



Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial and XTO Energy to Honor Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Fort Worth At This Year's Tournament

Fort Worth, Texas -- May 3, 2007 -- The men and women in uniform who are stationed at the Naval Air Station (NAS) Joint Reserve Base (JRB) Fort Worth will be honored over Memorial Day weekend at this year's inaugural Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial. These Air Force, Navy, Marine and Army military personnel and their families are being invited to the tournament, May 21 - 27, for free, thanks to the Tournament's Support Our Troops initiative. The families of military personnel who are away serving in Iraq and Afghanistan are also invited guests of the tournament.

The Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial has provided complimentary tickets to the NAS JRB Fort Worth for any day of the Tournament. XTO Energy is sponsoring a special military chalet hospitality area which will also be complimentary for the NAS JRB Fort Worth- stationed soldiers and their families. The XTO Energy Military Chalet will be located in Lone Star Corporate tent village around holes 15, 16 and 17. They will serve complimentary beverages and snacks while providing an outstanding view of the tournament action in air conditioned comfort. Thanks to the generous support of the PGA TOUR these dedicated men and women will also receive a cap with the "America Supports You" logo to help fans identify them during the week.

"To be recognized as special guests throughout the entire tournament is unique for our men and women from the Fort Worth Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base," said Base Commanding Officer Captain Ian McIntyre. "It's an acknowledgement that their dedication to duty and military sacrifice hasn't gone unnoticed. For this opportunity we are very much appreciative," he added.

Next to the XTO Energy Military Chalet will be the PGA TOUR supported "America Supports You" tent. Here fans can say thank you and pay tribute to America's fighting soldiers in harms way by writing postcards, notes and signing banners which are delivered and posted at troop centers in Iraq and Afghanistan. Homefront Groups will also have a presence in the tent so fans can identify opportunities to volunteer their support. A team of volunteers representing NAS JRB Fort Worth, Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth Air Power Foundation and Homefront Group's will assume the role of ambassadors Wednesday through Sunday during tournament week.



"The Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial and Colonial Country Club are pleased to have the opportunity to honor our men and women in uniform over Memorial Day weekend. We are indebted to their commitment and service to this country," offered Elliott Garsek, Tournament Chairman.

The men and women serving at NAS JRB Fort Worth can contact Don Ray in Public Affairs at (817) 782-7815 to request tickets. For more information on the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, www.CrownePlazaInvitational.com.

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NAS JRB Fort Worth

The mission of Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth is to provide a high quality training environment for active duty and Reserve components of all branches of the Armed Services. For more information on NAS JRB Fort Worth, <http://www.nasjrbfw.navy.mil/>.

America Supports You

"America Supports You," a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense, recognizes citizens' support for our military men and women and communicates that support to members of our Armed Forces at home and abroad. For more information log onto our Web site at www.americasupportsyou.mil.

Fort Worth Air Power Foundation

Mission is to provide financial assistance to military families on a case by case basis, to financially support deployment and welcome home receptions and comfort gatherings for the families of deployed military and to provide financial support for the Welfare and Relief projects of the units assigned in North Texas. For more information log onto our Web site at <http://www.fwapf.org/skyball/>.

PGA TOUR

Members of the U.S. Armed Forces put their lives on the line every day so that all Americans can enjoy a level of freedom and quality of life unmatched around the world. In appreciation for their courage, bravery and personal sacrifice, the PGA TOUR conducts fundraising activities at Tournament Players Clubs nationwide benefiting America Supports You (ASY) homefront groups that directly support military men and women and their families. For more information: www.tpc.com.