



ANNUAL PROGRAM  
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NOVEMBER 1, 2022



2021 Inductee

Dr. Eugene Richardson



2022 Inductees



Lt Col Edward Ballanco



Michael Castania



Dorothy Johanna Fulton (Slinn)



William Thomas Watkinson Jr

The Riethof Family wish to express our appreciation for the outpouring of support and affection from everyone in the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame, as well as the entire New Jersey aviation community. We always said that we, and the aviation community were part of Steve's extended family. His friendships, bonds, and ongoing projects in the aviation family were vital in sustaining his motivation in recent years during health challenges.

with warmest regards,  
The Riethof Family:

*Elícia, George, Moníca, Yoshí, Julí*



## Dr. Eugene Richardson



Dr. Eugene J. Richardson Jr., World War II Pilot, Tuskegee Airmen, Class 45A. Eugene. was born on September 18, 1925, in Cleveland, Ohio and grew up in Camden NJ. In 1944 Eugene went to Tuskegee, Alabama for pilot training and subsequently received his pilot's wings and officer's commission on March 11, 1945. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII as a member of the highly respected group, that came to be known as the TUSKEGEE AIRMEN. Dr. Richardson had a dream of flying ever since attending an Ohio air show starring black stunt fliers in the 1930s. When he turned 17, he left his Camden home for Tuskegee University in Alabama, where he completed combat training. A fighter pilot, he was commissioned only two months before the war ended. Eugene takes great pride in the achievements of his fellow Tuskegee men in Europe, where they gunned down 112 enemy aircraft in their signature red-tailed P-47 and P-51 airplanes while providing aerial protection for the bombers flying through the clouds over Germany. After Eugene finished his Military Career he has dedicated his life to education, receiving a science teaching degree from Temple University and later his Doctor of Education degree from Penn State University. Dr. Richardson retired as a Principal from the Philadelphia School District and has worked over the years with several universities. He remains a strong advocate of teaching aviation to high school and college aged men and women.

**Dr. Richardson was nominated and elected into the  
Aviation Hall of Fame of New Jersey in 2021.**

**Due to the museum closures during COVID he is being honored  
at this time with the four 2022 elected candidates  
for the Aviation Hall of Fame of New Jersey**

## Lt Col Edward Ballanco



Lt. Col. Edward Ballanco was born in Hackensack and moved to Montvale where he attended St. Joseph's high school. He graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology. He entered the Air Force in 1972, rising to Lt. Col. Edward was essential in implementing the "Wild Weasel" program during Desert Storm. In addition to combat mission planning, Edward flew 18 F-4G Wild Weasel combat missions, employing the AGM-88 High Speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM). He is credited with saving an F-16 from being shot down on the first day of Desert Storm, with a timely HARM shot against an Iraqi SAM. Edward was awarded the Association of Old Crows Desert Shield - Desert Storm Award for outstanding contributions in electronic combat and related areas. After the war, Edward compiled and presented the Wild Weasel lessons learned to numerous NATO and US organizations, including the Air Force Chief of Staff, and other senior leaders. In addition, Edward served as the Chief of the Society of Wild Weasels, a non-profit military fraternal organization, established to educate, preserve, and perpetuate the Wild Weasel (WW) Concept - the destruction of hostile electronic emitters, such as the guidance radar for SAM. He was instrumental in preserving the Wild Weasel, history through outreach programs, introduction of data management capabilities and interviews of senior members. He currently serves on the Board as a senior advisor.

## Michael Castania



A lifelong resident of New Jersey, Michael F. Castania earns his place among the honored men and women for his ceaseless contributions to education, especially as related to aerospace. Michael taught high school for 35 years, earning himself the educational experience that laid the foundation for his career in Aerospace Education. His love of flying began in 1979 with his private pilot's license. Starting in 1996, Michael joined the Civil Air Patrol and quickly progressed through the ranks to become Lt. Col. Castania. During his 25-year tenure, he has received myriad awards, including but not limited to, the Master Rating in Aerospace Education and Professional Development, Exceptional Service Awards, Meritorious Service Awards, National & Region Commander's Commendations, as well as the National General Jeanne M. Holm Aerospace Education Officer of the Year Award. Michael participated in 5 NER (North East Region). Cadet Glider Academies, co-directed 3 National Flight Academies and has participated in or presented numerous flight seminars, BSA Merit Badge programs, NJ Educational Conventions. He has contracted with school districts and educational programs to bring the joy of flight to students all over New Jersey. Michael has served the people of New Jersey well by continuing to ensure that future generations will have access to opportunities to learn about aerospace by building relationships between organizations, that would not have been possible without his dedication to communication and excellence in education.

