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Iconic Boeing B-29 Superfortress cleared for landing at Tulsa International Airport for 5 day visit.

(DALLAS, August 11, 2018) The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) AirPower History Tour will bring the sights, sounds, and stories of World War II aviation to Tulsa September 12 through 16. *FIFI*, one of only two B-29 bombers in the world that still fly, will be accompanied by the P-51 Mustang “*Gunfighter*”, C-45 Expeditor, T-6 Texan, and PT-13 Stearman.

The tour’s collection of World War II aircraft provides powerful, hands on history lessons to audiences across North America. Visitors to the ramp will be able to view the aircraft up close, purchase rides, and tour the B-29 cockpit when the airplanes are not flying.

The aircraft will be staged at Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium, 3624 N 74th E Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74115. The event is open to the public Wednesday, September 12 through Sunday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Access to the ramp and museum is \$20 for ages 12 and above and \$10 for youth age 5 through 11. Children age 4 and under are admitted free. No coupons or passes allowed. Rides range from \$85 to \$1995 depending on aircraft type and seat position selected. Rides may be

booked in advance at AirPowerTour.org where additional information about the event may also be found.

About the CAF B-29 Superfortress *FIFI*:

The Boeing B-29 Superfortress, first flown in 1942, began active service in 1944 and is perhaps best known as the aircraft whose missions over Japan helped bring about the end of World War II. It was designed as a replacement for the older B-17s and B-24s, with longer range and greater bomb loads. The B-29 was also used in the Korean War in the early 1950s and was a staple of the U.S. Air Force until later that decade. *FIFI* was acquired by the CAF in the early 1970s when a group of CAF members found her at the U.S. Navy Proving Ground at China Lake, California where she was intended to be used as a missile target. The airplane was rescued and restored and has flown for over 40 years traveling coast to coast each year attracting large crowds at every tour stop. Learn more about *FIFI* and her tour schedule at www.AirPowerTour.org.

About the Commemorative Air Force:

Through more than six decades of collecting, and flying World War II aircraft, the CAF has become the world's largest flying museum. Their fleet of over 170 World War II airplanes are assigned to unit locations across the U.S. and supported by 12,000 volunteer members. Nearly all the aircraft are kept in flying condition, enabling people to experience firsthand the sight and sound of vintage military aircraft in flight. The CAF is dedicated to Honoring American military aviation through flight, exhibition, education, and remembrance. To learn more about the organization, visit www.CommemorativeAirForce.org.

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