

# AIRBORNE ENCOUNTER



Photo by Richard Manno

**D**elta Airlines pilot Robert Wade Mason of Niceville, Fla., gives the "thumbs up" prior to takeoff in a McDonnell Douglas MD-80 from Orlando. Recently, a member of the DAU staff who happened to be aboard Mason's flight, learned during casual conversation that Mason was a graduate of the Defense Systems

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