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## CAPITAL JET CENTER AT YEAGER AIRPORT TO DEDICATE WOODY WILLIAMS MILITARY FLIGHT OPERATIONS CENTER

Yeager Airport is proud to dedicate their new military flight operations center to West Virginia hero, Hershel Woodrow "Woody" Williams. Capital Jet Center at Yeager Airport (CRW) will dedicate the 2,000+ square foot facility—available to the military aviation units free of charge whenever visiting Charleston, West Virginia, on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. Aircraft and active duty personnel from the United States Marine Corps will be in attendance for the ceremony.

Hershel Woodrow "Woody" Williams is a retired United States Marine Corps warrant officer who received the military's highest decoration of valor, the Medal of Honor, for heroism above and beyond the call of duty in World War II, on the island of Iwo Jima. Mr. Williams is the only surviving Marine Corps Medal of Honor recipient from World War II.

The new facility is part of the Airport's efforts to bring in more business from military sources to increase flight operations and help the local economy. The Woody Williams Military Flight Operations Center, consisting of flight planning, operations, briefing, equipment lockers, communications and office space will be utilized by military aviation units basing at Yeager Airport for training detachments. The detachments will help invigorate the economy through spending on goods and services such as fuel, hotels, and meals.

Capital Jet Center took ownership of the fixed based operator (FBO) at Charleston's Yeager Airport in August 2018.

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