## Dorothy Johanna Fulton (Slinn)



Dorothy Johanna Fulton was one of the original 28 WAFS, (Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron). Dorothy idolized Amelia Earhart in the 1930s. She was destined to fly and wanted to become a pioneer and heroine for young women. Dorothy attended Teaneck High School and at the age of 15 took her first flying lesson. The school offered the first two-year Aviation course in the Nation, so she enrolled in it at age 16. She was the second youngest female in New Jersey to achieve the solo private pilots' license, at age 17. Dorothy made National headlines at the age of 19 while taking the school's plane out for a hop, the propeller sheared off. She instantly banked the plane to miss the scything prop. Using her gliding expertise, she landed safely at Teterboro Airport five miles away, demonstrating her skill, courage, and nerve. Dorothy obtained multi-engine and commercial pilots licenses, ground and flight instructor licenses. She taught flying at Teaneck High School and Teterboro Airport before becoming the 22nd member of the WAFS in 1942. In 1943, the WAFS were amalgamated into the newly formed Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP). From 1942-1944 she made many deliveries, often coast to coast, flying single engine PT-19, PT-26, BT-13, and AT-6, the twin-engine A-20, B-25, B-26, C-47, and the high performance pursuit P-38, P-39, P-40, P-47, and P-63. After the war, she had a long and distinguished career as a flight instructor in NJ, NY, and FL. Dorothy passed away in 1985.

## William Thomas Watkinson Jr



Born in Pennsylvania, his family moved to New Jersey when Bill was a teenager. William Thomas Watkinson Jr. began his flying career in 1942 and passed the Naval acceptance checkout in 1943. As an acceptance, test, and ferry pilot, he flew every type of single engine navy fighter plane made for the Navy up to 1944. In 1944 he was sent to NAS Melbourne for fighter, gunnery, combat, and night training. From February to April 1945, he was stationed at Pearl Harbor for advanced night fighter and carrier training. In April 1945 Bill joined Combat Air Pool Squadron VF-99 on Guam and Saipan, flying combat missions in F6F Hellcats and F4U Corsair. In May 1945, Bill joined carrier day and night squadrons on the USS Yorktown, flying the F6F Hellcat. One of his last missions was flying combat patrol for the Japanese surrender on the USS Missouri. During the Korean war Bill was a Navy flight instructor at NAS Pensacola, Florida. Bill joined Eastern Airlines in 1950, where he flew until mandatory retirement in 1982. In over 60 years of flying Bill flew over 50 different types of aircraft, (20 military), and accumulated over 32,500 hours including 2000 hours in military aircraft and 16,000 hours in jets. From 2013 to 2020 Bill was a docent on the USS Yorktown, now a museum in Charleston, SC, educating the public on Naval aviation during WWII. Bill passed away in the spring of 2022, at the age of 100.

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## **AVIATION HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM OF NEW JERSEY**

### **Aviation Hall of Fame Candidate Qualifications**

#### **For All Candidates:**

- The candidate must be from New Jersey or must have significant Aviation ties to New Jersey
- The achievement of the candidate must be followed by an ongoing commitment to advance Aviation.

#### **The Candidate should be considered on one (or typically more) of the following criteria:**

- Being the first or being a major participant in a significant aviation event
- Be a member of a special or elite aviation group (ie astronaut, test pilot)
- Made a significant contribution to Aviation in New Jersey (ie. Developing or managing an airport in NJ)
- Be the inventor of an aviation-oriented device or system
- Being directly involved with promoting or publicizing Aviation
- Be a leader in aviation education
- Be a significant player in documentation of aviation history (AHOFNJ or any other aviation-oriented organization or facility)
- Be a significant aviation business contributor (ie aircraft building, restoration, ground services, air services etc.)
- Be a significant contributor to Airline/Corporate/Private aviation
- Be a significant contributor to Military aviation

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# President's Message

After a two-year hiatus of The Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum's induction dinner, a heartfelt welcome to all attending the 47th Induction Dinner and supporting the Museum. Thank You for attending.



