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Holloman AFB F-16s to fly over New Mexico Bowl

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. –Four U.S. Air Force F-16 Vipers from Holloman Air Force Base will perform a ceremonial flyover during the National Anthem performance before the New Mexico Bowl college football game Dec. 17, 2022, in Albuquerque.

The formation will be comprised of two F-16 fighter jets from the 311th Fighter Squadron and two from the 8th Fighter Squadron.

Holloman AFB is the Air Force's largest F-16 training unit, producing 50% of all F-16 Viper pilots and 25% of all fighter pilots in the Air Force.

We build the backbone of combat airpower by producing operationally ready F-16 and MQ-9 aircrew, graduating over 100 F-16 pilots and 500 MQ-9 pilots and sensor operators each year.

Flying demonstrations like this are part of the U.S. Air Force aerial events program that is designed to incorporate training activities with aerial demonstrations. These events also help foster unit morale and contribute to community support.

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