



Invest in our Future

The Air Force Flight Test Museum is in the midst of its most exciting transformation since 1992, when the Flight Test Historical Foundation (FTHF) erected the current facility at the corner of Rosamond and Lancaster boulevards on Edwards Air Force Base.

An aggressive fundraising campaign is under way to move and expand the Flight Test Museum to outside the base's West Gate. The new museum will still be located on Air Force property but outside the base security fence making it accessible to the general public.

At its completion, the \$7.75 million project will improve the experience for museum guests and provide a world-class venue for an aerospace-related science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education program.

The 130,000 square foot facility must be funded completely by private contributions. It will include enough indoor exhibit area to house the majority of the Flight Test Museum's collection of historic aircraft and its many thousands of artifacts. Other indoor areas will include a classroom for aerospace-related STEM education programs, gift shop, museum offices and artifact restoration area. The new facility will also be large enough to host special functions and events.

The Foundation confirmed its support for the project and the initiation of efforts to secure necessary funding. "The location of the new museum will provide unencumbered access for aviation aficionados and greater opportunities for use by the educational organizations in southern California," FTHF Chairwoman Lisa Gray said. "Our future STEM programs will be designed to engage youth in aerospace-related learning opportunities."

"We look forward to the community supporting what will be the largest single fundraising project for the museum," Rex Moen, Capital Campaign Chairman said. "We are confident people will make an investment to preserve flight test history and inspire future generations."

Order an Engraved Brick Today!

For a donation of \$100, your name, or that of someone you wish to honor or remember, will be engraved on a brick lining Century Circle. This display area overlooks the future home of the new Air Force Flight Test Museum, to be located just outside the West Gate of Edwards Air Force Base.

Your engraved brick will affirm for posterity your Esprit de Corps with the pilots and engineers who risk their lives developing the capabilities needed to protect our freedom.

And your gift will help the Air Force Flight Test Museum preserve flight test history and heritage, and forever attest to the honor, courage, and commitment that embodies the motto of Edwards AFB: "Ad Inexplorata," Latin for "Toward the Unexplored."

You may purchase as many bricks as you like. For each \$100 gift, you will receive a special certificate of completion recognizing your contribution and confirming the inscription(s) you have submitted as they will appear on the engraved brick(s). You will also receive a one year enrollment as a "Friend of the Flight Test Museum," normally \$50.00 annually and a copy of the book "Flight Testing at Edwards: Flight Test Engineers' Stories 1946-1975" Space for bricks is limited so order now.

Museum Mission Statement

The Air Force Flight Test Museum (AFFTM) is an Air Force Field Museum operating within the guidelines of the USAF Heritage Program. Its mission is to collect, interpret, preserve, and display the material history of Edwards Air Force Base, its antecedents, and the history of flight testing at Edwards.

Foundation Mission Statement

The mission of the Flight Test Historical Foundation (FTHF) is to raise funds to support the development of the Air Force Flight Test Museum at Edwards AFB, California and the museum's Blackbird Airpark Annex at USAF Plant 42 in nearby Palmdale. The foundation's fund-raising efforts focus primarily on museum improvements, new construction, exhibits, aircraft acquisition and restoration, and educational programs.



Air Force Flight Test Museum "Heritage Walk"



*Be a part of
Edwards AFB history
and help support the NEW
Flight Test Museum
with an inscribed brick on the
Flight Test Heritage Walk
located at
Century Circle West Gate*

Flight Test Historical Foundation Brick Order Form

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Brick - up to 3 lines (please print clearly)

Purchaser's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: () _____ **Cell Phone:** () _____

Email: _____

Purchase Options:

To pay by credit card, please contact the museum at: (877) 358-8378. We accept Mastercard, Visa, Discover and American Express.

By check, please make payable to FTHF and mail with this form to: Flight Test Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 57, Edwards CA 93523

To purchase online, go to www.edwardsmuseum.org

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Details for the Inscribed Brick

Be a part of Edwards AFB history with an inscribed brick on the Flight Test Heritage Walk, located at Century Circle, Edwards AFB West Gate. It's a great way to honor or memorialize that someone special, and also help the Flight Test Historical Foundation raise funds to support expansion of the Air Force Flight Test Museum. Help us with our mission to "Preserve Flight Test History to Inspire Future Generations" through a world-class aerospace-related science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program.

Buy a brick with up to three lines of copy for installation on the Flight Test Heritage Walk surrounding Century Circle. This will be a prime location for our many visitors to see your tribute.

These 4" x 8" bricks are of the highest quality and engraved to last a lifetime. After installation, a certificate of completion and a locator will be provided.

Donation of \$100 Per Brick

Donations are tax deductible under the FTHF's 501 (c)(3) status as a non-profit organization. Please contact the FTHF at (661) 258-1658 or email: fthf@antelecom.net.

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The Flight Test Historical Foundation is a private organization. It is not a part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and it has no government status.