



MEDIA ALERT

First Flight Centennial Celebration DEADLINE FOR CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

WHAT: All media intending to be onsite at Wright Brothers National Memorial for the First Flight Centennial Celebration to be held December 12-17 in Kill Devil Hills, N.C. must submit a credential application postmarked by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2003**.

WHERE: Download credential applications from the Press Room at www.firstflightcentennial.org. Completed applications should be mailed to:

First Flight Centennial Celebration Media
101 W. Commerce Road
Richmond, VA 23224

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The First Flight Centennial Celebration will be held Dec. 12-17, 2003 at Wright Brothers National Memorial to honor the 100th anniversary of the Wright brothers' first powered flight. The six-day event, which culminates a yearlong national celebration, will commemorate the last century of flight; celebrate the achievements of aviators throughout history; and inspire the next generation of aviators to further the Wright brothers' dream.

The event will feature air shows, notable figures in aviation, exhibits and performances all designed to honor a century of flight. The event will culminate with an attempt to recreate the Wright brothers' first flight one hundred years to the minute later in the most accurate reproduction of the Wright flyer ever created. Actor and pilot **John Travolta** will serve as the master of ceremonies on December 17. **President George W. Bush** has been invited to attend. Confirmed distinguished participants in the celebration include **North Carolina Governor Michael F. Easley**, Wright family members, aviation and aerospace pioneers, and performers including **The Beach Boys, The Temptations, Aaron Tippin** and **Lee Greenwood**.

More details on the celebration can be found in the Press Room at www.firstflightcentennial.org.

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