

Please list me as a member and supporter of the **COMBAT AIR MUSEUM**

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**MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:** (Please check one):

- \$35 for an Individual membership
- \$45 for a Family membership
- \$1,200 Lifetime membership
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ *Optional Additional Donation:*

Kindly make your check payable to:  
**COMBAT AIR MUSEUM**

and mail to:  
7016 SE Forbes Avenue,  
Topeka, KS 66619

or please bill my credit card:  **VISA**  **M/CARD**  **DISCOVER**  **AMEX**

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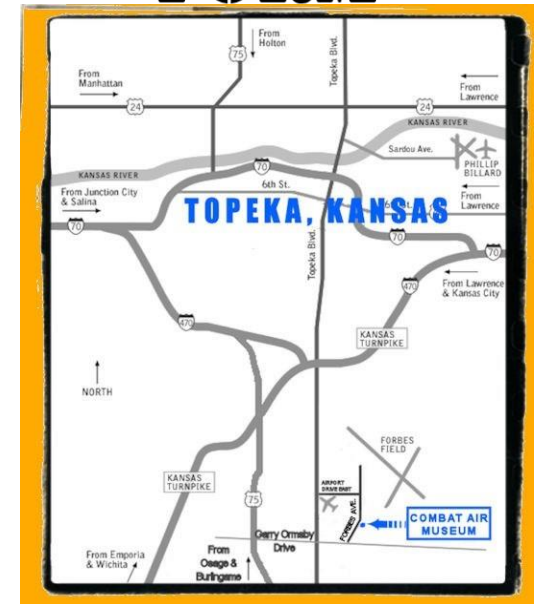
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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Combat Air Museum  
7016 SE Forbes Ave.,  
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The Combat Air Museum was chartered in 1977 as "Yesterday's Air Force". It was founded before the group had any aircraft but a very dedicated group of volunteers were determined to establish and operate an air museum in Topeka.

The name changed, and currently the Combat Air Museum has 42 historic aircraft in its collection representing four of the five U.S. Armed Services, together with four 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 several missiles and military vehicles. A large number of historically unique and valuable aircraft engines are also on display, plus an aviation art gallery.

Exhibits include a large collection of artifacts, generously donated over the years, to graphically demonstrate aviation as more than pages in history books.

The primary goal of the Combat Air Museum is to pay tribute to the men and women who have served our nation throughout its 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 our "Young Aviators" education classes for youngsters between the ages of 9 and 13. Annually we hold our "Girls in Aviation Day" in conjunction with the Museum of the Kansas National Guard.

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.

If a Member likes to shop, the Museum has a Gift Shop stocked with a variety of aviation oriented items and souvenirs.

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

*(If you so desire, you can contribute a few extra dollars toward these programs. Please consider adding a donation to your membership dues.)*



## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Members receive UNLIMITED FREE ADMISSION during the entire year. Members can come as often as they like.

Members receive our award-winning bi-monthly NEWSLETTER (PLANE TALK) to keep them informed of what's happening at the Museum.

Members can attend the bi-monthly MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON PRESENTATIONS on a variety of interesting topics.

Members receive a 10% DISCOUNT in the Gift Shop on most items of memorable and aviation-related items.

Every dollar the Combat Air Museum spends is "squeezed twice" to ensure it is spent wisely. Most all of the funding we receive from Membership Dues, Visitor Admission Charges and periodic Fundraisers, go to maintaining and operating the two hangars and to pay the small staff (2) that help keep the Museum open.

As much as possible is spent to improve the Museum in ways such as:

- Restoring aircraft and military vehicles and preserving those in our care.
- Protecting the artifacts in our care and improving ways we display them to our visitors.
- Providing aviation-oriented programs to the public.

If interested, we encourage members to become volunteers to help at the Museum, especially in the Gift Shop, or to become Tour Guides. Please contact us if you like to be a volunteer at the Museum.