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DM Update



**Colonel Kevin Blanchard
Commander, 355th Fighter Wing**

**This Briefing is:
UNCLASSIFIED**



- **Air show**
- **Angel Thunder**
- **EIS**
- **Leadership**
- **A-10**
- **162 Wing**



Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future!



THUNDER AND LIGHTNING
over
ARIZONA

Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future

DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE
2014 Open House
April 12th & 13th

Featuring the
USAF Thunderbirds

Get the latest updates on the 2014 Open House

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DM Open House/Airshow Stats



- **Total Attendance over 2 days: 300,000**
- **Total Aircraft: 78 (\$879M)**
- **TDY Airmen: 223**
- **A-10s moved: 54 (\$648M)**
- **Flying Acts: 15**
- **Incentive / Media Flights: 16**
- **DM Units Highlighted: 21**
- **Nonprofit Orgs Highlighted: 23**
- **Volunteers: 1,488**
- **Airshow Planning Team: 106**



DM Open House/Airshow Stats



- **Concession Booths: 70**
- **NAF Gross: \$354K**
- **FSS Profit: \$61K**
- **APF Expenditures: \$133,456**
- **% Decreased (saved) from 2010 (\$262K): 49% (129K saved)**
- **% Decreased (saved) from 2012 (\$200K): 34% (66K saved)**
- **Downtown Heroes Hosted (Heroes Day): 321**
- **#s of Food Donated (Community Food Bank of S Arizona): 1,309**
- **Lives Saved by DM Airmen: 1**

D-M PJs rapidly respond during Open House



U.S. Air Force Airmen Micah, Adam, Dan, Jesse, Kenny and Wes, 48th Rescue Squadron pararescuemen, pose in front of the 48th RQS building at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., April 18, 2014. The pararescuemen aided a man who had a heart attack in front of the 48th RQS static display during the Thunder and Lightning over Arizona event, April 12. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Betty R. Chevalier/released)



Russell Korne, a Phoenix resident, talks to a group of pararescuemen from the 48th Rescue Squadron at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., May 1, 2014. The six pararescuemen saved his life when he went into cardiac arrest during the Thunder and Lightning over Arizona event near the squadrons static display. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Betty R. Chevalier/Released)



ANGEL THUNDER Background



- **Started in 2006 as local Davis-Monthan AFB Combat Search and Rescue exercise**
- **Department of State, Federal Agencies and US Allies realized the value of ANGEL THUNDER as the venue to conduct full spectrum Personnel Recovery Operations**



- **ANGEL THUNDER provides the most realistic Personnel Recovery training environment available and has hosted the Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and over 15 Federal Agencies / 25 allied countries since its inception**



