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On Armed Forces Day, 15 May 2010, the Airborne Early Warning Association (AEWA) will be hosting the:

*1st AEWA BBQ & Cook-off Contest
15 May 2010 (Armed Forces Day)*

This event will be a 1-day festive event to bring together the old and new crew dawgs, knuckle busters and support personnel that have made our E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) such a great National Resource, vital to ensuring our Nation's Security. It will be an opportunity to bring the AWACS family together and bond as a group that shares one common and proud heritage – **AWACS!!**

As a community partner, the AWACS family has played a large role in the growth and prosperity of the local communities surrounding the Tinker Air Force Base complex. Our AWACS families have become part of the remarkable and tremendous fabric called **Oklahoma**. Oklahoma has welcomed us, as we've arrived here from all states of our Great Nation. We thank the Great State of Oklahoma, its citizens and businesses for making us feel comfortable, loved and for helping us raise our own families with those good old fashioned Oklahoma values.

To make this 1st event a success, we ask for your support. As you can imagine, hosting such an event will take hours of planning, a host of door prizes, labor for set-up and clean-up and financial support. The purpose of this event is not to raise money for AEWA, but to recognize the contributions of the AWACS family and bring them together on Armed Forces Day for fellowship and "good food." If we do raise more support than we need, it will be divided between a local charity serving our youth and the Tinker Family Support Group.

If you are able to support the 1st AEWA BBQ & Cook-off Contest, we would ask your permission to advertise your sponsorship on our web page and use your logo and business name on fliers and other advertising media. If you are unable to support at this time, we ask for your warm thoughts and prayers for a successful turnout and great weather.

Please contact me at 733-7699 or 833-6921 (cell) to coordinate pick-up of any items or resources you may be able to contribute to this effort.

Very Respectfully,

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