



Event date:  
Oct. 18-19, 2025  
\$250.00  
Bm - 9/2/2025

**SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025**

SUBMIT TO

City of Vicksburg  
Attn: Office of the City Clerk  
P. O. Box 150  
Vicksburg, MS 39181-0150

Or email:  
dnickson@vicksburg.org

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE

**Organization Name:** Southern Heritage Air Foundation  
**Physical Address of the Event:** Vicksburg-Tallulah Regional Airport  
**Mailing Address:** 179 VTR Airport Rd., Bldg. 1, Tallulah, LA 71282  
**Telephone Number:** 318-574-2731  
**Website Address:** <https://southernheritageair.org>  
**Primary Contact Name:** Patty Mekus  
**Title:** Air Show Co-Chair **Telephone No:** 601-831-1882  
**Email Address:** [patty@southernheritageair.org](mailto:patty@southernheritageair.org)  
**Secondary Contact Name:** Bob Fitzgerald  
**Title:** Air Show Co-Chair **Telephone No:** 601-831-1471  
**Email Address:** [bobfitz@icfi@gmail.com](mailto:bobfitz@icfi@gmail.com)  
If you are applying on behalf of another organization, please provide contact information for that organization:  
**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete The Following Questions Regarding Your Request For City Sponsorship Consideration**

Event Date: October 18 & 19, 2025

~~(Must be between October 10, 2024 & September 30, 2025)~~

**1. Is your request for:**

(Check all that apply)

☒ In-Kind Sponsorship (specify in question 6)

☒ Cash Sponsorship Amount Requested: \$ 25,000.00

**2. Briefly state your organization's mission and purpose.**

Our WWII & Aviation Museum focuses on making the maximum positive effort to better our community, by providing "Living History" through our WWII & Vintage aircraft and our Museum full of memorabilia and history of local and regional WWII Veterans!  
Our supporters and volunteers provide the Education & Momentum that helps us preserve this history for all ages and expanding Aerospace STEM Technology through our new collaboration with NASA as a NASA ACCP. Through our love of veterans and community, we strive to teach all who walk through our doors a love of their country, a love of those who fought for their freedoms, a love of aviation and stories that will live with them forever.

**3. Describe the event in which funds are being requested to support.**

Please Exhibit A attached

**4. Explain how your organization and/or event further a charitable cause, economic or community growth, or serve a public interest?**

Please see Exhibit B Attached

**5. Provide detail on how the requested funds will be used support the event partially or in full.**

Please see Exhibit C Attached

**6. Select all in-kind services the organization is requesting for the event:**

- ☐ a) Park and facilities fees
- ☐ b) Park Personnel (maintenance and building attendants)
- ☐ c) Police Personnel
- ☒ d) Fire Personnel Please see attached Emergency Plan of Action
- ☒ e) Other services not listed (please specify) Metal barricades for Spectator Safety
- ☐ f) Not requesting in-kind services

**7. Identify and provide all other funding requests for this event. Provide attachments if needed.**


Source	Pending	Approved	Dollar Amount
VCVB		X	\$ 5,000.00
City of Talluah	X		\$
Bally's Vicksburg		X	\$ 1,000.00
Ameristar (in-kind \$3,000) Cash Amount unconfirmed	X		\$
Riverwalk Casino & Hotel		X	\$ 10,000.00
Golding Barge Line, LLC		X	\$ 5,000.00
Delta Bank Vicksburg & Tallulah		X	\$ 5,000.00

**8. Anticipated Attendance:** Attendance for two days in the past has averaged as many as 8,000-10,000

**9. Explain in detail how the event, program, or exhibition marketing plan will promote the City of Vicksburg.** Please see Exhibit D Attached \*ADDITIONAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION IS ATTACHED

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

The information provided in this application is for the purpose of obtaining sponsorship funding from the City of Vicksburg on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned representative warrants the information provided within this application and its attachments are true and complete until a written notice of change is provided to the City of Vicksburg. The City of Vicksburg is authorized to make all inquiries necessary to verify the accuracy of the provided information.

