements, Release, Indemnification, Hold Harmless Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue shall be interpreted according to federal law. It is to be construed liberally to affect the purpose of the agreement as stated in paragraph one. Any ambiguity shall be construed in favor of the Government. If any portion of this document is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

5. The covenants, acknowledgments, terms, and conditions contained in this three-page document constitute the entire agreement between the undersigned and the United States.

Media Visitor Signature

Date

Media Visitor Printed Name