

San Diego FAASTeam & EAA 14 presents:

# **The First Fighter Pilot - Oswald Boelcke and Air Combat**

We are fortunate to host R.G. Head, a decorated War hero, aviator, scholar, author and public speaker! He will share World War I aviation, with a story of its most Important Aviator! Oswald Boelcke was Germany's first ace with a total of 40 victories. His character, leadership, development of air-to-air tactics and impact on aerial doctrine are all reasons why Boelcke remains an important figure in the history of air warfare. He wrote the first Fighter Combat Tactics Manual. He discovered, mentored, taught and commanded the Red Baron. Boelcke's pioneering tactics had a dramatic effect on his contemporaries and even gained the admiration of his enemies.

**Directions:** I-805 South to 905, take 905 East toward Otay Mesa. Take the Britannia exit, turn left onto Britannia, turn left onto Otay Mesa Rd. Turn right at the stoplight at Cactus Rd into Brown Field entrance, turn right onto Continental St. Follow instructions at security gate to call EAA for entrance. Chapter 14 is next to Brown Field control tower.

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## Event Details

**Sat, May 19, 2018 - 10:00 PDT**  
**EAA Chapter 14, Brown Field**  
**Airport**

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