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## **178<sup>th</sup> Wing to Conduct Combat Readiness Exercise**

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – The 178<sup>th</sup> Wing is scheduled to hold a military training exercise Sunday through Thursday at the Springfield-Beckley Air National Guard Base and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

This is a routine exercise to ensure all airmen assigned to the wing are prepared for any scenarios they might encounter and know what procedures to take in the event of real-world emergencies.

The exercise will employ the use of blanks and pyrotechnics to provide a realistic training environment. Those in the area surrounding may hear gunshots or explosions during the exercise. Additionally, there will be increased aircraft traffic in the area, including helicopters. Please do not call 911 to report gunfire, explosions, or unusual activity on the base during that time.

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