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ANNOUNCES 2007 MEMORIAL DAY
STRATOTANKER FLIGHT SCHEDULE

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LINCOLN, Neb. – The Nebraska Air National Guard announced its 2007 Memorial Day Salute Flight schedule today.

According to Col. Rick Evans, Memorial Day Flight coordinator, Nebraska Air Guard aviators flying a 155th Air Refueling Wing KC-135R Stratotanker will fly a salute over 62 Nebraska cemeteries and events.

Evans said that, like in past years, this year's flight will include a number of different flyover locations.

"We try to change our route each year to give more communities to include a flyover in their ceremonies," said Evans.

This year's flyover route stretches from Humboldt to Schuyler, to Grand Island and Sutton. Among the large cemeteries planned for flyovers are Lincoln's Wyuka and Memorial cemeteries, and Omaha's Forest Lawn and Memorial Park cemeteries.

Evans said the crew is also planning on flying over Homestead Monument near Beatrice.

The following is a complete, alphabetical list of the communities that will be saluted during the Memorial Day Flyover operation. According to Evans, times are shown to the closest minute.

The flyover plan is subject to change or cancellation based upon weather and other operational factors.

The list can also be accessed at www.neguard.com/flights.