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DoD joins campaign to fight hunger in local communities

Defense department employees nationwide are asked to answer the call to fight hunger. The 8th annual government-wide Feds Feed Families (FFF) Food Drive Campaign runs through August 31, 2016.

- Airmen can support the FFF Food Drive by bringing non-perishable food items to their offices or to other designated drop sites for distribution to local food banks.
- Airmen who are stationed OCONUS can participate in the FFF Food drive virtually by online grocery [donation](#).
- Donation pickup, drop off and reporting instructions can be found [here](#).
- The goal is to beat last year's collection efforts of 3.2 million pounds of food.
- Airmen can share their stories, progress and photos on social media using the hashtag #FedsFeedFamilies.

Air Force community partnerships are critical to sustaining Air Force mission success and provide an opportunity for Airmen to give back through charitable organizations and volunteerism.

National Aviation Day

- In 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed August 19, Orville Wright's birthday, National Aviation Day.
- National Aviation Day is a celebration of the history and development of aviation.



► RESOURCES

Website access to the following resources can be gained by clicking on the name.

[AF.mil](http://www.af.mil)

[Airman magazine](#)

[Military OneSource/HomeFront](#)

[Air Force Personnel Center](#)

[Air Reserve Personnel Center](#)

[Department of Defense News](#)

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[NAF Employment Opportunities](#)

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► THIS WEEK IN AIR FORCE HISTORY

August 4, 1964 - The U.S. began the first air strikes against North Vietnam.

August 5, 1954 - A production-model B-52 Stratofortress was flown for the first time.

August 6, 1945 - B-29 Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb "Little Boy" on Hiroshima, Japan.

August 7, 1990 - Operation Desert Shield began in response to Iraq's August 2 invasion of Kuwait. The operation's immediate objective was to protect Saudi Arabia from Iraqi aggression and build up allied military strength.

August 8, 1990 - The first Air Force transport, a C-141 Starlifter, arrived in Dhahran. The aircraft had a reserve aircrew.

August 9, 1962 - The Air Force first demonstrated a multiple countdown capability when a 389th Strategic Missile Wing crew from Francis E. Warren Air Force Base successfully launched two Atlas D missiles from Cape Canaveral on 5,000-mile flights.

August 10, 1968 - The 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing at Scott Air Force Base received the first McDonnell-Douglas C-9A Nightingale. It was the first military aeromedical evacuation aircraft to be jet powered.



The OPM data breach, massive in its identity theft implications, gives rise to other crimes, and often one crime can result in two more. For example, phishing scams can morph into credit card fraud and social security abuse. Learn how to protect yourself [here](#).

To learn more about the Office of Personnel Management data breach, legitimate assistance being provided to impacted individuals, and to understand cybersecurity as it is grounded in the Air Force tradition, please go to the specially created [Air Force Cybersecurity](#) web page.



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