Since our 2019 Induction Dinner much has happened that has affected our lives. Covid restrictions forced numerous businesses to cease operating (either temporally, or permanently) and severely impacted the bottom line of others. The Hall of Fame had to close for four (4) months and then resumed operations on a limited basis. We established a reservation system with three time periods and a maximum of fifteen (15) patrons per period. All mandates and recommendations were adhered to or exceeded, and we sanitized the museum after each period. In March 2021 we lost Junior (Eusebio Camacho), our long-time week-end staff member, to Covid. Additionally, due to Covid and partially to the present economic situation we have lost much of our volunteer staff. Our funding (donations, benefactors, supporters) is just starting to recover, and we are deeply appreciative for all individuals and organization that have continued to support us. Due to the lack of staff, we have reduced the days of operations to Wednesday through Saturdays 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

During the period since our last dinner, we have added two (2) displays at the Museum. A General Aviation Trainer (GAT) for static display in the “Great Room” and a SGS 2-33 Sailplane (Glider) to the outside display area. The communications module that was located on our military 1952 GMC M211 vehicle has been refurbished and relocated to a platform in the outside display area. The module interior may be viewed from the outside and a radio receiver tuned to TEB tower frequency will be functioning.

In February 2022 our past president, Colonel Stephen Rietohf, passed away and in his honor, we have rededicated (renamed) our auditorium “The Stephen Riethof Learning Center.” We are in the process of purchasing and installing a certified Basic Aviation Training Device (BATD) into our Rietohf Learning Center. The training device will be available, for a fee, for pilots and aviation students.

As we move forward our emphasis will be to increase programs related to learning (STEM Based Programs) and encouraging future generations in pursuing a career in Aviation, and/or Aerospace. Our goal is to transition to being an Aviation Learning Center. Again, in closing I want to thank you for your past support and hope that your supporting our goals and Mission will continue for many years. Should you be aware of any corporate programs that encourage employees to volunteer, or that offer grants please let our Director Ralph Villecca know.

Again, let me thank all for the support you have given over the years and in the future.

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**YOUR SISTERS**

**AND THEIR FAMILIES**





*Congratulations*

**Edward Ballanco**

**ON YOUR INDUCTION INTO THE**

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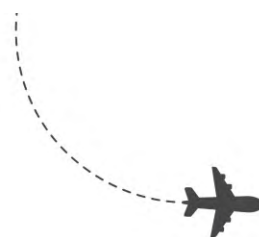
LT. COL. EDWARD BALLANCO

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Your brothers and sisters*



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4<sup>th</sup> Annual Aviation Hall of Fame of New Jersey  
Induction Dinner

*We Salute and Congratulate this Year's Honorees*

**Dr. Eugene Richardson**, Tuskegee Airman

**Dorothy Johanna Fulton (Slinn)**, Women Airforce Service Pilot (WASP)

**Lt. Col Edward Ballanco**, Essential in implementing "Wild Weasel" program during Desert Storm

**Michael Castania**, Aviation Educator

**William Thomas Watkinson Jr**, Decorated pilot during WWII

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# *Program*

*Executive Director Ralph Villecca -- Welcome*

*Tribute to Lt. Colonel Stephen F. Reithof*

*Civil Air Patrol Color Guard Presentation of the Colors  
followed by the Pledge of Allegiance*

*Invocation:  
Rev Pamela Bakal*

*Grace Church Nutley*

***Dinner is Served***

## *Presentations*

***EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AWARD  
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***INTRODUCTION OF OUR NEW HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES***



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**Bill Watkinson**

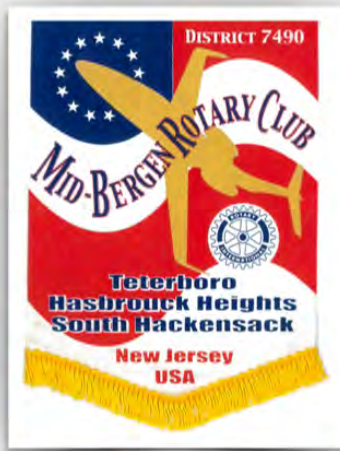


**Congratulations on your service to the country, an outstanding career in aviation, and an exemplary life.**

**With love, your sons,  
Drew, Ted and Tom**

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*The Rotary Club of Mid-Bergen County  
Salutes the  
2022 Inductees of the  
Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey*



