



**THE ARMED FORCES
CYCLING CLASSIC**



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***REGION'S PREMIER CYCLING CLASSIC RETURNS TO ARLINGTON THIS JUNE:
Celebrating 20 Years of Pro-Racing and Community Participation***

Arlington, Va. – The [Armed Forces Cycling Classic](#), presented by [The Boeing Company](#), returns to Arlington, Va., June 10-11, 2017. Previously known as the Air Force Association Cycling Classic, the Washington, D.C. area's premier cycling event is now in its 20th year offering professional and amateur races that challenge riders and benefit members of the U.S. armed forces.

"For two decades, the Cycling Classic has paid tribute to the men and women in uniform who serve courageously to protect America at home and around the world," said Dennis Muilenburg, Boeing chairman, president and CEO, and race participant. "Throughout our 100-year history, Boeing has a proud tradition of partnering with the U.S. military, and we're honored to support this year's event, which benefits active-duty and retired veterans and their families."

The weekend's family-friendly event begins on Saturday, June 10, with the Clarendon Cup, one of the nation's premier professional bike race traditions. The action continues Sunday, June 11, first with the Challenge Ride, offering a closed course to cycling enthusiasts of all abilities. The race for the Crystal Cup follows, pitting professional and amateur racers from around the world in a series of exciting criterium races. Free races for children nine and under also will be held both days, in addition to the lifestyle and sponsor expo.

"We're proud to celebrate our involvement with the Armed Forces Cycling Classic," said Angela Fox, CEO and president of the Crystal City Business Improvement District. "Over the past decade, we've watched both the professional races and community Challenge Rides grow while providing an exciting and transformative experience for participants and spectators alike."

The weekend's activities offer both riders and cycling fans plenty of exciting opportunities to participate. To [register](#) for the Armed Forces Cycling Classic Challenge Ride or to obtain information on volunteer opportunities or how to witness the fast-paced action of professional cycling, visit cyclingclassic.org.

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Arlington Sports, Inc. (ASI) is a Washington, D.C.-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and development of professional and amateur bike racing. For additional information on the Armed Forces Cycling Classic and other ASI events, please visit arlingtonsports.org.

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