

Rantoul National Aviation Center Filmmaker Information



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Introduction to Rantoul

Thank you for considering the Rantoul National Aviation Center (RNAC) airport for your filming location. The RNAC has the space and infrastructure to support large and small film productions. Founded on the site of the former Chanute Air Force Base, the RNAC provides dramatic backdrops of large aircraft hangars that date back to World War II and the Cold War. There are also large ramps, closed runways and taxiways, and about 300 acres of farmland on site.



Outdoor display of a C97 near the airport entrance.

The RNAC provides a unique backdrop thanks to the five large hangars, the dozens of smaller support buildings, and the expansive aircraft ramps.

Filmmakers shooting a military or period movie would find exactly what they are looking for in Rantoul.



Aircraft hangar built during World War II interior.

Aviation movies can have aircraft fly in and even taxi to the hangar and ramp thanks to the runways still in use at the airport.



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Aircraft hangar exterior with large ramp.



Aircraft hangar interior showing the 44' tall ceiling.



Aerial view of the four large hangars, the ramp areas, and one of the runways.



Aerial image of entire airport complex.

Application

- A. To initiate the approval process the applicant must submit the completed special event application, found on the airport's website, no later than sixty (60) days prior to the event so that an airspace review can be conducted.

- B. All road closures must be coordinated with the Department of Public Works and the Rantoul Police Department.

Once your application is approved by all relevant parties, we will work with you to ensure all airport details are taken care of and we will do all we can to help make your event a success. Please complete the application and return it to the Airport Manager via email, posted mail, or by dropping it off at the airport office. Please feel free to call or e-mail the Airport Manager if you have any questions. Thank you again for considering the RNAC for your filming.