*Celebrating 60 Years of...Service Above Self*

*Congratulations*

Lieutenant Colonel  
Michael Castania



On being inducted into the  
Aviation Hall of Fame



The members of New Jersey Wing  
Thank You for your continued  
Service to the Aerospace  
Education Program



*CONGRATULATIONS*  
*LT. COL EDWARD BALLANCO*  
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McDonnell-Douglas  
F-4G Phantom II



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*BROTHER, UNCLE, AND HERO*

WITH LOVE AND RESPECT,  
SUE, JERRY, DOUG AND GREG



Congratulations to Dr. Eugene J. Richardson Jr and the other Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of NJ Awardees for their work and contributions to the communities.

*Melvin Payne  
President Greater Philadelphia  
Chapter Tuskegee Airmen, Inc  
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Also Join the Greater Philadelphia Chapter Tuskegee Airmen, Inc on Sunday, May 7, 2023 as we honor Dr. Eugene J. Richardson Jr at our Annual Scholarship event located at the Springfield Country Club, 400 West Sproul Road, Springfield, PA19064. For details contact [Phillychaptertai@gmail.com](mailto:Phillychaptertai@gmail.com) or [melpayne1@comcast.net](mailto:melpayne1@comcast.net)

## Ed, CONGRATULATIONS on Your Induction into the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame

Dear Ed,

I don't know that you'll ever know how many lives you've transformed throughout your career. Those folks that you hadn't seen in years who came up to you and said, "I remember what I learned from you" or "I did this because you showed me how," "...or gave me inspiration," etc.

You have influenced and changed so many lives and I know of no one more deserving of this Honor than you. Thank you for the most powerful lessons in leadership and mentoring from all of those that you've influenced throughout your life and, especially from me, because of your fine example. You ignited a dream and I've pursued it consistently. I will never be able to fill your shoes, but I'm quite content to follow in your footsteps. Thank you, Cousin, and a well-deserved CONGRATULATIONS!

## LTC Ed Ballanco, Wild Weasel and Rock Star



Inducted into the  
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AVIATION  
Hall of Fame  
2022



**Congratulations brother and uncle**

**Edward Ballanco**

**On your induction into the Aviation  
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**With love,  
Mike, Laurie and family**

**Thank you Steve Reithof  
for your leadership and your unending support  
of the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum.**



