Civil Air Patrol Goes Hypersonic at the Aerospace Valley Air Show

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California Wing members (pictured above) were invited at the last minute to an open house and air show Oct. 14-16 at Edwards Air Force Base, sending them scrambling to support the air show.

Members of Pancho Barnes Composite Squadron 49 in Palmdale and Bakersfield Composite Squadron 121 rose to the occasion as needed, impressing Edwards officers and Air Force Thunderbird pilots.

The open house was the base's first such event in 13 years.