  
Requestor

07/30/2025  
Date

Printed Name of Requestor from Above Patty Mekus



# Expenses

	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL
Total Expenses	\$228,695.00	

SITE	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL
Port-A-Johns (Sheffield)	\$6,500.00	
Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00	
Safety Fencing (Orange)	\$500.00	
Reinforced Caution tape	\$300.00	
Barricades from City	\$0.00	
Signs for Event	\$1,000.00	
Tents if needed 10 x 20	\$1,000.00	
NASA STEM Activity Zone (uncertain on budget)	\$2,000.00	
Total	\$12,300.00	

MERCHANDISE	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL
Merchandise /Models	\$ 5,000.00	
Titan Merchandise	\$ 5,000.00	
Total	\$ 10,000.00	

PUBLICITY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL
Graphics work Logo	\$100.00	
Photocopying/Printing/Posters	\$500.00	
Commercial Creation	\$500.00	
Advertising TV- Jackson & Monroe	\$8,000.00	
Advertising Radio	\$4,000.00	
Advertising Newspaper/Online	\$4,000.00	
Advertising Social Media	\$750.00	
Merritt Productions	\$5,000.00	
Postage	\$500.00	
Total	\$23,350.00	

MISCELLANEOUS	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL
Incidentals	\$5,000.00	
Total	\$5,000.00	

REFRESHMENTS	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL
VIP Appetizers for Twilight Show	\$ 750.00	
Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Bottled Water	\$ 750.00	
VIP/Wristbands	\$ 300.00	
Signage	\$ 1,000.00	
Performer/Volunteer Hospitality	\$ 750.00	
Performer Lunch	\$ 250.00	
Total	\$ 3,800.00	

PROGRAM	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL
Performers	\$89,000.00	
Hotels	\$35,000.00	
Rental Cars	\$11,000.00	
Smoke Oil	\$3,350.00	
100 LL Avgas Estimated 2500 gallons at \$5.49 per gallon	\$14,000.00	
Aviation Oil	\$2,500.00	
Stage/ite Sound	\$3,500.00	
Air Boss (\$4,000) & Announcer (\$500)	\$4,500.00	
CAF Marshalls	\$6,500.00	
Air Show Insurance	\$3,500.00	
Music License (rate increase)	\$1,000.00	
ICAS Membership	\$395.00	\$395.00
Total	\$174,245.00	

## Special Note:

Jet A for the Golden Knights 1000 gallons for 2 performances \$8,475.00  
they will also fill up before leaving est. 500 gallons used by them  
they pay for their own fuel at the government rate

[illegible]

## COV Sponsorship Application: The Best Little Air Show in the World

### Question 3 - Exhibit A:

The event is a family fun activity that will shake the ground and light up the sky! Our biennial air show is returning bigger than in years past. This year's show is a two-day show (Sat. Oct. 18 and Sunday, 19, 2025).

The show will be a celebration of Vicksburg's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday and the U.S. Army's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, while the proceeds from gate sales will benefit four Veteran organizations: The Southern Heritage Air Foundation, The Warrior Bonfire Program, 7 Days for the Troops and Purple Heart Homes.

The week-end festivities include: the 7 Days for the Troops Honor Tower, with double amputee Marine Scott Burns living on the Honor Tower for 7 days and descending on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Week-end activities include:* a stage in front of the Honor Tower that will have local performers, Josie Award Nominee and up and coming country Music Singer Leah Rose, the 41<sup>st</sup> Army Band and more performing throughout the week-end. Performances by large scale R/C aircraft from the local Vicksburg Radio Control Group and featuring Cary Bailey of the United Kingdom, a Car & Jeep Show, Plane rides, M\*A\*S\*H helicopter rides, a NASA ACCP STEM Activity Zone, a Family Reunion of the WWII 354<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Mustang Group from the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force, the U.S. Army Golden Knights Interactive Games Trailer, Local Food Vendors, a Twilight Show with Sponsor/Performer/VIP gathering in the SHAF hangar on Saturday evening (casual) including presentations by the U.S. Army Golden Knights to certain sponsors, an afternoon show on Sunday with 13 jaw dropping air show acts each day and more continues to be added!



#### **Question 4 - Exhibit B:**

As mentioned in Exhibit A, this is a great family fun event that has been very well attended by locals and out of towners in the past. The proceeds of this event will support 4 Veteran Organization: The Southern Heritage Air Foundation, The Warrior Bonfire Program, 7 Days for the Troops & Purple Heart Homes, all of which have given back to Vicksburg & Tallulah Area Veteran Programs and Youth Programs.

