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DVD RELEASE PARTY TO UNVEIL NEW LUKE AIR FORCE BASE DOCUMENTARY

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Elected officials, community leaders and residents are invited to be the first to view a brand new documentary on Luke Air Force Base, the largest F-16 training base in the world.

The DVD release reception will be held from 5 - 7 p.m. Thursday, June 26 at the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix, 550 E. Van Buren (parking located on the southwest corner of Seventh Street and Filmore). The premiere showing of the DVD will be at 6 p.m. The reception is open to the public.

Everyone attending the reception will receive a complimentary copy of the DVD, which is titled *“Luke Forward.”*

The purpose of the eight-minute DVD is to help inform and educate key decision makers and community stakeholders on Luke’s critical importance to Arizona’s economy and the nation’s defense.

Proactive steps taken over the last several years by West Valley cities and the state are helping protect Luke’s mission, while sustaining one of Arizona’s most largest and valuable economic engines – the military industry.

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The DVD project was prepared by West Valley Partners, an organization made up of local governments working together to protect the mission of Luke. The partners are Maricopa County, Avondale, Buckeye, El Mirage, Gila Bend, Glendale, Goodyear, Litchfield Park, Peoria, Phoenix, Surprise, Tolleson, Wickenburg and Youngtown.

The DVD was funded by El Paso Natural Gas, Southwest Gas, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, city of Glendale, DMB, Salt River Project, TriWest Healthcare Alliance, SunCor, Qwest, Westcor, Wal-Mart and Arizona Public Service.

Event organizers are asking that attendees RSVP by June 23 to Ann Finch at 623-930-2260 or afinch@glendaleaz.com

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