



# *Joint Base Langley-Eustis*

## **News Release**

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### **For Immediate Release**

#### **Mosquito aerial spraying scheduled for local area**

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. – Mosquito aerial spraying at Langley and parts of the surrounding area is scheduled for Oct. 3-5.

The flights are scheduled to take place from approximately 4:30 p.m. until dusk, the last two hours of daylight, Monday to Wednesday.

Spraying areas include Langley, Poquoson, York County, Newport News, Fort Eustis, Naval Weapons Station, Craney Island and parts of Portsmouth. Hampton has declined as of now.

A specially designed C-130 Hercules will be flying between 150 and 200 feet over the areas and spray Dibrom Concentrate. After spraying, about 95 percent of adult mosquitoes should be killed. The reduction in mosquito populations may last up to two weeks depending on the size of the area sprayed and how favorable conditions are for new mosquitoes to hatch.

Beekeepers are asked to keep their bees covered during the spraying operations in their particular area. Anybody with known allergic reactions should stay indoors.

For more information, call respective mosquito control districts.