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## **Military jets to operate from Republic Airport as part of bicentennial observances of the War of 1812**

(Farmingdale, NY) As part of the planning for a nationwide bicentennial observance of the War of 1812, on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Republic Airport, Farmingdale, will be hosting two F-18 jets that are part of the United States Navy's precision demonstration team, the Blue Angels. The aircraft will touch down at Republic the morning of Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, take off for a familiarization flight over New York Harbor in the afternoon, and then depart the region on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Their activities are expected to produce the type of noise expected from military aircraft applying full power for takeoff.

Children should be informed of the aircraft's arrival and purpose so that they are not startled by their flight into the region, the jet noise they produce or their anticipated flights to and from New York City.

"As always, we welcome these aircraft and what they represent, offering a powerful tribute to the men and women who continue to defend our freedoms," stated Airport Director Michael Geiger.

During their stay, the Blue Angel F-18's will be based at SheltAir Aviation, located along New Highway on the east side of the airport.

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