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The Bull's story continues in 1953, when he enlists in the USAF and becomes the first Combat Controller. Stories of his Air Force career continue up until his retirement in 1970.

The Bull Benini Story is followed by a selection of color photos captured during the Grand Opening of the Combat Control School and **Benini Heritage Center & Museum** at Pope Field, North Carolina on April 18, 2008.

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