

Air Force aircraft 'land' for open house Saturday

ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE — Alaskans of every description will enjoy this year's Open House and airshow Saturday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Although the airshow portion of the Open House at 1 p.m. promises to be the biggest single crowd-pleaser, various ground displays, military working dog demonstrations and other activities will also be featured.

More than a dozen different aircraft, including F-15s, A-10s, KC-135s, KC-10s, B-52s, FB-111s and other jets, will be parked on the ramp, complete with pilot and crew to explain the intricacies of each system to visitors. Civilian

aviators from around the state can bring their own aircraft to this year's base Open House.

The Open House will give local pilots the opportunity to land at Elmendorf. After pilots land there, they will have to remain on the ground until after 5 p.m. for safety reasons.

Pilots interested in flying out to Elmendorf for the Open House should tune in the tower at frequency 126.2 (while airborne) and frequency 121.8 after touchdown for taxi instructions.