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AVIATION HISTORY EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY AT CHENNAULT MUSEUM

Secretary of State Tom Schedler is proud to announce the new exhibit, "History of Flight," is on display at the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum. The entire exhibit was designed and constructed by Louisiana Tech graduate student Davis Haywood.

Beginning with the Wright Brothers' 12-seconds of controlled flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C. in 1903 to World War II aircraft, aviation history is told with military artifacts, photos, sketches, models and videos. Among the displays are a World War I U.S. Army uniform, a German officer's hat and epaulets in the style of the "Red Baron." Framed photos from the Smithsonian Institution of early aircraft are shown with remnants of each plane's skin.

The display can be viewed during normal museum hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum, call 318.362.5540, email nell.calloway@sos.la.gov or visit www.sos.la.gov/camm.

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