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CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow Selected as Participating Show in the Inaugural Grunt Style Air Show Majors Tour

The industry's first tour brings together a collection of the most prestigious air shows in the country

HOUSTON, TX (DEC. 4, 2017) – The CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow has been named one of four participating air shows featured in the inaugural 2018 Grunt Style Air Show Majors tour. The tour showcases a collection of America's most prestigious air shows including: SUN 'n FUN International Fly-In & Expo in Lakeland, Florida, the Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach, Cleveland National Air Show, and the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Wings Over Houston Airshow. The 2018 CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow, featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, will be held Oct. 20-21 at Ellington Airport in Houston.

The mission of the Grunt Style Air Show Majors is to celebrate aviation, honor the military, and increase mainstream awareness of the air show industry. By becoming an official show stop on the tour, the CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow will receive national promotion through a variety of marketing efforts, visibility for their air show at the other participating air shows, and additional mainstream recognition and benefits through partnering with tour creators, Red Frog Events, and title partner, Grunt Style.

“For more than 30 years, the CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow has increasingly drawn larger audiences from all across the United States and worldwide who share our passion for aviation, patriotism and gratitude to our veterans and active military,” said Airshow Director Bill Roach. “We’re proud to be a part of the inaugural Grunt Style Air Show Majors Tour and seize this opportunity to share our unique airshow and our story with a broader audience.”

“The CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow is recognized nationwide for promoting aviation history and honoring our veterans. It is a show known for its dedication to showcasing vintage World War II aircraft combined with modern aviation,” says Scott Howard, Chief Marketing Officer at Red Frog Events, creators of the Grunt Style Air Show Majors tour. “Continuously ranked a top five air show in the country, we're proud to have them part of the inaugural Grunt Style Air Show Majors tour.”

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The four 2018 Grunt Style Air Show Majors shows will attract over 1.3 million total spectators. These shows have demonstrated their commitment to advancing the air show industry by participating in the nationwide tour.

The 2018 Grunt Style Air Show Majors tour dates and locations (in order of occurrence):

- April 10 - 15, 2018: SUN 'n FUN International Fly-In & Expo, Lakeland, Florida
- May 26 and 27, 2018: Bethpage Air Show, Jones Beach, Wantagh, New York
- Sept. 1 - 3, 2018: Cleveland National Air Show, Cleveland, Ohio
- Oct. 20 and 21, 2018: CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow, Houston, Texas

For more information on Grunt Style Air Show Majors, visit AirShowMajors.com.

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About Grunt Style Air Show Majors

Grunt Style Air Show Majors is a tour uniting the most prestigious air shows in the country: Sun'N Fun International Fly-In & Expo, Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach, Cleveland National Air Show, and the CAF Wings over Houston Airshow. The mission of Grunt Style Air Show Majors is to celebrate aviation, honor the military, and advance the air show industry through increased mainstream awareness. Grunt Style Air Show Majors was created by Red Frog Events. To learn more, visit AirShowMajors.com.

About Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Wings Over Houston

The [Commemorative Air Force \(CAF\) Wings Over Houston Airshow](#) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) community event produced by a volunteer effort of the Gulf Coast Wing, Houston Wing, and Tora! Tora! Tora! of the Commemorative Air Force, with support from the Lone Star Flight Museum, Texas Legends Flying Museum, Vietnam War Flight Museum, Lewis Air Legends and Collings Foundation West. The Airshow is dedicated to showcasing vintage World War II aircraft, along with the thrills of

modern aviation. One of the top air shows in the United States in its category, the CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow attracts more than 90,000 festival goers throughout Houston as well as from around the globe. The 2018 Airshow benefits the CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow Scholarship Program, Aviation Career Education Academy, Exchange Club of Sugar Land, Westchase Rotary Club and the Commemorative Air Force aircraft restoration and flying historical programs, in addition to numerous other nonprofit participating organizations.

About the Commemorative Air Force

The [Commemorative Air Force](#) honors the men and women who built, maintained, and flew in these airplanes during World War II. The organization believes that is best accomplished by maintaining the airplanes in flying condition; taking the airplanes to the people allowing them to experience the sight and sound of the aircraft in flight.

Collecting, restoring and flying vintage historical aircraft for more than half a century, the Commemorative Air Force 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 more than 13,000 members and a fleet of 165 airplanes distributed throughout the country to 76 CAF units for care and operation. For more information, visit www.commemorativeairforce.org.

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