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YEAGER AIRPORT UNVEILS NEW HISTORICAL DISPLAY IN BAGGAGE CLAIM – MONDAY, JULY 2ND, 2018 AT 11:00 AM

Yeager Airport (CRW) will hold a press event Monday, July 2nd at 11:00 AM in the baggage claim area of the Airport terminal to unveil a new historical display highlighting the Tuskegee Airmen and West Virginia’s veterans. Terry Sayre, Airport Director, says “We have had two smaller displays in the baggage claim area, and we felt they both underserved the groups. The new display is more educational and eye-catching.”

In times of war and peace, West Virginians have answered the call—both overseas and at home. West Virginians have served proudly in the military while the state’s civilian population has played an equally vital role on the home front.

“Tuskegee Airmen” refers to the African-American men and women who were members of the first black Air Force squadron. The Tuskegee Airmen included pilots, navigators, bombardiers, maintenance and support staff, instructors, and all the personnel who kept the planes in the air. Many of the Tuskegee Airmen started their pilot training at West Virginia State College in the Civilian Pilot Training Program offered at State in 1940. The Tuskegee Airmen fought racism and segregation to become a respected fighting force in World War II.

The event will also kick-off the official countdown to the 2018 Salute to Our Veterans and First Responders Air Show for West Virginia, which will take place October 13th and 14th at Yeager Airport.

“The Kanawha County Commission supports our veterans, first responders, and their families. Visitors to our state should be greeted with a display that educates and honors members of the armed forces from West Virginia—past and present.” said Kanawha County Commission President, Kent Carper, who will speak at the event.

We hope to see you there!



PLEASE JOIN US

AS WE UNVEIL OUR NEW TUSKEGEE ARMEN AND WEST VIRGINIA VETERANS DISPLAY !

July 2, 2018 at 11:00 AM
Yeager Airport Baggage Claim



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