



# U.S. AIR FORCE PUBLIC HEARINGS



## The U.S. Air Force Invites You to Attend Public Hearings for the Proposed Pilot Training Center and Basing of F-35A Training Aircraft

The U.S. Air Force has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess potential environmental impacts of its proposal to establish a Pilot Training Center with F-35A training aircraft at one or more existing Air Force or Air National Guard installations within the continental United States. Potential locations include:

- Boise Air Terminal Airport Air Guard Station (Gowen Field), Idaho
- Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico
- Luke Air Force Base, Arizona
- Tucson International Airport Air Guard Station, Arizona

The purpose of the proposal is to train pilots and personnel to safely and effectively operate F-35A aircraft. The basing of the F-35A Pilot Training Center and training aircraft is needed to support formal training requirements associated with the F-35A, which would replace or supplement the existing F-16 aircraft at Tucson International Airport.

The Air Force is holding public hearings to provide information about the Proposed Action and alternatives under consideration, and to solicit comments on the Proposed Action, alternatives, and the adequacy and accuracy of the Draft EIS.

**Open House Information Session: 5-6 p.m.**  
**Presentation/Formal Comment Session: 6-8 p.m.**

Feb. 21, 2012	Feb. 22, 2012	Feb. 23, 2012
<b>Windemere Hotel &amp; Conference Center Grand Ballroom</b> 2047 S. Highway 92 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635	<b>Holiday Inn Hotel &amp; Suites Tucson Airport North Ballroom</b> 4550 S. Palo Verde Road Tucson, AZ 85714	<b>Tucson Jewish Community Center Auditorium</b> 3800 E. River Road Tucson, AZ 85718

Visit the project website at [www.F-35ATrainingEIS.com](http://www.F-35ATrainingEIS.com) to learn more or download a copy of the Draft EIS. You can also visit the Copper Queen, Safford City-Graham County, San Carlos, Sierra Vista and Valencia public libraries to view a paper copy of the Draft EIS. For consideration in the Final EIS, all comments on the Draft EIS must be postmarked or received by **March 14, 2012** by submitting to: David Martin, Air Force Contractor, and Kim Fornof, HQ AETC/A7CPP, 266 F Street West, Bldg. 901, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4319; Fax: 210-652-5649; Email: [aetc.a7cp.inbox@us.af.mil](mailto:aetc.a7cp.inbox@us.af.mil).

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