#### **The Financial Benefit to the City:**

**Hotel Rooms** for Performers, Air Boss, Sound Team, Military Liaison & Announcer est. **\$35,000.**

The current hotels the bookings are with are Riverwalk Casino Hotel, Ameristar Casino Hotel, Comfort Suites & Hampton Inn & Suites. *\*This also does not include the attendees of our Annual Warbird Clinic that begins that Wednesday. Blocks of rooms have already been made for them to secure reservations, they will be renting rental cars and they will provide their own dinners at local restaurants for 4 nights each. Last year we had 92 attendees from all over the US including Hawaii & Alaska attend our training clinic, nor does it include the families of the 354<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group coming, nor any out of town spectators. Excluding spectators, we anticipate the estimated hotel accommodations for the above to roughly benefit the City an additional **\$38,781** with at least 68 clinic attendees, 15 from the Veteran Organizations, and 10 from the 354<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group.*

(Attached is a copy of the current budget and Performer costs broken down.)

**Rental Cars from Enterprise Vicksburg** for Performers, Air Boss, Sound Team, Military Liaison & Announcer est. **\$11,000.00**

#### **Meals**

**Avgas sold at the Vicksburg-Tallulah Regional Airport: \$14,000** does not include fuel purchased by the U.S. Army Golden Knights estimated at 1,500 gallons purchased roughly **\$8,475**, nor any of the Warbird Clinic avgas purchased which in the past has total roughly **\$18,000.**

**The Estimated total contribution to the City of Vicksburg from the Air Show Event would roughly be \$125,256.00**

**Question 5 – Exhibit C:**

The requested funds would be used to keep the admission costs affordable for the community and all who would like to attend, as it is open to the public, and would assist us in offsetting the expenses of the event so that proceeds can be raised to support the 4 Veteran Organizations. Tickets as of August 1<sup>st</sup> to the gate will run: ***\$15 for Adults, \$7 for ages 5 to 12, Free for 4 and under.*** Currently, and thru July 31, tickets are \$12, \$5 and Free and can be purchased through our website: <https://southernheritageair.org>

**Question 9: Exhibit D**

The requested funds would also be used to promote the City of Vicksburg as a Title Sponsor through our social media, TV ads and print ads AND if permissible by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, we would like to place a large banner stating: NASA ACCP STEM Activity Zone brought to you by The City of Vicksburg. (The STEM activity zone will appeal to ages 3 – 99 and is included in the cost admission to the event).



# Best Little Airshow in the World

## Security Plan

By Patty Mekus  
June 6, 2025

# **Best Little Airshow in the World Security Plan**

Date/Time of Event: Friday October 18, 2025 1600-1920 CDT  
Saturday October 19, 2025 1345-1700 CDT

Location: Vicksburg Tallulah Regional Airport (KTVR)

Organizer: Southern Heritage Air Foundation

## **Summary:**

Best Little Airshow in the World (Event) will take place at the Vicksburg Tallulah Regional Airport (KTVR) near Tallulah, LA on 18 and 19 October 2025. The airshow will consist of Category II and III aerobatic performers, the Golden Knights US Army Parachute Team, and a jet car. The event organizer is Southern Heritage Air Foundation.

The Vicksburg Tallulah Regional Airport is a public-use airport owned by Vicksburg-Tallulah District Airport Board. The main security concern is spectator crowd safety and security. The secondary security concern is the participating airshow performer personnel and aircraft.

## **Event security response resources:**

Madison Parish Sheriff Department and airshow volunteers will provide the appropriate personnel.

## **General Surface Condition on Airport and Under Aerobatic Box:**

The aerobatic portion of the airshow will be entirely in the aerobatic box adjacent to the airport on the west side of the runway. The aerobatic box overlies vacated airport property and privately-owned wooded land. The owners of the private property have been advised of the airshow and have agreed to remain clear. Only first responders, security personnel, and other persons deemed essential by the organizer will be allowed inside the sterile area surrounding the aerobatic box.