ANGEL THUNDER 2014 Overview

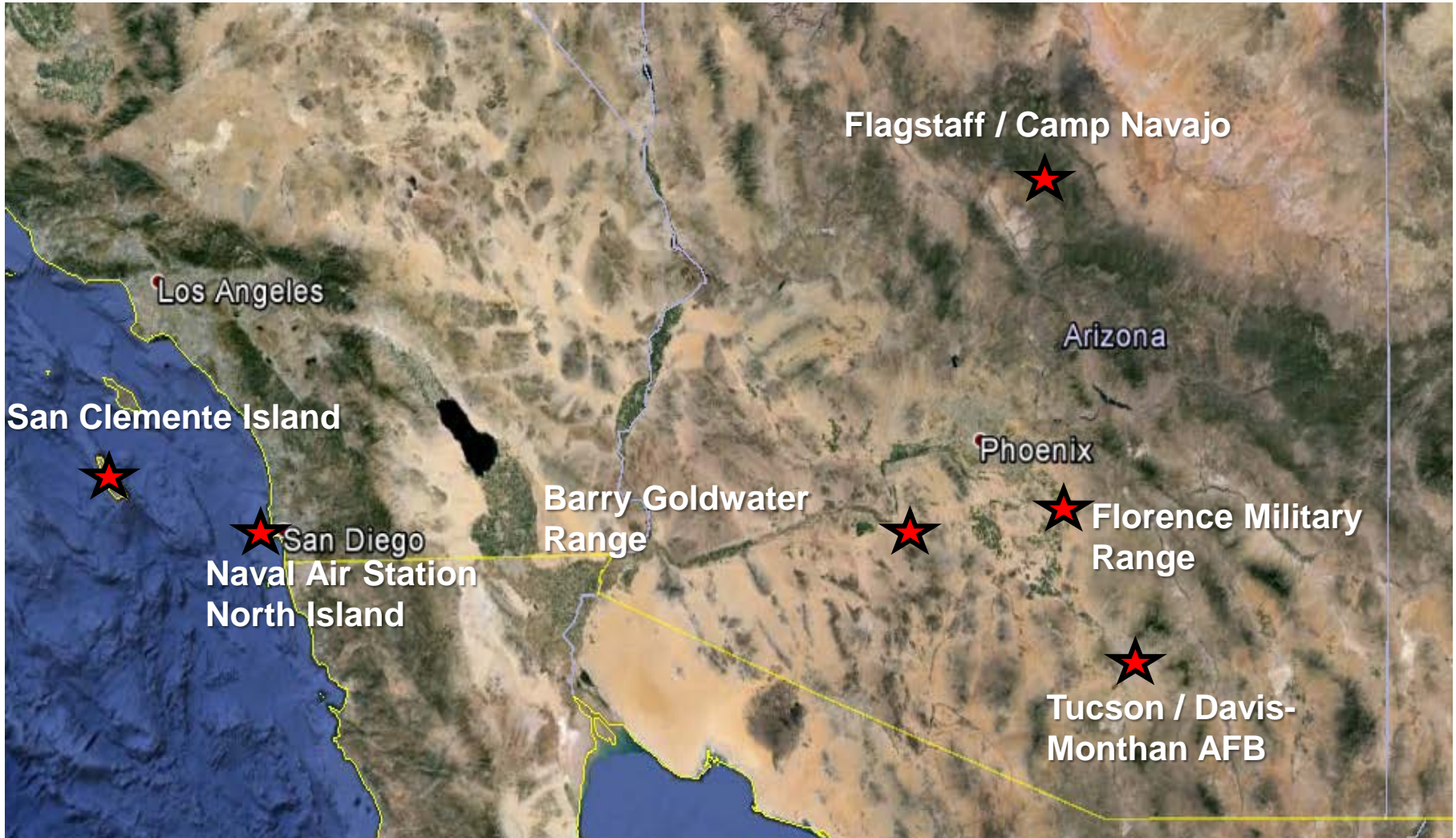


- **ANGEL THUNDER is an Air Combat Command Personnel Recovery exercise hosted at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base from May 2-17**
- **Prepares US military, Federal Agencies and international partners to execute Personnel Recovery operations in a multitude of environments**
- **US participants include: the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Arizona National Guard, Department of State, FBI, DEA, US Agency for Intl. Development, National Park Service, Peace Corps and more...**
- **International participants include: Columbia, France, Italy, Germany, and Sweden**
- **Local participants include: Coconino and Pinal County Sheriffs, Flagstaff PD**





ANGEL THUNDER Operations Area





ANGEL THUNDER Local Impact



- **Military flight operations at Flagstaff Pulliam Airport**
- **Increased flights at Davis-Monthan AFB**
- **Building partnerships with local Sheriff and Police Departments**
- **Providing Arizona National Guard a training venue**
- **Showcasing Pima County Emergency Operations Center**
- **Economic boost - over 1500 participants arriving in Tucson and Flagstaff for two weeks**





DM Guardian Angels



- On May 5, the 48th RQS Pararescuemen and the two injured fishermen were hoisted off the Venezuelan skiff into two 55th RQS HH-60G Pavehawk helicopters. The HH-60G Pavehawks and a HC-130J Combat King II flew nine hours over the Pacific Ocean to recover the GA personnel and patients, and conducted four refueling operations on the roundtrip flight from Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. After returning to Cabo San Lucas that evening, the patients were transferred to a 79th RQS HC-130J Combat King II for transport to Naval Air Station North Island, California.





