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Airports Director Greg Donovan Selected for National Security Forum

Okaloosa County Airports Director Greg Donovan has accepted a personal invitation from the Secretary of the Air Force to attend the 56th Annual National Security Forum (NSF) at the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. “I am very excited about the opportunity to be further educated on military operations and needs.” stated Donovan. “I speak for myself and the Okaloosa County Commissioners, when I express our continued commitment to the relationship between Eglin, Northwest Florida Regional Airport, and our military community overall.”

The NSF provides a great opportunity for an open and candid exchange of ideas among these guests, senior military and civilian leaders, and our Air War College students. Donovan will attend lectures, meet in seminars for in-depth discussions and participate in several social events including an air power demonstration and barbeque.

The purpose of NSF is to expose influential citizens to senior U.S. and international officers and civilian equivalents in order to engage each other’s ideas and perspectives on Air Force, national and international security issues. During the week of May 18-22, approximately 130 civilian leaders in business, education and government from all over the U.S. will meet with senior military leaders to explore current and future national security issues facing our nation.

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The Air War College is the senior professional development school in the Air Force officer education system as a part of Air University. It educates selected senior officers to lead at the strategic level in the employment of air and space forces. The curriculum focuses on coalition war fighting and national security issues, with emphasis on the effective employment of aerospace forces in joint and combined combat operations.

Air University is a major component of Air Education and Training Command and the intellectual and leadership center of the Air Force. Air University's eight colleges and schools provide the full spectrum of Air Force education, from pre-commissioning to the highest levels of professional military education, including degree granting and professional continuing education for officers, enlisted and civilian personnel throughout their careers. For more information on Air University, visit www.au.af.mil.

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