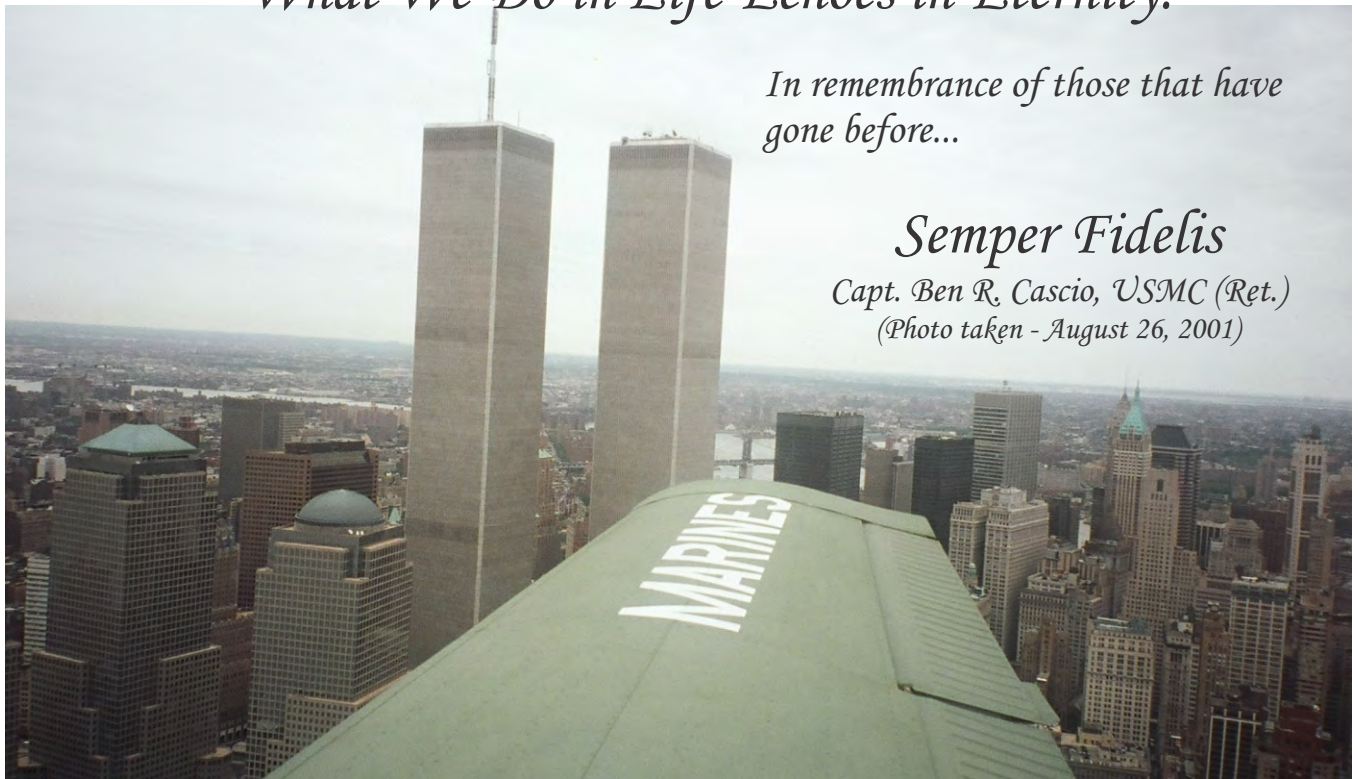


# *What We Do in Life Echoes in Eternity.*

*In remembrance of those that have  
gone before...*

## *Semper Fidelis*

*Capt. Ben R. Cascio, USMC (Ret.)  
(Photo taken - August 26, 2001)*



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With Love,  
Aunt Anne, Cousins Darris & Terry

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**Col. Ed Ballanco**

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have significantly contributed to the advancement of  
Aviation, Engineering and Space Exploration.***

***President Rudy F. Steinthal***

**Congratulations to our Brother and  
Best Man,**


***Edward Ballanco***

**On your induction into the Aviation  
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***A well-deserved honor, you  
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**Love,  
Jeff, Amy & Family**

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**CONGRATULATIONS INDUCTEES**

# **The Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey Board of Trustees Congratulates our 2022 Inductees**

*The Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey  
The Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey (AHOFNJ)  
was founded in 1972 by a group of seven New Jersey Civic  
leaders. Their purpose and goal was to preserve not only Bergen  
County's aviation heritage but to recognize all the New Jersey  
pioneers who have advanced the development of human flight.  
New Jersey's contributions to aviation progress are unequalled by  
any state in the nation. These pioneers include balloonists, war  
heroes, inventors, astronauts, mechanics, record-setting pilots,  
government officials, executives, educators, writers, and artists.  
Names like Lindbergh, Earhart, Spann, Chamberlain, Aldrin and  
Schirra can be found on bronze plaques in our Hall of Fame.  
These courageous men and women come from all races and  
cultures. Each year, New Jersey individuals who have made  
historic contributions in commercial aviation, military aviation or  
aerospace are inducted into our New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame.*

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of NJ is:

1. To educate the public about New Jersey's unparalleled 230-year contribution to the development of human flight, engineering, and space exploration.
2. To encourage young people to consider careers in commercial or military aviation, aerospace, and aerospace engineering.