## **Security Function and Responsibilities:**

1. Ensure the areas the area under the aerobatic box and flying display area, are secure and, where required, sterile
2. General crowd management strategies and tactics in case of an accident or mishap incident
3. Ensure medical, firefighter, and other essential personnel have unencumbered access and passage to all areas of the Event area
4. Provide security for the participant aircraft while parked.



## SIGNATURE PAGE

The Security Plan was developed jointly by the event organizer or his or her designee and the key stakeholders.

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Patty Mekus, Southern Heritage Air Foundation, President

Date

**Request for Taxpayer  
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<b>1</b> Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) <b>Southern Heritage Air Foundation</b>	
	<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	<b>3a</b> Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) <b>501 c3</b>	<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	<b>3b</b> If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. <b>179 VTR Airport Rd</b>	<b>Requester's name and address (optional)</b>
<b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code <b>Tallulah, LA 71282</b>		
<b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)		

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

<b>Social security number</b>								
			-					
<b>or</b>								
<b>Employer identification number</b>								
3	8		-	3	6	6	7	7
							8	6

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person 	Date <b>July 1, 2025</b>
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**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

**What's New**

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

# Best Little Airshow in the World

## Emergency Response Plan

By Patty Mekus  
June 6, 2025



# **Best Little Airshow in the World Emergency Response Plan**

## **1. Event Description/Venue Risk Factors**

Best Little Airshow in the World (Event) will take place at the Vicksburg Tallulah Regional Airport (KTVR) near Tallulah, LA on 18 and 19 October 2025. The airshow will consist of Category II and III aerobatic performers, the Golden Knights US Army Parachute Team, and a jet car. The event organizer is Southern Heritage Air Foundation.

Vicksburg Tallulah Regional Airport is a public use airport managed by Vicksburg-Tallulah District Airport Board. (See Figure 1.) It is in Class G airspace underlying Class E airspace beginning at 1200 AGL. The airport is uncontrolled. Air traffic radar services are provided by Memphis Center. Minimum vectoring altitude is 1600 ft. During the airshow, a TFR will be in effect and the airport will be closed by NOTAM. (See Figure 2.)

There are two aerobatic demonstrations scheduled: Friday October 18, 2025 1600-1920 CDT and Saturday October 19, 2025 1345-1700 CDT

Spectators may arrive via vehicular or general aviation aircraft. All spectators will be contained inside the designated spectator safe area during the time aerobatic demonstration. An airspace TFR (3 nm radius/13,000 ft MSL ceiling) will be in effect during the intended airshow activity. An aerodrome NOTAM will be filed closing the airport on the date/time of the airshow. The demonstration area is rural countryside, sparsely populated.

## **2. Pre-Incident Planning and Familiarization**

There are no resident medical, firefighting, or security personnel on Vicksburg Tallulah Regional Airport. During the event, these functions will be provided from surrounding Warren County, MS and Madison Parish, LA. These first responders will be augmented by the CAF Marshalling Detachment for aircraft handling. Appropriate meetings will be held as required to assign duties and coordinate responsibilities. The ARFF first responders will be given an aircraft orientation on airshow aircraft before the Event by participating pilot of each aircraft type.

## **3. Emergency Response Capability to Downed Aircraft**

ARFF will be provided primarily by Warren County Fire Department personnel and CAF Marshalling Detachment. The ARFF firemen will be trained on performing aircraft familiarization, flammables (fuel, smoke oil, engine oil) and the extraction of personnel from the aircraft (seatbelt operation, canopy operation). EMS personnel will be in attendance with an advanced life support ambulance to provide first aid and transportation to an appropriate hospital as required.



#### **4. Resource Requirements, Positioning and Deployment**

- Warren County Fire Fighters, Vicksburg City, and CAF Marshalling Detachment – will provide an ARFF first responder fire suppression and extraction capability. They will be positioned to have immediate access to a crash site on the airport property.
- Madison Parish Sheriff Department– will uniformed deputy sheriffs in adequate number to ensure security of the spectators and preventing encroachment on the aerobatic box. They will be positioned to provide general crowd security and vehicular traffic control as required.
- Warren County EMS will provide an ambulance with Advanced Life Support capability, and sufficient EMS technicians to provide a first response medical capability to participants and spectators.

