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World-Class Aerobatics Coming To Sioux Falls

In-Flight Interviews Available Now

SIOUX FALLS, SD, June 24— Get ready for lumps in throats, looks of amazement, and giant smiles on small faces when Major John Klatt and the Air National Guard aerobatic team zoom across the skies above South Dakota as part of the South Dakota Airshow on July 25-26.

“We’re looking forward to a very special performance at the South Dakota show. It’s our first time flying in this show, and it’s a great opportunity for us to say thank you to all the Air National Guard (ANG) members for their many contributions to our Nation,” said ANG pilot, Major John Klatt.

At Sioux Falls, Major Klatt will be piloting the Staudacher S-300D, of the Air National Guard’s “Guarding America, Defending Freedom” aerobatic team. Weighing in at only 1250 pounds and topping out at 250 MPH, the single-seat Staudacher is a world-class aerobatic aircraft, purpose built for high-performance, unlimited aerobatics.

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It's one wild ride, capable of pulling +/- 20 G's, which is twice the load of the F-16 "Fighting Falcon" that John flies in his "day job" as Major John Klatt with the 148th fighter wing of the Duluth MN Air National Guard.

The Air National Guard is a reserve component of the United States Air Force and serves a dual role, supporting both federal and state missions. ANG members enjoy the advantage of serving from their hometown while gaining valuable career experience and outstanding benefits.

The ANG is at the forefront for individuals who want to excel in high-tech industries of the 21st century. With over 180 career opportunities, members can receive top-notch training in a variety of fields, including communications, engineering, technology and healthcare.

For more information on the Air National Guard, visit: www.GoANG.com.

Media Advisory:

Major Klatt and his colorful, high-performance Staudacher (*one of only 25 in the world*) will be available for interviews at Sioux Falls from Wednesday, July 22 – Sunday, July 26.

We also have a limited number of in-flight media interview slots available so you can fly along with Major Klatt in our two-place, video camera equipped aerobatic ship. We also offer a photo plane so your camera person can fly along side and get air-to-air aerial shots.

High-resolution photos and breath-taking video clips of John and the ANG Staudacher S300-D in action are also available at: <http://www.johnklattairshows.com>.