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Blue Angels, Phillips 66 Aerostars, Sean Tucker and More Performers Coming to 34th Annual Commemorative Air Force Wings Over Houston Airshow

HOUSTON (Oct. 8, 2018) – In only two weeks, the **U.S Navy Blue Angels** under the command of **League City native Eric Doyle** will return to Houston for the [34th Annual Commemorative Air Force \(CAF\) Wings Over Houston Airshow](#) on **Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20-21**, at Ellington Airport. Energy giant Phillips 66, headquartered in Houston, will present an exciting demonstration by the [Phillips 66 Aerostars](#) aerobatics team. World famous aerobatic pilot [Sean Tucker and Team Oracle](#) returns to Houston to fly his last act as a solo performer. [That's All, Brother](#), a historic plane which led Allied Forces in the epic D-Day invasion of Europe during World War II, will be on display for the first time in Houston. To purchase tickets for the 2018 CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow, please visit the airshow's website, www.wingsoverhouston.com, or call 888-4-FLYSHOW.

“We look forward to the return of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels and giving a welcome home greeting to Blue Angels Commander Eric Doyle of League City,” said **Airshow Director Bill Roach**. “We’re also very excited to have one of Houston’s most prominent corporate citizens, Phillips 66, support our show with an exciting performance by the Phillips 66 Aerostars aerobatics team. We’re also honored to have Sean Tucker, an amazing pilot and supporter of our show, perform his last solo act. The show also will feature modern military aircraft in the air, including a demo by the F-16 Viper, and plenty on the ground for fans to see up close and meet the pilots. Of course, the show will feature one of the largest assemblies of flying and static displays of vintage aircraft in the world.”

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Produced by the Commemorative Air Force, the non-profit airshow is shaping up with several performances and features including:

- **The [Phillips 66 Aerostars](#)** precision aerobatics team, flying in Extra 300L aircraft, will perform an exciting act in front of their corporate home crowd.
- **[That's All, Brother](#)**, a recently restored C-47 aircraft which transported paratroopers in the D-Day invasion in Europe 74 years ago, is making its CAF Wings Over Houston debut. The historic plane will be on static display for fans to see. Tours for a nominal fee will help the CAF raise money to send *That's All, Brother* and her crew join a contingent of C-47s and other aircraft flying to Europe to mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day.
- **[Jack Links Screamin' Sasquatch Jet Waco](#)**, a 1929 Taperwing Waco bi-plane outfitted with a jet engine flown, will be flown by veteran aerobatic pilot John Klatt. Jack Links also is a sponsor of Team Rubicon, a veteran-led disaster relief organization which has done extensive Hurricane Harvey relief work in the Houston area.
- The world's leading civilian airshow performer, **[Sean D. Tucker with Team Oracle](#)**, returns for his last season as a solo performer.
- La Porte resident **[Deborah Rihn-Harvey](#)**, world aerobatic champion and one of the highest ranked competitors in the country, will perform her breath-taking show.
- The U.S. Air Force will demonstrate the amazing capabilities of the **[F-16 Viper](#)**, a single-seat, multi-mission fighter that can fly over Mach 2 and the ability to switch from an air-to-ground to an air-to-air role at the touch of a button.
- The U.S. Air Force will showcase a **[Heritage Flight](#)** formation with aircraft (aircraft not yet finalized).
- Fan favorite, **[Tora! Tora! Tora!](#)** returns again to wow fans with their explosive reenactment of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.
- Fans can see and meet pilots from an **enormous display of static aircraft of all types and eras** such as a B-17 Flying Fortress, B-52 Stratofortress, F/A-18 Super Hornet, F-16 Fighting Falcon and the F-35 Lightning II.
- The show also will feature **static displays of massive cargo planes** include the C-17 Globemaster III, NASA's Super Guppy, and the civilian-purposed Boeing 747-400 LCF Dreamlifter.

- The [RE/MAX Skydiving Team](#) will open the show with a performance choreographed to the national anthem.
- The **U.S. Coast Guard** will demonstrate rescue routines, having provided an all-weather 24/7 search and rescue capability to the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast since 1963.
- **The [Legends & Heroes Autograph Tent](#)** will host a very large contingent of distinguished military veterans and astronauts, including several World War II veterans. Among those meeting fans will be Lt. Col. Dick Cole, who recently celebrated his 103rd birthday and is the last surviving member of the famous Doolittle Raiders, as well as ace Marine pilot Col. Dean Caswell who flew off the carrier U.S.S. Bunker Hill, Col. Charles McGee of the famed Tuskegee Airmen, and Col. Joe McPhail who flew with the Death Rattlers in the Pacific.

The CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow is 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.

To purchase tickets for the 2018 CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow, please visit the airshow's website, www.wingsoverhouston.com, or call 888-4-FLYSHOW. On airshow performance days, general admission tickets will be sold at the gate. Once inside the gates, fans are welcome to visit reserved areas and purchase upgraded seating, if any are available.

About Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Wings Over Houston Airshow

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 in Galveston, 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, Exchange Club of Sugar Land, military recruiting efforts, 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 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Dallas, and the recognized leader of the Warbird Movement—the effort to preserve and honor American military aviation history. Since it was founded in 1957, the CAF has accrued 170 historic aircraft—the largest collection of vintage military aircraft in the world. Educational outreach programs impact an estimated 20 million Americans each year thanks to over 12,000 volunteers who support the CAF nationally and overseas. The Commemorative Air Force honors the men and women who built, maintained, and flew in American 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. For more information, visit www.commemorativeairforce.org.