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## **NAF El Centro Announces Poster Contest for 2025 Air Show**

**EL CENTRO, CA – November 19, 2024** – Naval Air Facility El Centro (NAF El Centro) is excited to announce the launch of the official poster contest for the 2025 Air Show, scheduled for **March 15, 2025**. The contest is open to everyone 18 years of age or older, with no geographical restrictions. Participants are invited to submit their original artwork for a chance to have their design featured as the official poster for one of the most anticipated events in the Imperial Valley.

**"We had such awesome participation the last time we held a poster contest that we wanted to bring this back. I am excited to see the creativity of our fans,"** said Kristopher Haugh, Public Affairs Officer for NAF El Centro. **"This is a wonderful opportunity for artists to showcase their talent while helping promote the air show and all the exciting events that will take place at Vraciu Field."**

### **Contest Details:**

- **Eligibility:** Open to all participants 18 years or older.
- **Submission Deadline:** All entries must be received by **midnight PST on December 11, 2024**.
- **How to Submit:** Participants must complete the [NAFEC 2025 Air Show Poster Contest Submission Form](#) and the [NAFEC 2025 Air Show Poster Contest Entry and Release Form](#) and email them, along with their original artwork, to [NAFECPAO@gmail.com](mailto:NAFECPAO@gmail.com). Artwork submitted without the required forms will be disqualified.
- **Announcement of Winner:** The winning design will be unveiled during the Blue Angels Media Day on **January 6, 2025**, and will be shared on the base's official Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/nafec](http://www.facebook.com/nafec).

**Artwork Guidelines:** While the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels will be conducting their winter training at NAF El Centro, organizers encourage participants to create designs that focus on the aircraft and events associated with the base and the surrounding Imperial Valley. The design should also incorporate a reference to **Vraciu Field**, the name of the base's airfield.

Participants are encouraged to submit multiple entries. The contest is a fantastic opportunity for artists to showcase their talent while celebrating the excitement and history of NAF El Centro and the U.S. Navy.

For more information on the contest rules, entry forms, and submission guidelines, visit [www.elcentroairshow.com/poster-contest](http://www.elcentroairshow.com/poster-contest).

### **About NAF El Centro**

Naval Air Facility El Centro, located in the heart of the Imperial Valley, is a vital training facility for the U.S. Navy, particularly for aviation and flight operations. The base is renowned for hosting the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels during their winter training season and for its support of aviation activities across the region. The NAF El Centro Air Show is a key event in the community, showcasing military and civilian aviation and drawing thousands of visitors each year.

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