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Historic D-Day Plane *That's All, Brother* to be Open for Tours at 34th Annual CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow

HOUSTON (Oct. 8, 2018) – The Douglas C-47 Dakota [*That's All, Brother*](#), which led a formation of more than 800 C-47s to Normandy to drop 13,000 paratroopers on D-Day, June 6, 1944, will be making its debut appearance at the [34th annual Commemorative Air Force \(CAF\) Wings Over Houston Air Show](#). The historic aircraft will be on static display for all fans to see. For a nominal fee, fans also can tour the plane and help fund her trip to Europe next year to participate in [Daks \(Dakotas\) over Normandy](#), an event commemorating the 75th anniversary of D-Day in Europe. The CAF Wings Over Houston Air Show will be Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20-21, at Ellington Airport. Advance discounted packages are still available at www.wingsoverhouston.com or by calling 888-4-FLYSHOW.

“This is a very special plane, and we are proud and honored to have her at Wings Over Houston for the first time,” said **Airshow Director Bill Roach**. “*That's All, Brother* reminds us of the sacrifices and victory she represents. The invasion of Europe on June 6, 1944, represents a defining moment in our history when the American people confronted an evil dictator and a determined enemy head on, ultimately securing victory and freedom for France, England, other parts of Europe, and the United States. We are proud of the Commemorative Air Force, restoration specialists, volunteers, and financial donors for restoring this historic plane.”

That's All, Brother is based with the CAF Central Texas Wing in San Marcos, Texas. After finding the plane in a boneyard in 2015, she was saved from being converted into a twin turboprop to haul cargo in

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Canada. A massive campaign funded the aircraft's restoration, which took more than 22,000 hours. She made her first post-restoration flight on January 31, 2018.

In 2019, *That's All, Brother* will join other historic military transport aircraft from the United States on an epic formation flight to Europe to participate in Daks (Dakotas) over Normandy and the 75th anniversary of D-Day. The American contingent will fly in formation from Oxford, Connecticut, to Duxford Airfield in England. Once in Europe, the American fleet will join other aircraft for the Daks over Normandy events.

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

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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.