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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Sioux Falls Airshow – B-1 Scheduled for Static Display**

SIoux FALLS, SD - One of the world's most highly versatile, multi-mission weapon systems will be on display at the FREE Sioux Falls Airshow on July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> here.

The B-1B Lancer holds almost 50 world records for speed, payload, range, and time of climb in its class. The National Aeronautic Association recognized the B-1B for completing one of the 10 most memorable record flights for 1994. The most recent records were made official in 2004.

The B-1B was first used in combat in support of operations against Iraq during Operation Desert Fox in December 1998. In 1999, six B-1s were used in Operation Allied Force, delivering more than 20 percent of the total ordnance while flying less than 2 percent of the combat sorties. Eight B-1s were deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. B-1s dropped nearly 40 percent of the total tonnage during the first six months of OEF. This included nearly 3,900 JDAMs, or 67 percent of the total. All of this was accomplished while maintaining an impressive 79 percent mission capable rate.

Other static displays you will see at this FREE two-day event include the WWII B-25 Mitchell Bomber, C-130 Hercules, KC-135 Statotanker, A-10 Thunderbolt, F-16 Fighting Falcon, HH-60 Blackhawk Helicopter; just to name a few. Visit the website at [www.siouxfallsairshow.com](http://www.siouxfallsairshow.com) for a complete list of all the static displays and performers for this event.

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