

Iconic Love Field Ranger Statue has moved to the Frontiers of Flight Museum

October 25, 2010 – Since 1961, the iconic statue *Texas Ranger of 1960* – also known as “One Riot, One Ranger” – has stood guard in the Terminal Lobby, surveying the comings and goings of passengers. On October 12, 2010 this notorious ranger temporarily left his post, while progress of the Love Field Modernization Program continues, and reported to his new station at the nearby Frontiers of Flight Museum.

The nearly 12-foot tall, bronze Texan will be housed at the museum until completion of the first phase of the Terminal, which is expected in early 2013. The museum, dedicated to educating the public on the history of aviation in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and significant moments in aviation and aerospace history, is also home to notable artifacts, such as the Apollo 7 Command Module and the only moon rock in North Texas.



The statue, entitled *The Texas Ranger of 1960*, is a signature monument at the Dallas Love Field Airport and throughout the years has become an unofficial meeting point for Love Field passengers. The statue was donated to the airport in 1961 by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wyatt of Dallas. Artist and Texas native, Waldine Amanda Tauch (1892-1986) is the sculptress of *The Texas Ranger of 1960*. The model for the sculpture was Captain Jay Banks, a retired Ranger from Company B in Dallas. Tauch was well-known for her public commissions of heroic monuments.

One Riot, One Ranger is only one of the well-known art pieces at Love Field. The *Map of the World* laid in terrazzo and the *Spirit of Flight* (1959) sculpture, at the entrance of Love Field, are reminders of the Dallas/Fort Worth area's role in global aviation advancement. Even after Love Field completes its modernization makeover, these pieces will continue to represent the culture and innovation of North Texas.

One Riot, One Ranger will be available to view at the Frontiers of Flight Museum, 6911 Lemmon Avenue, during regular museum hours (Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.).

About Love Evolution

Love Evolution describes the developments taking place at Dallas Love Field Airport as it undergoes dramatic changes during the next few years. The Love Field Modernization Program, which focuses on construction, will transform Dallas's neighborhood airport into one of the nation's premiere and modern airport facilities by featuring twenty new gates, a new ticketing hall, a remodeled lobby and baggage claim areas. Come and experience the evolution!

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