Ralph C. Villecca Sr.  
Executive Director

## AVIATION HALL OF FAME OF NEW JERSEY INDUCTEES

1973	1980	1988
Floyd Bennett	Col. Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr. (Buzz)	BGEN Frederick W. Castle
Clarence D. Chamberlin	Dr. Solomon Andrews	John T. McCoy
William Diehl	Boland Brothers	Ruth R. Nichols
Amelia Earhart	Capt. Arthur Raymond Brooks	Harry A. Nordheim
Edward Gorski	VADM Charles E. Rosendahl	
Aaron "Duke" Krantz	Gill Robb Wilson	1989
Charles A. Lindbergh		BGEN Cornelius J. Kraissl
Clyde Pangborn	1981	Louis T. Reichers
Fred L. Wehran	Capt. Ralph S. Barnaby	MGEN Donald J. Strait
Wittemann Brothers	Capt. Robert N. Buck	Stanley Switlik
	Robert L. Copsey	
1974	Charles Healy Day	1990
William A. Hartig	Charles F. Durant	Edwin E. Aldrin Sr.
Jack O. Webster	Kenneth R. Unger	William J. Conrad
Donald G. Borg		Walter M. Hartung
(Special election)	1982	Frederick Kuhnert
	Leo Loudenslager	
1975	Major Thomas B. McGuire, Jr.	1991
Bernt Balchen	Astronaut Walter M. Schirra	Richard C. Dehmel
Lt. O.R 'Ted' Hebert		John M. Habermann
Juan T. Trippe	1983	Robert E. Johnson
Roger Q. Williams	Jules DeCrescenzo	George Walker
	Herbert O. Fisher	
1976	MG Francis R. Gerard	1992
Bert Acosta	Thomas A. Murchio	Keith Ferris
George DeGarmo	Thomas W. Robertson	LTC Marjorie M. Gray
Ivan Gates		Col. Frank A. Hill
Arthur Godfrey	1984	William M. Voorhis, Sr
	Robert J. Collier	
1977	Harold Curtis	1993
Capt. Samuel C. Barnitt	Charles S. Jones	Jean Pierre Blanchard
Louis G. Ranley	William E. Rhode	Robert R. Golem
Ben B. Rock		H. V. Pat Reilly
Charles "Slim" West	1985	Astronaut Russell L.
	Chester J. Decker	Schweickart
1978	Malcolm S. Forbes	Neville E. Watson
Kay A. Brick	Dr. Albert E. Forsythe	
Henry Geleski	Thor Solberg	1994
Julia Gorski		James Holahan
Robert B.C. Noorduyn	1986	William A. Hughes
	Jack Elliott	BGEN Michael J. Jackson
1979	Henry J. Esposito	Charles Lanier Lawrance
George Hicha	Philip J. Landi	
William J. Picune	Dean C. Smith	1995
Royal French Ryder		Patrick T. Marotta
John E. Thomson	1987	Paul G. Styger
	Silvio Cavalier	David A. Van Dyke
	Paul Garber	Adm. Hugh Dennis Wisely
	Oliver Simmons	
	Astronaut Kathryn Sullivan	

## AVIATION HALL OF FAME OF NEW JERSEY INDUCTEES

1996 Vincent H. Burnelli Thomas J. O'Malley Richard Switlik, Sr.	2004 Michael Bachik Jr. E.B. Berlinrut William M. Fritsche Walter Szeeley	2012 Susan M. Baer Henry M. Rowan Robert H. Widmer
1997 Arlene B. Feldman Anne Morrow Lindbergh Kenneth A. Walsh James H. Wyld	2005 MGen Richard C. Cosgrave Anthony DiStefano Col. Earl W. Estelle MGen. Richard F. Gillis	2013 Timothy A. Chopp Neil J. Nederfield LTC Thomas R. Vaucher
1998 RDML Richard E. Byrd Fred S. Chamberlin John S. Penn Sr. Rev. Russell R. White	2006 Donald A. Luscombe James O. Plinton Jr. George A. Vaughn Jr. Lowell E. White	2014 Maj. Joseph Crecca Capt. Kenneth T. Ham LTC Jay Zeamer, Jr.
1999 Philip Engle Adm. William F. Halsey Astronaut Terry J. Hart Jo Kotula	2007 John J. McNamara, Esq. Col. Joseph J. Sofet, Calvin J. Spann George V. Strickland	2015 Capt. Janis Keown Blackburn Henry M. Holden BGen James E. Young
2000 Capt. Benjamin R. Cascio Charles J. Fletcher Bernice Falk Haydu Herbert D. Kelleher	2008 Dr. Ralph W.E. Cox Jr. John Kenneth Forester George Mennen LTC Stephen F. Riethof	2016 Robert Cenker Janine K. Iannarelli William McE. Miller
2001 Roy LaGrone George Meade John W. Olcott Issac Schlossbach	2009 LTG Raymond E. Johns, Jr. Capt. Mark E. Kelly Capt. Scott E. Kelly Mgen Edward P. McNeff	2017 BGen. Michael L. Cunniff Thomas S. Marotta David J. Morris Capt. Lynn O'Donnell
2002 Fred Feldman Harry Hamlen Oliver LeBoutillier Barry Schiff	2010 William (Bill) DeCota Astronaut Mark L. Polansky Aline Rhonie Mitchell J. (Mike) Stoddard	2018 Emil Buehler Linda Fritsche Castner Huntley Lawrence Col. Arthur Martone
2003 George W. Brush William T. Larkin	2011 Howard Levy William L. Mack Dr. Joseph E. Salvatore General Norton Schwartz	2019 Charles "Chuck" Howard Stephen Pope Webster B. Todd, Jr. Peter Zaccagnino

