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MEDIA ALERT: 34th Annual Commemorative Air Force Wings Over Houston Airshow

AIRSHOW PR CONTACT

- Your media contact is Scott Tims. Before Oct. 17, call 214-261-1114 (direct office line).
- Wednesday, Oct. 17 or later, call mobile 214-957-6785. TEXT is best. Airfield is loud.

HELPFUL LINKS

- Newsroom: <https://wingsoverhouston.com/news/>
- Performers List: <http://wingsoverhouston.com/index.php/performers>
- Blue Angels B-roll: <https://www.blueangels.navy.mil/show/resources.asp> (bottom of page)

THURSDAY 10/18

SEAN TUCKER/EAA YOUNG EAGLE ESSAY WINNER FLIGHT

- Sean is flying Nathan Sales, age 15, who is from Texas City and aspires to be a pilot. *This also is Sean's final airshow as a solo performer.*
- **Media arrival at 8:30 a.m. SHARP at Gate 5. See map below.**
- Flight leaves at 9 a.m. (You will be escorted to Sean's hanger to cover pre-flight and take-off.)
- Flight recovers at 9:30/45.
- We will escort you to the Blue Angels arrival afterward.

BLUE ANGELS ARRIVAL & PLANE-SIDE INTERVIEWS with PILOTS INCLUDING ERIC DOYLE, COMMANDER OF TEAM, WHO IS FROM LEAGUE CITY

- **Be here at 9 A.M. at Gate 5.** This gives us and you enough time to be set up. **See map below.**
- The jet team will fly into our airspace around 10 a.m.
- Interviews are 10:20-10:40 a.m.
- Only opportunity to interview Cmdr. Doyle, other pilots and get close to Blue Angels planes
- Optional: You can stay to capture any incoming plane arrivals, including large B-52 at noon.

FRIDAY 10/19: SPECIAL SHOW/PRACTICE DAY

- You can enter/exit the “safe” area and cover the show from this location on Friday.
- Please do not photograph special needs fans.
- Use the BRANTLY entry (map below)
- I cannot allow you into the hot ramp area. Please don't ask.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCT. 21-22: AIRSHOW WEEKEND INSTRUCTIONS & HELPFUL INFORMATION

SATURDAY ONLY at 10 am: General Alexis ANDRES of France will appear at the location of the historic plane, “That’s All, Brother” at 10 a.m. This restored C-47 led the D-Day invasion of Europe during WWII. The Commemorative Airforce is raising money to send her to D-Day events next year. She is a very special aircraft!

- Map to plane is in media area. Arrive early, please.

AIRSHOW WEEKEND COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES

We will have a map of the show layout on the Media Area check-in table

- Photos of warbirds on warbird ramp, 8 am until about 10:30 am. Located in front of grey Coast Guard hanger (facing runways, to the left of Media Area)
- Photos of performers from Media Area.
- Legends & Heroes Tent – veterans, including highly decorated ace pilots, meeting fans. Located “behind” the announcer and airshow boss tower
- WWII American and German re-enactors in period dress who set up camp. See map!
- Photos of adults and kids with the crews of static planes, on flight simulators, etc.

Credentials & Parking Pass / Entering the Gate / Checking in for Permanent Pass

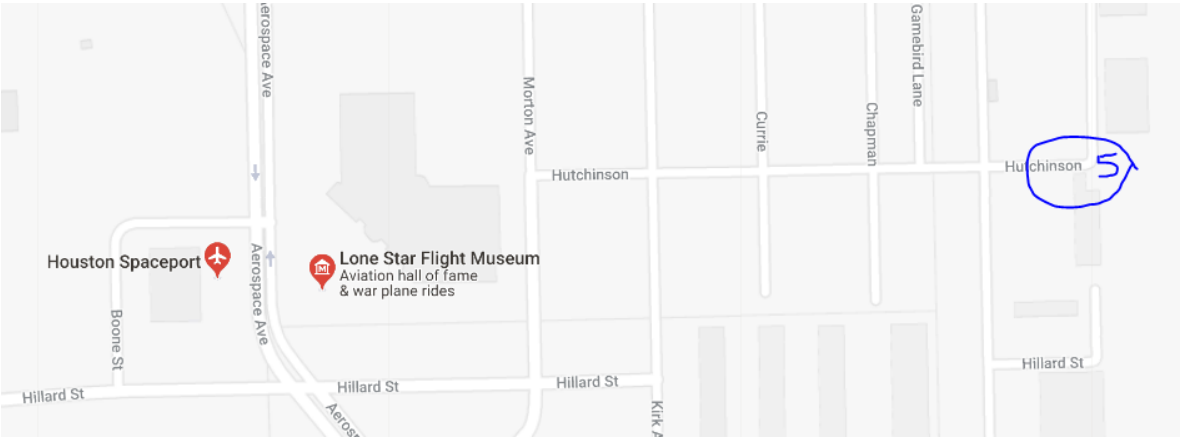
- Use printed parking pass to park in the media area
- Use credential on your phone or printed out to enter the gate
- Check in at Media Area and get a permanent pass

Media Area – New Location!

- Facing runway area, media area is to the right of the Blue Angels tent and fence line and on the far left side of the large seating area to the left of the announcer’s tower. Look for the signage.
- Professional photographers up front, as always. No camera phones on the fence line.
- Performance schedule and show layout maps posted at or before 9:30 a.m.
- Get your plastic media pass.

Maps on next page

Map to Gate 5



BRANTLY ENTRANCE

- Follow the traffic of fans attending special show and park where directed.