#### **5. Operational Personnel and Command Staffing Requirements**

The main personnel in the incident management team are:

- Air Boss – responsible for airshow aviation safety before and during the Event and recognizing and reporting an aircraft emergency, terminating the airshow in the event of an emergency incident.
- Ground Boss– responsible for organizing appropriate medical personnel and equipment to be used primarily for casualties resulting from an aircraft crash including aircrew and spectators.
- Firefighter/Extraction Manager – responsible for identification of the appropriate type and number of ARFF personnel and organizing and deploying them in assigned positions.
- Security Manager – responsible for identifying the number of security personnel (primarily police officers and/or deputy sheriffs) and positioning them in the appropriate positions to ensure access of ARFF and EMS personnel. In the event of an incident, this manager is responsible for the crowd management.
- Airshow Announcer: The airshow announcer will assist in spectator crowd management during an emergency event.

#### **6. Mutual Aid Resources**

There are a number of fire stations within the Madison Parish, LA and Warren County, MS area. They will be notified and advised of airshow event and a list of available secondary responders will be generated. Their contact information will be on hand and they will be called as secondary responders if required. The EMS team has the contact information to request additional medical responders.

Available resources include:

- City of Tallulah Fire Department
- Madison Parish Fire Services
- City of Vicksburg Fire and EMS
- Warren County Fire and EMS

## **7. Communications Protocols and Procedures**

Operational personnel have organic handheld push-to-talk radios for real-time communications. First responders, deputy sheriffs and EMS personnel have confirmed they can all communicate with each other.

For encroaching aircraft, the airspace will be monitored by the KTVR Unicom and contact will be attempted on CTAF 123.00 MHz.

Near real-time communication will be maintained with Memphis ARTCC by telephone.

Air Boss will maintain VHF communications with the airshow performers during the airshow on a discrete frequency approved by the FAA and licensed by the FCC.

The airshow announcer will communicate directly with the spectators in an emergency event.

## **8. Training and Certification Recommendations/Requirements for Operational and Incident Management Personnel**

EMS personnel will be certified EMS technicians, firefighters will be appropriately trained and currently active in a full-time or volunteer station, security officers will be active Deputy Sheriffs. The first responders will be trained on turning off electrical and fuel systems and pilot extraction on the participant aircraft. CAF Marshalls Detachment are specialized in extraction and handling of warbird type aircraft.

## **9. EMS and Mass Casualty Response**

In the event of a mass casualty such as a crash in the spectator area, the Fire Chief and Deputy Sheriffs have standing emergency call list and will activate the appropriate ambulance and EMS personnel.

## **10. Special Hazards and Hazardous Materials (Hazmat)**

Hazmat at this event include avgas, smoke oil, aircraft engine oil and 5606 hydraulic fluid. All of these materials are well understood and present no increased operational risk. There will be no pyrotechnic devices or open flames.

## **11. Incident Management/Command Operations**

The Security Boss will be the Incident Commander (IC) and positioned with the Air Boss while the CoW is in effect. In the event of an aircraft crash, the Air Boss will terminate the airshow, direct the airborne performers to hold, land, or divert and turn over all communication and coordination for the first responder response to the Security Boss.

## **12. Post-Event Review and After-Action Report**

Regardless of whether there was an incident, there will be post airshow communication to develop a compilation of lessons learned.

## **13. National Incident Management System**

This ERP was developed with reference to the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The AvERT risk identification tool was used.

## **14. Incident Action Plan**

A companion to this document is the Best Little Airshow in the World Incident Action Plan (IAP)

## **15. Security Plan**

A companion to this document is the Best Little Airshow in the World Security Plan (SP)

Figure 1

## KTVR FAA INFORMATION EFFECTIVE 15 MAY 2025

### Location

FAA Identifier: KTVR  
Lat/Long: 32-21-05.8N 091-01-39.7W  
Elevation: 85.7 ft.  
Variation: 02E (1995)  
From city: 9 miles E of TALLULAH, LA  
Time zone: UTC -5 (UTC -6 during Standard Time)