# A view of Aviation History from the AHOFNJ Archives Newark Airport (EWR)



Prototype DC-4 (triple tail) at Newark Airport

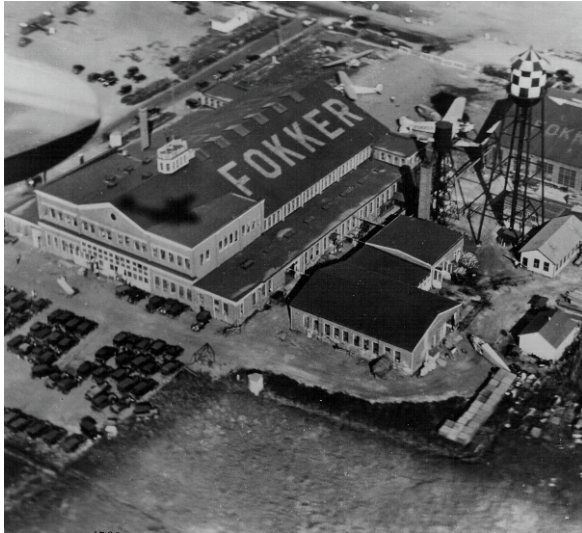


Historic building 51 being moved to new  
airport location to allow runway expansion



Terminal C opens for PEOPLEExpress

# A view of Aviation History from the AHOFNJ Archives Images from Teterboro (TEB)





## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PLAQUE

1982	1990	2003
Horace F. Banta	John P. Kennedy	Frederick W. Telling
John J. Breslin, Jr.	Maj. Gen. Francis R. Gerard	2004
Donald G. Borg	1991	Michael Szymanski
Fairleigh Dickinson, Jr.	William N. Moxley	2005
Edward A. Jesser	Dorothy C. Gulino	John Vanderhave
H. V. Pat Reilly	1992	Ray Tintle
Alexander Summer, Sr.	Ralph Cole	David Schuster
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Sen. Matthew Feldman	1995	Henry M. Holden
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1986	1996	Edwin Havens
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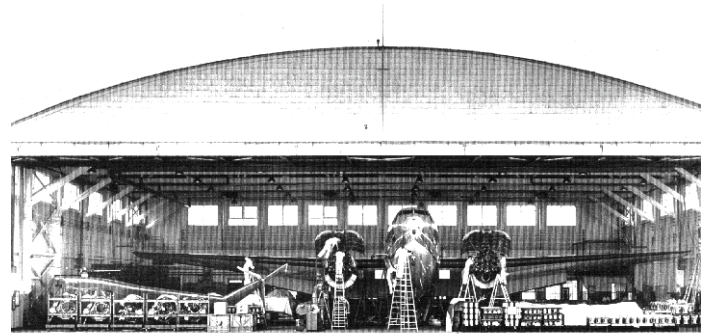
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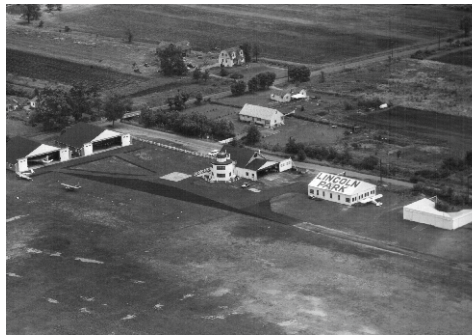
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