

Airfield seizure steals the spotlight, awes the crowd at Air Expo 2000



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(Above) Hannah Davis, daughter of Capt. Stan Davis of the 15th Airlift Squadron, flies her miniature Fedex airplane during the post airshow party Saturday. (Right) Members of the Army's "Bravo" Battery, 1st Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C., fire a 105 mm Howitzer.



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(Left) Larry Kelley, B-25J owner and pilot, signs a wood replica of his plane for an airshow spectator. (Right) Retired Brig. Gen. Regis Urschler cruises past the crowd after his mock dog-fight with a Tora 101 Japanese A6M Zero. The P-51 won the staged battle.



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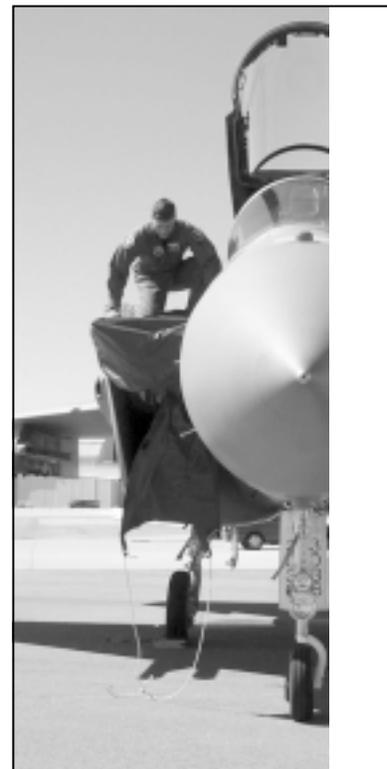


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Steve Hayward, Jr., of Mount Pleasant, S.C., was given a surprise 13th birthday party aboard a C-17 static display.



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Spectators get an up close look at an F-16 during the airshow.



First Lieutenant Chad Spellman, a pilot with the 1st Airlift Squadron, Langley AFB, Va., covers his eyes after arriving at Charleston AFB to participate in the airshow.

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An estimated 60,000 to 70,000 people attended Charleston AFB's Air Expo 2000.

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(Above) Staff Sgt. Lashawna Harn, 437th Dental Flight, talks with Air Expo 2000 attendees at the mentor booth about life in the Air Force.



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(Above) Spectators watch the acts overhead.
(Left) The final member of the U.S. Air Force Academy Wings of Blue parachute jump team lands with the flag. The team completed four jumps over the weekend, to include two jumps at Air Expo 2000 and a practice jump and performance for air expo sponsors at the Yorktown.



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Spellman, a pilot from the 94th Fighter Squadron, Va., covers his aircraft with a tarp at Charleston AFB to participate in Air Expo 2000.



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Members of the Army's 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga., hurry to leave in an M1A1 Abrams tank while a UH-60 Blackhawk hovers overhead.