



Welcome Photographers,

The staff of the American Heroes Air Show would like to thank you for your continued support of this year's event. Last year everything worked out great for all concerned.

This year we will use the same special photographer's pen located to the north of the upper landing zone. There will also be a photographers area located directly to the west of the main entrance for your use during departures. These areas will only be made available to a limited number of photographers that have signed up ahead of time.

Since the air show has grown and become more visible, our Air Operations Team is required to follow a number of rules and specifications as defined by our Federal Aviation Administration airspace waiver.

One of the single most important of these requirements is the establishment of a spectator line that all personnel and photographers must adhere to a 200-foot boundary between themselves and any turning rotor blades. The only exceptions to this rule are authorized personnel directed by the Air Boss; the Chief Ramp Safety Coordinator, the Aircraft Marshalls, and the flight crews themselves. This area is now defined as the air operations box.

Our Air Operations Team has been working closely with the Van Nuys Flight Standards District Office to allow this year's photographers to once again be located in a previously off-limits area where their sight lines are now more favorable. This new area is to be known as the photographer's pen. You the photographers will however **NOT** be allowed to encroach upon the hard spectator line of 200 feet, nor will you be allowed to locate yourselves underneath any approach or departure path(s.) You will not be allowed to leave the photographers pen during arrivals to the upper area.

To facilitate these requirements, the staff has created the photographers pen on the north side of the upper air operations area, and bounded it inside of a marked area.

To fulfill your commitment to the safety of everyone involved, you the photographer must download this signup form, and having read the safety statements, sign the form to certify your compliance, then FAX or mail the completed form to Air Operations so that it arrives **BEFORE** the cut-off date of Friday July 16th, 2010. Receipt of the form you send in will follow by an e-mail response. Attendance is mandatory at a safety briefing that will be held at near the Air Operations Control booth the morning of the show at approx 06:20AM. You will initial for your one-day credential that grants you access past security to the photographers pen. If you do not sign-up, or fail to attend this briefing you will not gain access to this area and will have to remain behind the lines with the general public. Per the FAA airspace waiver the Air Operations Director is the **ONLY** one who can authorize access.

There will be no late arrivals allowed, if we have not received your form before the deadline, or you missed the safety briefing; there will be no access granted – period. All authorized personnel will be located in the photographer's pen by 06:40AM. We recommend you bring eye protection to combat any flying dust or other material that becomes airborne due to the rotor wash. The entire static, demo, and ready alert aircraft will be located in the upper area; the lower area will be reserved for ride ship operations only.

After all arrivals and shutdown, the upper and lower air operations boxes will be open to the public.

There will be a number of in-flight demonstrations take place in the late morning to early afternoon. All of the lower air operations box, and part of the upper air operations box will become active and ALL persons will comply with mandatory spectator lines of 200 feet, and show lines of 500 feet.

Failure to comply with the standards set forth by the FAA under the guidelines set forth by United States Code 14 CFR could cause revocation of your access credentials, or denial of access to upcoming events. Throughout the day, the event site is considered an active airport ramp area.

# Photographers' Compliance Agreement

American Heroes Air show

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The completed form is due on or before July 16, 2010

I, \_\_\_\_\_

have read and understand fully the requirements for the photographer credential issuance for the American Heroes Air at the Hansen Dam Recreation Center on July 24, 2010.

I further understand and agree that my participation and access to areas not afforded to the general public may be revoked at any time for non-compliance with the requirements of the American Heroes Air Show's Federal Aviation Administration Airspace Waiver.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

FAX this signed form to   (818) 991-7126   or   (818) 347-4577

Or mail to :

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## Photographer Contact information

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Please print clearly

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Date Recvd: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Email confirm sent : \_\_\_\_\_

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