### Airport Operations

Airport use: Open to the public  
Control tower: no  
ARTCC: MEMPHIS CENTER  
FSS: DE RIDDER FLIGHT SERVICE STATION  
Attendance: 0700-1900  
Pattern altitude: 1085.7 ft. MSL  
Wind indicator: lighted  
Segmented circle: yes  
Lights: MIRL RWY 18/36, REIL RWY 18, SSALR RWY 36 PRESET  
LOW INTST DUSK TO DAWN; TO INCR INTST ACTVT –  
CTAF.  
Beacon: white-green (lighted land airport)

### Airport Communications

CTAF/UNICOM: 123.0  
WX ASOS: 118.525 (318-574-4866)  
MEMPHIS 132.5

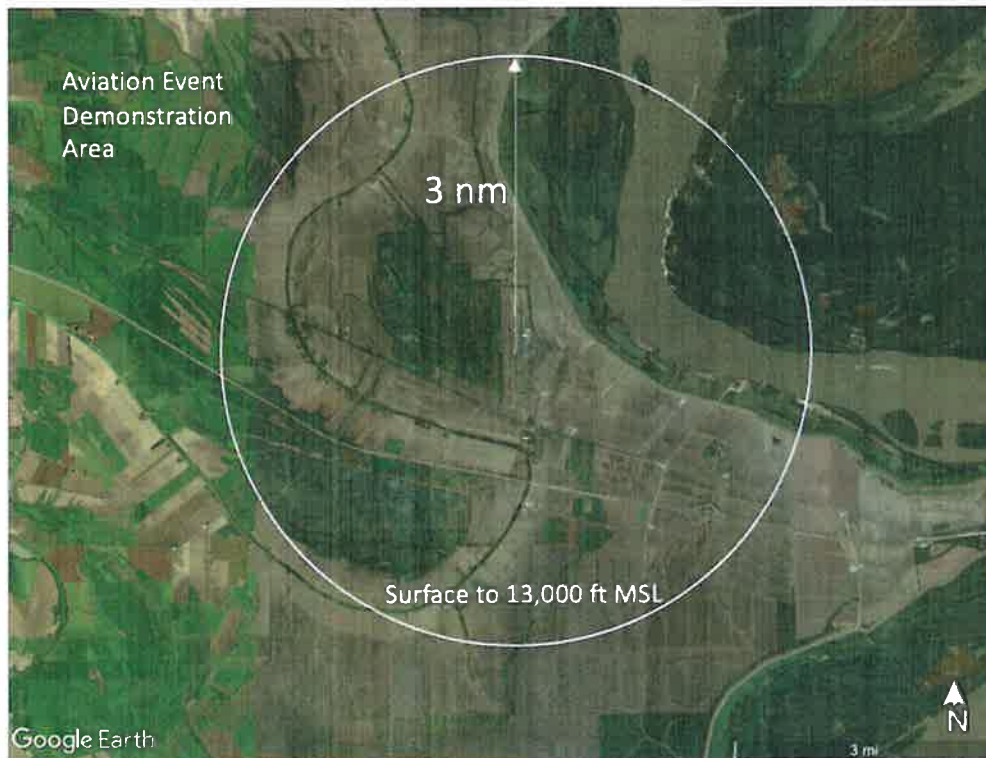
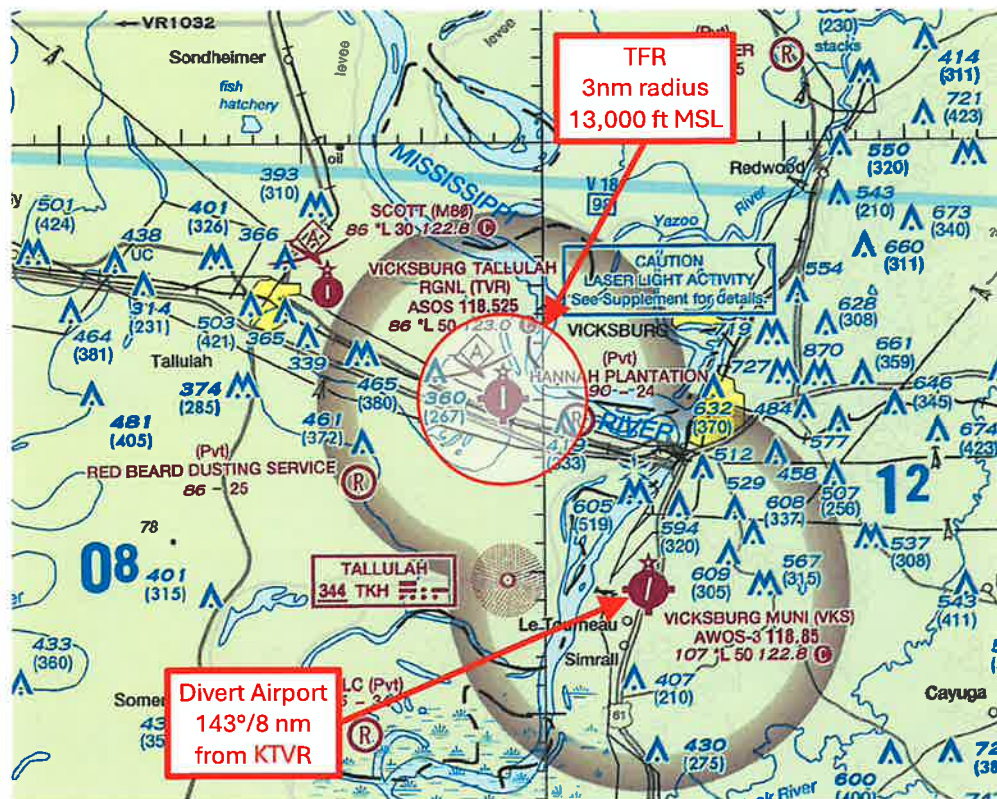
### Runway Information

