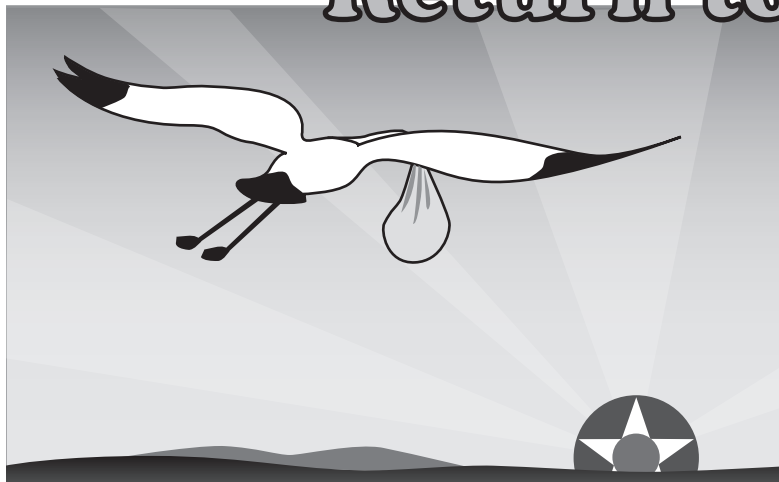


# Return to the Cradle



## **Over the Front's Biennial Seminar**

**San Antonio, TX  
16 - 17 October, 2009**

**San Antonio** -- home of Kelly and Brooks Fields, Lackland Air Force Base and Fort Sam Houston, is justifiably known as the "Cradle of U. S. Military Aviation". Join us in the Cradle for the 11th biennial **Over the Front** Seminar. Everyone - member or not - is welcome.

### *Activities:*

**Thursday Evening, October 15** -- Get-together mixer to indulge in some hangar flying with old acquaintances and new friends.

**Friday, October 16** -- A full day of expert presentations by top World War I Aviation historians and enthusiasts. Friday evening, we'll have our customary sit-down banquet with an after-dinner speaker.

**Saturday Morning, October 17** -- Additional presentations.

**Saturday Afternoon** -- We visit Roger Freeman's Pioneer Flight Museum at Old Kingsbury Aerodrome, where you'll see original Curtiss Canuck and two Thomas Morse Scouts, as well as a replica Dr.I and numerous aircraft from between the Wars.

Here's a sampling of the presentations you'll be enjoying:

- Javier Arrango, who operates a squadron-sized collection of WWI replica aircraft, will present "*Fighter Aircraft Design in WWI*", an insight into the minds of WWI aircraft designers, based on actual cockpit experience.
- Steve Suddaby will speak on "*Unfulfilled Nightmares of WWI Aerial Bombing*", a review of some wild bombing schemes that never saw the light of day, like killing the Kaiser from the air and bombing New York with Zeppelins.
- Jim Wilberg will discuss Jean Navarre's role as a prototypical fighter ace - daring, flamboyant, and contemptuous of authority - in "*The Sentinel of Verdun*".

**Hotel & Seminar Site** -- Doubletree Hotel San Antonio Airport, about 1 mile from the airport and about a 15-minute drive from downtown San Antonio. The hotel provides shuttle transportation to and from the airport. It is located across the street from the North Star Mall.

**Registration Fee** — \$195 covers all the Seminar presentations, transportation to and from Old Kingsbury, breakfast and lunch Friday and Saturday, along with Friday evening's banquet. It's too good a deal to pass up.

**Lodging** — Lodging is not included in the Seminar registration fee, but we have arranged for a special low Seminar rate for all attendees who stay at the Doubletree — \$99 per night for single or double accommodation. To reserve your room, call 800-535-1980 and mention our group, “**The League of WWI Aviation Historians**”. To register over the Internet, log on to:

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/SATNSDT-WWI-20091012/index.jhtml>

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Group Code is **WWI**.

Reserve your rooms as early as possible -- they will be held for us only until October 1.

## **Return to the Cradle Seminar - Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Bringing companions or friends to the banquet? Please let us know their names.

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**Seminar registration fee** is \$195. Extra banquet tickets for guests not attending the Seminar are an additional \$45 apiece.

**Banquet Selections.** Please select the entrée(s) you want. Don't forget your guest:

- Whiskey-Marinated Sliced Strip Steak -- Rare, MR, Medium, MW, Well-done (circle one)
- Parmesan-Crusted Breast of Chicken                       Poached Tilapia with Dill Cream Sauce
- Pasta with Vegetables in herb marinara sauce (vegetarian)

Payment via:

Enclosed check, money order or postal money order # \_\_\_\_\_, payable in U.S. Dollars, to  
*The League of WWI Aviation Historians*

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