On November 4th, the Museum hosted a panel discussion titled “The Vietnam War: Perspectives from Air Combat Veterans.” The program featured several members of the Project Welcome Home committee: Mike Brown who piloted a Bell AH-1 Cobra helicopter, Dave Cable who flew Grumman A-6 Intruders, Joe Crecca who piloted McDonnell F-4C Phantoms, and Jim Farmer who flew a B-52 Stratofortress. The insight and experience of these Vietnam veterans, and the rest of the project committee, have been truly invaluable in understanding the social stigmas that veterans faced upon returning home to the United States, and to help the Museum create a place to understand, heal and grow.

The November/December issue of Aloft, the Museum's member magazine, focuses on our B-52G #2584 and its unique history in the Vietnam War. Carl Hanson-Carnethon, another committee member who was a navigator on #2584 during Operation Linebacker II, shares his personal experiences:

Click here to read the entire B-52 article in Aloft

The Museum of Flight prides itself on bringing aircraft to life. This summer when the B-52 was being repainted at Paine Field, we were able to capture all the action up close with a time lapse camera taking a photo every five minutes. Check out the video below, which was taken over a span of two weeks in August at Boeing's Kilo-6 site.

Be the first to see the time lapse restoration video!

Looking for a way to honor the veteran in your life? When you support Project Welcome Home, you can become a permanent part of the Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Park. Tribute plaques are now available to honor your loved ones as a lasting testament to their service. Plaques purchased by August 2018 will be installed in time for the park's opening ceremonies late next fall.
The Museum is also introducing special commemorative keepsakes that will really stand out this holiday season. We've created a custom challenge coin and embroidered patch that feature the B-52, the silhouette of the airman and the iconic Vietnam War service ribbon. These keepsakes are designed especially for Project Welcome Home and supplies are limited. Get yours today!

Learn more about our tribute plaques and keepsakes here!

To learn more about Project Welcome Home, make a donation, or to sign up for email updates about our progress, please visit our website: MuseumofFlight.org/WelcomeHome