Runway 18/36  
Dimensions: 5002 x 100 ft. / 1525 x 30 m  
Surface: asphalt, in good condition

### Airport Ownership and Management from official FAA records

Ownership: Publicly-owned  
Owner: Vicksburg-Tallulah District Airport Board  
175 VTR Airport Rd  
Tallulah, LA 71282  
Phone 318-574-5841  
  
Manager: Randy Woods  
175 VTR Airport Rd  
Tallulah, LA 71282  
Phone 318-574-5841

Figure 2



# Signature Page

The ERP was developed jointly by the event organizer and his or her designee and the key stakeholders. Prior to the commencement of the event, the ERP must be approved by all of the affected entities, including the event safety officer. All scheduled performers should have an opportunity to review and comment on the ERP and IAP.

Patty Mekus, Southern Heritage Air Foundation, President

Date



## Vicksburg-Tallulah Regional Airport



**Mark October 18 & 19, 2025 on your calendars!**

**This family fun activity will be lighting up the skies and shaking the ground with some of the most popular acts in the Air Show Industry.**

Acts feature:

- **The U.S. Army Golden Knights**
  - The Titan Aerobatic Team
  - Dan Fordice & the 1945 P-51D "Charlotte's Chariot II"
  - Kevin Coleman - Red Bull Aerobatic Pilot
  - Stephen Covington - Pitts Fury (Solo & Dual Act)
  - Mark Smith - Rollin' Thunder Jet Truck in Dual Performance with the Pitts Fury
  - Frank Kimmel & his F4U Corsair
  - Ben Ausbrook & the Skybolt
  - Eric Hollingsworth & the Taylorcraft
  - Rich Dawe & his Jet Provost
  - John Scherff & the T-28B
  - **AND THE SPECTACULAR SHOWMAN, Nathan Hammond - GHOSTWRITER AIRSHOWS**

**More activities include:** Pre-Show performances of large scale Radio Controlled Aircraft Performances, Flight Simulators on site, Plane Rides, Helicopter Rides, A Car Show, A Reunion of the Families of the WWII 354th Fighter Group, NASA Astro Camp STEM Activity Zone, The Best Food Vendors around, and more!

**Saturday October 18, 2025 - Twilight Air Show: Gates open at 3:00pm**

**Sunday October 19, 2025 - Day Air Show: Gates open at 1:00 pm**

### **Best Ticket Values for General Admission:**

\$10 Adults, \$3 ages 5-12, 4 and under Free—**UNTIL JUNE 29th**

\$12 Adults, \$5 ages 5-12, 4 and under Free—**UNTIL JULY 31**

\$15 Adults, \$7 ages 5-12, 4 and under Free—**FROM August 1—thru the show**

*Proceeds from the show will support Veteran & Educational Programs for the Southern Heritage Air Foundation, the Warrior Bonfire Program, 7 Days for the Troops & Purple Heart Homes.*

