Welcome Home, B-52

What an exciting past month we've had for Project Welcome Home! After weeks of disassembling, planning and mapping, our veteran B-52 is now at the Museum awaiting the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park to take shape. A big THANK YOU to everyone who was a part of this special day - whether you made a gift, attended the welcome party or followed the story online, we couldn't have done it without your support.

Here's what people are saying about our eventful weekend:

- **B-52 Relocating to New Seattle Home** (Wings Journal)
- **Vietnam-Era B-52 prepared for new home** (Seattle Times)
- **B-52 bomber fuselage arrives in Seattle** (KING 5)
- **A B-52 known as 'Midnight Express' takes freeways to Seattle** (Herald Net)
- **Moving the B-52 Midnight Express** (Bob Bogash)

Click here for an exclusive time lapse video of the delivery! >>

Flight Deck Podcast: The Angel Bird

Did you know that the Museum has a new podcast series that's hosted by our Docent Services Specialist Sean Mobley? These regular episodes capture the personal stories, fun facts and
historic details of aviation and aerospace. Our May 15 episode features Museum docents Dave Waggoner and Jerry Sousa, who share their memories of traveling by Bell UH-1 Iroquois "Huey" helicopter into hot zones during the Vietnam War, responding to every call no matter how dangerous. The Huey is one of the most iconic aircraft of the Vietnam era, and the pilots “fought against the odds to save soldiers’ lives.”

**Listen to the 13-minute podcast episode here >>**

You can visit the Museum's Huey helicopter on display in our new exhibit, *Vietnam Divided: War Above Southeast Asia* - open now in the T.A. Wilson Great Gallery.

**Vietnam Film Series**

This [monthly movie series](#) will explore the Vietnam War from the air, ground, on the home front, and through the lens of soldiers, pilots, journalists and film makers. The movies are FREE with Museum admission, and an introduction to each film will be provided by a Vietnam veteran from the [Distinguished Flying Cross Society](#).

The June film is *Rescue Dawn* (2006), the true story of U.S. fighter pilot Dieter Dengler, who was shot down over Laos and taken prisoner by enemy soldiers. While interned as a POW, Dengler and his fellow prisoners endure torture, hunger and illness as they wait their chance to escape. Directed by Werner Herzog.

**June 23 at 2:00 PM**
**William M. Allen Theater**

**PTSD Awareness**

June 27 is [National PTSD Awareness Day](#). In any given year, there are approximately 8 million Americans who deal with post-traumatic stress. Although symptoms sometimes fade with time, people can still experience effects like anxiety, anger, substance abuse or nightmares for years afterwards. PTSD can happen to anyone, and it is not a sign of weakness. It can be difficult to ask for help, but it's important to know that you are not alone.

For information about PTSD, resources, local support groups, anonymous advice and more, visit ptsdunited.org. >>

Learn more about *Project Welcome Home*, make a donation or sign up for email updates about the campaign's progress.

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