## **CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT (CAT) BOOK**

## **Chief Editor Notes**

As part of the implementation of the CAT Association's Strategic Plan, the CAT Book is an undertaking in line with the Association's mission to preserve the history of CAT and honor those who helped make that history. Our current plan is to compile two books:

- A **Main Book** on the history and origins of CAT, coverage of CAT missions and activities in respective phases of operations, and the Legacy of CAT.
- A book on the **Men and Women of CAT** to principally highlight the 1<sup>st</sup> -and 1st-generation CAT men and women and also CAT family experiences.

We currently have various media that tell the CAT Story – CAT and CAT Association Bulletins, previously published books on CAT, CAT Association Website, CAT displays in museums, Story of CAT Presentations, and the soon-to-be-released CAT Documentary. Each form of media serves its purpose and has its own convenience for access.

When published, we believe that a hard copy CAT Book(s) would provide convenient ease of access. Pending readiness to publish, we are taking advantage of the CAT Association website to put our work-in-progress CAT Book(s) on the website to serve two purposes:

- Allow readers to identify worthy coverage that we should include, or other comments
- See if their 1<sup>st</sup>-generation CAT-er is included, and if not, submit articles on them.

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