**Sponsorship and Volunteer Opportunities Available !**

**We may organize this event, but make no mistake, YOU make it possible.**

**Supporting These Veteran Organizations**



**PURPLE HEART HOMES**

### **\$10,000 Sponsor Includes:**

- **4 rides in an Air Show air-plane** (You will be scheduled at Performer & aircraft availability, scheduled Friday or Saturday (10/17 or 10/18))
- **10 VIP passes to the Twilight Air Show Extravaganza and social**, Saturday, Oct, 18, 2025, (which includes mingling with Air Show performers, wine, beer, appetizers)
- **10 VIP passes** for the Afternoon Air Show on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025
- **80 General Admission tickets:** for you and the guests of your choosing. Each ticket can be used once on either October 18th or October 19th. Ticket holders pick which day to use their ticket. Each ticket admits one individual from ages 5 and up. Under 5 years of age is admitted for free.
- **5 VIP Parking passes** good for both days
- **Two Video/Audio Messages** from your Company to be played during the Air Show

**Name/Company logo on our Air Show banner, Digital Sponsor Recognition on Social Media and our website**

**Your Company Banner** (provided by the sponsor) placed in a prime location for both days of the Air Show. Banner should be dropped off the week before the Air Show.



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# Vicksburg-Tallulah Regional Airport



## \$5,000 Sponsorship Includes:

- **2 rides in an Air Show airplane** (You will be scheduled at Performer & aircraft availability, scheduled Friday or Saturday (10/17 or 10/18))
- **6 VIP passes to the Twilight Air Show Extravaganza and social**, Saturday, Oct, 18, 2025, (which includes mingling with Air Show performers, wine, beer, appetizers.
- **6 VIP passes for the Afternoon Air Show** on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025
- **60 General Admission tickets:** for you and the guests of your choosing. Each ticket can be used once on either October 18th or October 19th. Ticket holders pick which day to use their ticket. Each ticket admits one individual from ages 5 and up. Under 5 years of age is admitted for free
- **3 VIP Parking passes** good for both days
- **Video/Audio Message from your Company to be played during the Air Show**

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## \$2,500 Sponsorship Includes:

- **1 ride in an Air Show airplane** (You will be scheduled at Performer & aircraft availability, scheduled Friday or Saturday (10/17 or 10/18))
- **4 VIP passes to the Twilight Air Show Extravaganza and social**, Saturday, Oct, 18, 2025, (which includes mingling with Air Show performers, wine, beer, appetizers.
- **4 VIP passes for the Afternoon Air Show** on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025
- **40 General Admission tickets:** for you and the guests of your choosing. Each ticket can be used once on either October 18th or October 19th. Ticket holders pick which day to use their ticket. Each ticket admits one individual from ages 5 and up. Under 5 years of age is admitted for free.
- **2 VIP Parking pass** good for both days
- **Video/Audio Message from your Company to be played during the Air Show**

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## \$1,000 Sponsorship Includes:

- **2 VIP passes to the Twilight Air Show Extravaganza and social**, Saturday, Oct, 18, 2025, (which includes mingling with Air Show performers, wine, beer, appetizers
- **2 VIP passes for the Afternoon Air Show** on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025
- **20 General Admission tickets:** for you and the guests of your choosing. Each ticket can be used once on either October 18th or October 19th. Ticket holders pick which day to use their ticket. Each ticket admits one individual from ages 5 and up. Under 5 years of age is admitted for free.
- **1 VIP Parking pass** good for both days
- **Name/Company logo on our Air Show banner, Digital Sponsor Recognition on Social Media and our website**



## \$500 Sponsorship includes:

- **18 General Admission tickets:** for you and the guests of your choosing. Each ticket can be used once on either October 18th or October 19th. Ticket holders pick which day to use their ticket. Each ticket admits one individual from ages 5 and up. Under 5 years of age is admitted for free.

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## \$250 Sponsorship includes:

- **14 General Admission tickets:** for you and the guests of your choosing. Each ticket can be used once on either October 18th or October 19th. Ticket holders pick which day to use their ticket. Each ticket admits one individual from ages 5 and up. Under 5 years of age is admitted for free.

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