FY13 Economic Impact

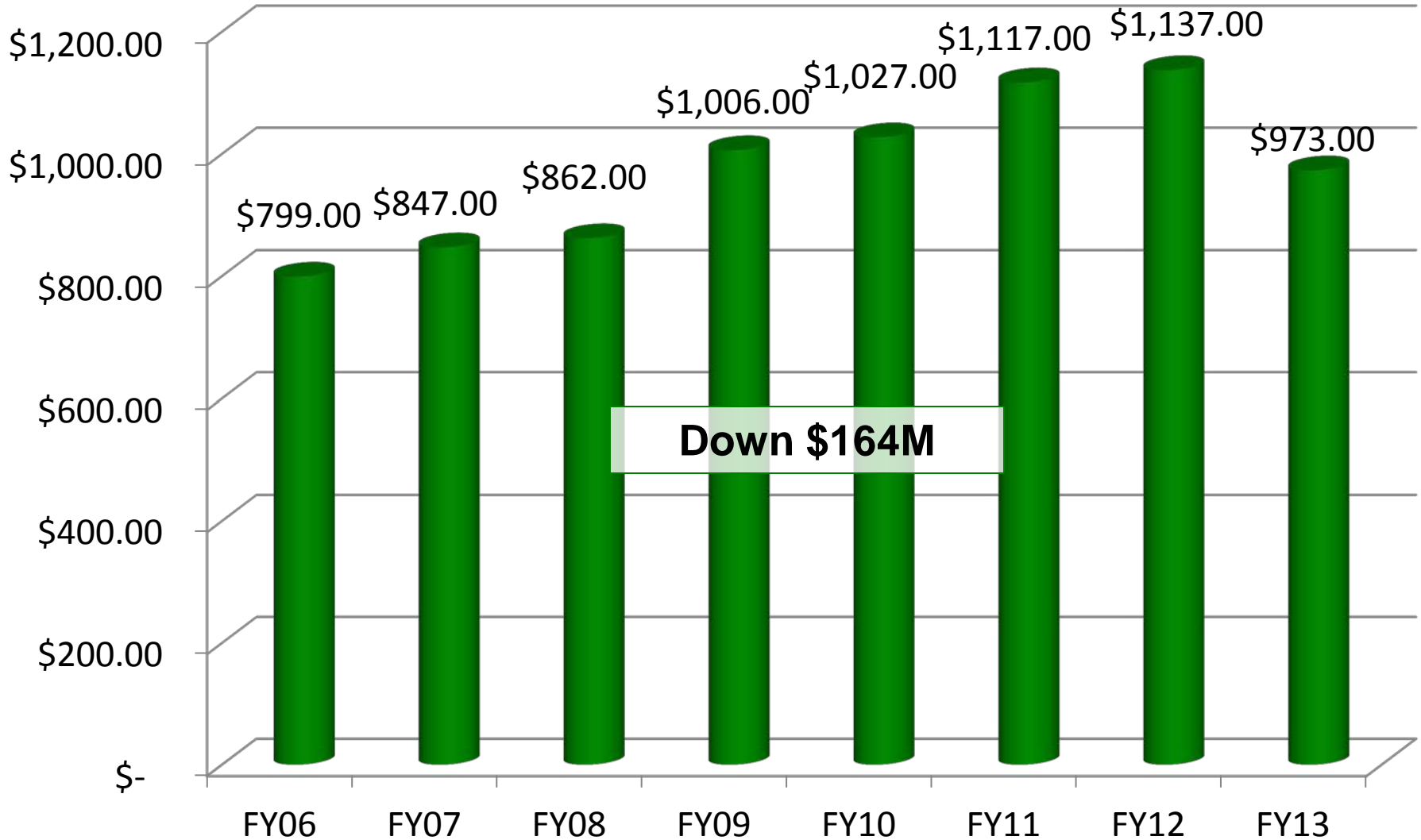


- **10,407 Personnel: 7,526 Military; 2,884 Civilians**
- **Military Dependents: 9,165**
- **75.5% of Military live in Greater Tucson (Off Base)**
- **\$553.7 M Annual Payroll**
- **\$232M Annual Expenditures: Construction, Services, Materials, Equipment and Supplies**
- **\$187.3M: Value of Jobs Created**

- **Retirees**
 - **19,241 Federal Retirees Zip Codes 856XX & 857XX**
 - **18,299 DoD Funded Retirees**
 - **\$42,026,000 per month**
 - **\$504,310,999 per year**



DM's EIA Historical Trend (\$M)





Other



- **355 FW Leadership Changes**
- **Force Structure Changes**
 - **Personnel: AF actively downsizing Officer/Enlisted Corps and Civilian workforce**
 - RIF, SERB, multiple Separation Incentives
 - **Aircraft: No change is AF position on future A-10 divestiture, nothing official**
- **Environmental Assessment – Operation Snowbird**
 - Rework of EA continues
 - Remains under HQ AF visibility
 - Anticipate Summertime release
- **DMTVC Recommended Membership: 162 Wing Leadership**



Discussion



- **Around the Room**
 - Proposals?
 - Questions?
 - Comments?
 - Membership Suggestion?
- **Next Meeting:**
 - August 18 (Mon), 22 (Fri), 22 (Mon) or 25 (Thu)
 - Time: 8:30am-9:30am
 - Location: DMAFB
 - Breakfast Host: TBD