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- \$45 for an individual membership
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- \$1,500 for a lifetime membership
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COMBAT AIR MUSEUM

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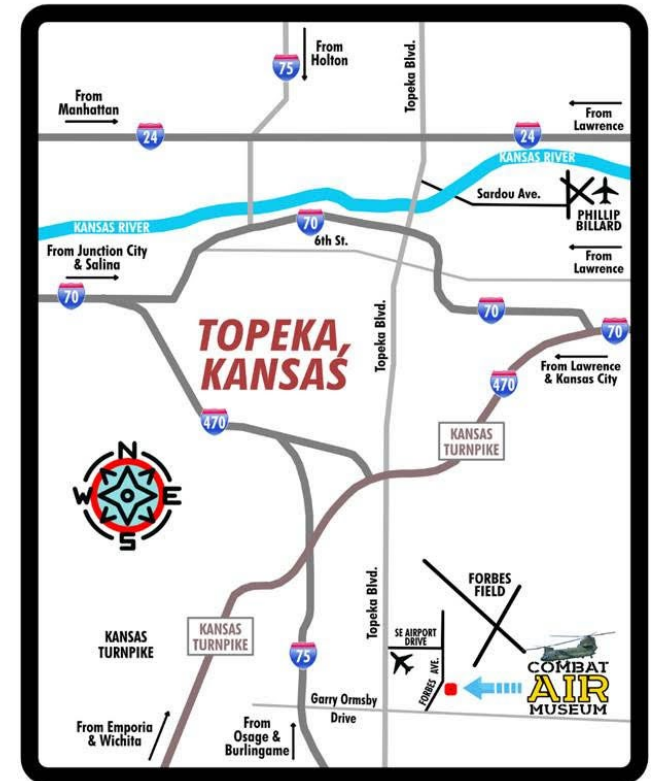
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COMBAT AIR MUSEUM



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



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The **Combat Air Museum** was chartered in 1976 as “Yesterday’s Air Force.” It was founded to attract a collection of military aircraft, owned by famed collector, David Tallichet, to be moved, hangared and maintained in Topeka instead of their costly Californian location.

Over the years the collection grew and changed and the museum’s name became the Combat Air Museum (CAM). CAM now has 47 historic military aircraft (*soon to be more*) in its collection representing four of the five U.S armed services, together with five foreign built aircraft.

The collection spans a time period from WWI through the present day. While the aircraft are the main attraction to most visitors, the Museum also has a large number of historically unique and valuable aircraft engines, plus an aviation art gallery. Exhibit displays include a large collection of artifacts, generously donated over the years, to graphically demonstrate aviation as more than just dry history in the pages of books.

The primary goal of CAM is to pay tribute to the men and women who have served in the armed forces of our nation throughout its aviation history. The Museum strives to provide an educational experience with aircraft, artifacts, exhibits and signage which show the history of military aviation

and the development of aeronautical technology.

Each summer we hold several of our weeklong “Young Aviators” education classes for youngsters between the ages of 9 and 13. Annually we hold a “Girls in Aviation Day” in conjunction with the Museum of the Kansas National Guard, which regularly attracts well over 200 young ladies interested in future aviation careers.

Through the efforts of dedicated friends and volunteers our mission therefore is to provide a center for education and for the preservation of military aircraft and artifacts by showing and demonstrating their importance to the world today. It is our intent and purpose to preserve and pass these valuable artifacts along to our successors so that future generations can also appreciate their historic significance.

Your help in becoming a member will be invaluable toward supporting CAM’s mission and goals. Your membership dues will also help us preserve and present this military aviation heritage for the education of the public.

Every dollar CAM spends is “squeezed twice” to ensure it is spent wisely. Most all of the funding we receive from visitor admission charges, membership dues, gift shop sales, donations and periodic fundraisers, go to covering CAM’s operating

costs, maintaining two hangars and to pay the small staff that help keep the Museum’s doors open, and to:

- *Restore aircraft and military vehicles and preserve those in our care.*
- *Protect the artifacts in our care and improve ways we display them to our visitors.*
- *Provide educational aviation-oriented programs to the public.*

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Members receive **unlimited free admission** during the entire year. Members can come and visit CAM as often as they like.

Members receive our award-winning bi-monthly **Plane Talk newsletter** to keep them informed of what’s happening at CAM.

Members can attend the bi-monthly **membership luncheon presentations** at CAM on a variety of interesting topics.

Members receive a **10% discount** in the **CAM gift shop** on most of its memorable and aviation-related items.

If interested, we encourage members to become volunteers to help at CAM, especially in the gift shop on weekend days, to become tour guides or to help with our Fixit-Friday work group. Please contact us if you would like to be a volunteer at the Combat Air Museum.