

## Author A.C. Frieden Surveys Miami from the Air

**OPA-LOCKA, Florida, USA (May 17, 2013)** – Novelist A.C. Frieden piloted a Cessna 172 over the Miami area as part of his research for a new thriller. Frieden, a private pilot with single-engine land and seaplane ratings, rented his aircraft from Wayman Aviation, one of the largest flight training centers in Florida, located at Opa-locka Executive Airport (KOPF), an airport that will also be featured in Frieden’s book. “The Miami area is an interesting place to see from the air because of its variety,” said Frieden. “It offers beaches, dense urban areas, swamps at the eastern edge of the Everglades, a large commercial port and smaller harbors, many islands, lots of unique buildings, and many other sites that can be included in a thriller.”



*(Above) A.C. Frieden and his rental Cessna 172 at Wayman Aviation at Opa-locka Executive Airport..*

Opa-locka Executive Airport, located about ten miles north of downtown Miami, is not only a busy place for general aviation, but it also hosts the Coast Guard Air Station Miami, operating Dolphin helicopters, among other aircraft, for coastal patrol and search and rescue. Frieden overflew a long stretch of Miami Beach, including the famous South Beach. He also piloted over Dodge Island (location of the Port of Miami), Fisher Island, Virginia Key, Key Biscayne, parts of downtown Miami and later made a landing at Kendall-Tamiami Executive Airport (KTMB), which also is popular for general aviation and is increasingly attractive to corporate aviation. Frieden also flew over the eastern portion of the Everglades National Park before heading back to Opa-locka.



**(Above)** A.C. Frieden piloting over Fisher Island near the Port of Miami.

**(Below)** A.C. Frieden's view while flying over South Beach, including Lummus Park and Ocean Drive.





*(Above) Frieden also piloted his Cessna over the eastern portion of Everglades National Park.*

**About the author:** A.C. Frieden is an international author and lawyer based in Chicago. His works include the Jonathan Brooks series thrillers *Tranquility Denied* and *The Serpent's Game*, as well as other fiction and non-fiction books. For more information, visit his website at [www.acfrieden.com](http://www.acfrieden.com) and his blogs.

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