

Institute of Texan Cultures

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MILITARY AVIATION COMES OF AGE IN SAN ANTONIO

Institute of Texan Cultures hosts exhibit on a century of military flight

WHAT:

“Military Aviation Comes of Age in San Antonio” is a retrospective exhibit celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first flight at Ft. Sam Houston, when Lieutenant Benjamin Foulois took flight on March 2, 1910. The exhibit includes artifacts and images from private collectors and from the official collection of the United States Air Force.

The “Flights of Fancy” section includes a collection of folk art model airplanes by Sherry Kafka Wagner; photos of Alexander Calder’s artistic airplanes painted for Dallas-based Braniff Airlines; and 16 iconic photos from Texas aviation photographer Jay Miller.

The “San Antonio: Military City USA” section features commentary on the significance of the military in San Antonio, as shared by community leaders. Accompanying images document aviation in San Antonio from WWI through WWII, continuing from the Cold War through the Space Age, and into the 21st century.

WHEN:

Oct. 17, 2009 – July 4, 2010

Regular hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday; closed Monday.

WHERE:

The Institute of Texan Cultures, UTSA HemisFair Park Campus
851 E. Durango Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78205 (physical)

ADMISSION:

\$8 for adults (12-64); \$7 for seniors (65+); \$6 for children (3-11); free with membership, UTSA or Alamo Colleges identification.

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