Upcoming Vietnam Events at the Museum

Mark your calendar for these upcoming programs at The Museum of Flight that focus on the aircraft, history, cinema and personal stories of the Vietnam War:

**Member Movie Night**
A special movie screening in the William M. Allen Theater, sponsored by Wings Financial. Although usually just for Museum members, we are opening up this month's event to everyone! Please RSVP by emailing Membership@museumofflight.org.

*"Flight of the Intruder" (1991)* During the air war over Vietnam, tensions run high aboard the USS Independence aircraft carrier and two frustrated US Navy A-6 Intruder pilots make an unauthorized air strike on Hanoi. Based on the novel by Vietnam pilot and flight instructor Stephen Coonts.

- Friday, May 11 at 6:00 PM. Doors open at 5:30, and docents will be sharing their stories in the lobby beginning at 5:00.

**War Machine: Vietnam Air War**
Panel discussions that focus on specific aircraft and the roles they played during the Vietnam War, with first-hand accounts from veterans who flew them. Each panel features members from the Project Welcome Home veteran committee.

Every Saturday in May from 2:00 - 4:00 PM, free with Museum admission.

- **Saturday, May 12**: US Helicopters, featuring Capt. Mike Brown as a panelist.
- **Saturday, May 19**: US Fighter and Strike Aircraft, featuring Maj. Joe Crecca and Lt. Dave Cable as panelists.
- **Saturday, May 26**: Boeing B-52 Stratofortress, featuring Capt. Milt Reimers as a panelist and Capt. Jim Farmer as the moderator.

**Memorial Day**
We recognize those who have given their lives while serving in the United States military. The Boeing Employee Concert Band will perform, followed by a special ceremony commemorating fallen service members. Committee member Lt. Dave Cable will be the keynote speaker. Veterans and active military personnel get in FREE with ID.

- **Monday, May 28** from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Museum’s Side Gallery.

Watch your email news for future details about other Vietnam-era movies, discussions and programs coming to the Museum throughout the summer!

**Thank You to Our Donors!**

Our donors are at the heart of everything we do here at The Museum of Flight. We'd like to thank everyone who has made a gift to Project Welcome Home and helped us honor all veterans who...
served bravely in the Vietnam War. We’ve created an online donor wall to recognize the outpouring of support that we’ve received. The donor wall will be updated every month, so check back regularly as we spread the word about Project Welcome Home throughout the community.

Our donors are making a big impact - thank you!

**Countdown to Moving Day**

The B-52 is now fully disassembled up at Paine field, thanks to our friends at Worldwide Aircraft Recovery, Ltd. We're finally ready to load this massive aircraft onto a truck and transport it to the main Museum of Flight campus at Boeing Field in the early hours of the morning to avoid disrupting traffic. The B-52 will cross over Lake Washington and drive south on I-405 because it won't fit on the southbound lower level of the SR-99 viaduct, or under the Washington State Convention Center on I-5!

**Look for announcements via email and social media later this month with the specific route and times the B-52 will take!** As of this writing, the wings and fuselage will be transported early next month. We will email you ahead of time so that you can join us, either as the B-52 passes by along the highway, or at the Museum for a "welcome home" party upon its arrival.

**New Vietnam Exhibit Opening Soon**

Our newest exhibit, "Vietnam Divided: War Above Southeast Asia," is opening in the Museum's T.A. Wilson Great Gallery over Memorial Day weekend. Exhibit Developer Peder Nelson says, "A theme that will continue throughout the exhibit is the use of maps... because it wasn't just Vietnam that played a role in the war, it was the larger region of Southeast Asia. The maps throughout the exhibit will help ground where this technology was used and where events happened."
Learn more about Project Welcome Home, make a donation or sign up for email updates about the campaign's progress.