

2017



Welcome Photographers,

The staff of the American Heroes Aviation Network would like to thank you for your continued support for this year's event. Our event will be held on **November 04, 2017**, and will be our 24th year.

This year we will use the same special area for the credentialed photographers only, located to the north of the upper landing zone. This area will only be made available to a maximum of 60 photographers who have requested and been granted a photographer's credential. We are sorry but no one under the age of 18 can be permitted in this area and no guests are allowed. **The window to request a credential will close on Friday October 27 or when 60 credentials have been issued, which ever comes first.**

Since this event site 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 (COA). One of the single most important of these requirements is the establishment of a spectator line that all personnel and photographers must adhere to; being a 200-foot boundary between themselves and any turning rotor blades. The only exceptions to this rule are authorized personnel by direction of the Air Boss. The Aircraft Marshalls, designated FAA personnel, and the flight crews themselves, are the only other authorized persons. This area is defined as the "Air Operations Box."

Our Air Operations Team has been working closely with the FAA Van Nuys Flight Standards District Office to once again allow credentialed photographers to 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 area." You, the photographer, will however ***NOT*** be allowed to encroach upon the hard spectator line of 200 feet, nor will you be allowed to locate yourself underneath any approach or departure path(s). Once all arriving aircraft have been shutdown and secured, you will be invited to leave the photographers area **ONLY** at the direction of the Air Operations Team. You will not be allowed to leave the photographers area during flight operations.

To fulfill your commitment to the safety of everyone involved, you the photographer must download the attached credential request form and after having read the safety statements, sign the form to certify your compliance. Please forward your completed form to our Air Operations Photographer Coordinator ASAP via E-mail, (preferred in .pdf or .jpg format), or FAX or U.S. mail. The completed form must arrive ***BEFORE*** the **cut-off date of Friday, October 27, 2017 or whenever 60 credentials have been issued.** Our receipt of the form you send in will follow by an E-mail response within 3 business days.. If you have not heard back from us within a few working days, please E-mail us at: info@heroes-airshow.com.

Attendance is mandatory at the safety briefing that will be held just south of the red brick restroom building, the morning of Saturday November 04, 2017 at approx 06:20 AM. You will sign for your one-day credential that grants you access past security to the photographers area. If you do not sign-up, or fail to attend this briefing you will not be granted access to this area and will be required to remain behind the spectator lines with the general public. It has been reported that there were several people who circumvented these procedures in the past. So notice is given to all of the guest photographers; if you place the air show operations at risk and if these scofflaws continue to operate in this fashion they may cause the entire group to be removed and the show producer will bring to an end everyone's access to this site. Because you are required to sign a contract, no one under the age of eighteen (18) will be permitted.

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 into the photographer's area by 06:40 AM. All credentialed photographers will remain within the boundaries until released by a member of the Air Operations Team. 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 and demonstrations only.

After all arrivals are complete, as a benefit again this year, the photographers will be given early access to the landing zone before the public is granted access.

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 the eastern end of the upper air operations box will become active and ALL persons will comply with a mandatory spectator line of 200 feet, and show lines of 500 to 1000 foot.

Failure to comply with the standards set forth by the FAA under the guidelines defined within United States Code 14 CFR could result in revocation of your access credentials and/or denial of access to upcoming events. Throughout the day, the Hansen Dam Recreational Complex is considered an active federal airport ramp area, and thus covered by federal airport rules and regulations.

You can find us at:

<http://www.heroes-airshow.com>

www.Facebook.com/AmericanHeroesAirShows

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October 27, 2017 or when 60 credentials have been issued.

I, _____
Print Name Here

Have read and understand fully the requirements for photographer credential issuance for the American Heroes Air Show at the Hansen Dam Recreation Center scheduled for November 04, 2017.

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

Signature _____ Date : _____

Please send this completed form via Fax, Email or U.S. Mail to our 2017 Photographers' Area Boss: Damon Duran

Fax # 818 347 4577

Email: D.duran@apsocal.com

U.S. Mail via Photographers' Credential Requests
American Heroes Air Show - CA
P.O. Box 5188
West Hills, CA. 91308

Your Email: _____
Please print clearly

Your phone: _____

Date Recv'd : _____

Approved by: _____

Confirm Email sent : _____