ONE OF ORLAHOMA'S MUST SEE ATTRACTIONS! Explore every era of flight from the Wright Brothers to the Space Shuttle!

The Stafford Air and Space Museum is named in honor of legendary test pilot and astronaut, Lt. General Thomas P. Stafford. Located in his hometown of Weatherford, Oklahoma, the museum houses one of the finest aerospace and space flight collections in the central United States. The museum not only highlights Stafford's illustrious career, but also the many daring explorers that made a profound impact in the advancement of

aerospace technology and research.

The museum has many artifacts on display, educating the public on our nation's rich aviation and spaceflight history. From humble beginnings, it started with one display case in the Weatherford airport, and has grown to

expand more than an acre and a half in

size! As one of three only Smithsonian Affiliates in the state of Oklahoma, it is a premier facility that has continually gained local and national recognition.

Named a Smithsonian Affiliate in 2011, the museum

showcases thousands of items representing the evolution of aviation and spaceflight. Examples include a ten story

> actual space suits-including Stafford's own Apollo 10 pressure suit, a full-scale replica of the Apollo Command and Service Module, as well as a two and half story full size replica of the Lunar Module. Our extensive aircraft collection includes full-scale, extremely accurate replicas

Titan-II rocket, the actual flown Gemini 6 spacecraft,

of the Wright Flyer, Spirit of St. Louis, and Lunar Module, along with many actual aircraft including an A-10,

F-16, Russian Mig-21, and F-4, F-86, T-38, and F-16. The museum also has one of the largest collections of rocket engines including an actual F-1 engine, the world's largest rocket engine from a Saturn V, and an actual NK-33 Russian rocket engine. The Stafford Museum is the only place in the world where one can see both on display!

The museum's outdoor display has become an iconic monument for the region. Situated just outside the museum's front entrance, the Lockheed F-104 "Starfighter", points majestically six stories straight up into the sky!

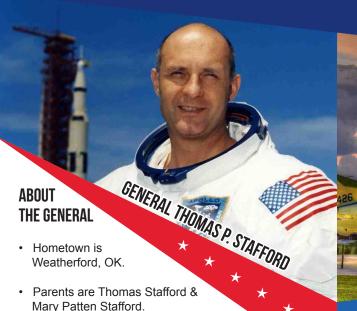
The museum has worked closely with the Smithsonian Institution, NASA, and the U.S. Air Force Museum to assemble one of the finest collections of aerospace artifacts in the central United States.







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- His mother came to Oklahoma in a covered wagon and lived to see her only child fly to the moon.
- Graduated from Weatherford High School in 1948. Graduated top 10% of his class and was accepted to the Naval Academy.
- Became a legendary Air Force test pilot.
- · Selected by NASA to be part of the second group of astronauts. (The New Nine)
- Flew in 4 historic space missions: Gemini 6A (Pilot), Gemini 9, Apollo 10, and Apollo-Soyuz (Commander).
- First astronaut to become a General.
- First General to fly in space.
- · Considered the father of the B-2 and the F-117 Stealth aircraft.
- Recipient of the Congressional Space Medal of Honor, Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy, and more than 200 additional prestigious awards, including a Nobel Peace Prize nomination.
- · Highest ranking astronaut upon his retirement.



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