



COMMEMORATIVE
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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE (Thursday, July 1, 2010):

JOIN THE COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE IN “HONORING OUR HEROES”

Veterans and active duty military personnel will be guests of honor at the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Heart of America Wing (HOA) annual open house and air expo on July 17 and 18 at New Century AirCenter in Olathe, KS. Airplanes and rotorcraft from World War I, World War II, Korea, and Viet Nam will be on display and performing flying demonstrations. Veterans will share pictures and stories of their experiences.



This event, which is *free to the public*, will feature:

- Patriotic Music Concerts
- Vintage Military Vehicles
- Children’s Hangar – free aviation-related activities for children of all ages
- Veterans’ Table—hear military history first hand from our veterans
- Flying Demonstrations
- Warbird Rides for Donations
- Vintage Automobiles
- World War II Re-enactors
- Gifts and Souvenirs at our Hangar PX

Hours for the event are Saturday, July 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call the CAF hotline 913-907-7902 or visit their website at www.KCGhostSquadron.org.

Collecting, restoring and flying vintage historical aircraft for more than half a century, the CAF ranks as one of the largest private air forces in the world. The CAF is dedicated to Honoring American Military Aviation through flight, exhibition and remembrance. A non-profit educational association, the CAF has approximately 9,000 members and a fleet of 156 airplanes distributed throughout the country to 74 units located in 27 states for care and operation. The Heart of America Wing of the CAF is involved year-round in activities that support this mission throughout the metropolitan area and midwest region.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO MEDIA: This event offers great visuals and interview opportunities for media. (Nearly 10,000 people attended the event last year.) There are opportunities for film crews and news media to ride in the airplanes prior and during the event on a first come first served basis. Contact Kim Pardon at 913-636-6250 for more information.

Our hangar is located on the northeast side of New Century AirCenter, one mile west of 159th Street and Old Highway 56. Take the Old Highway 56 exit from I-35 South, or the 159th Street exit from I-35 North or South, then go west.