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**Durant Regional Airport – Eaker Field to host barnstormer fly-in**

Durant Regional Airport – Eaker Field is excited to announce a historic fly-in event on Saturday, June 17. Commemorative Air Force Dallas will present eight special aircraft, including President Eisenhower’s 1955 Aero Commander L-26B, the smallest plane to ever fly as Air Force One.

“We are very excited to have these aircraft at Eaker Field,” said airport director Joshua Matekovic. “We expect it to be a fun day for families to see these pieces of history.”

Commemorative Air Force Dallas will allow visitors to see planes up close, take photographs, and experience history on another level. “People will actually have the opportunity to purchase tickets and fly in some of the planes themselves,” said Matekovic.

Entry to the event will be free, however, parking at Eaker Field is limited. Each of the aircraft scheduled to appear can be found on the event website, [www.ikesbird.org/durant](http://www.ikesbird.org/durant). Attendees wishing to fly may purchase tickets at [www.lonestarwing.org/booking/](http://www.lonestarwing.org/booking/).

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