Thank you for your interest and support of Project Welcome Home, The Museum of Flight's campaign to open a Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Park in late 2018. We have a long way to go, but many exciting projects are happening between now and then to make the park a reality! We want to make sure you are up to date on everything our team is working on. From repainting the Museum's veteran B-52G Stratofortress #2584, to casting the bronze sculpture of the airman and creating the engaging exhibit pieces that will accompany them - we are busy behind the scenes and we want to share it all with you.

To learn more about Project Welcome Home, visit our website: Museumofflight.org/WelcomeHome

Since 1991, the Museum's massive B-52G #2584 has sat up at Paine Field in Everett, Washington. The aircraft, which played an integral part in Operation Linebacker II during the Vietnam War, was placed on long-term loan after accumulating 15,306 flight hours over a thirty-six year career in the U.S. Air Force. This August, #2584 was moved across the runway to Boeing's Kilo-6 site, where it spent several weeks being lovingly restored by a team of experts.

Learn more about the unique history of B-52 #2584 here!
B-52 #2584 was pressure washed before painting began in August

The restoration team outlined the camouflage color blocks of the aircraft's original Vietnam-era livery
Fortunately, the summer weather was nice and painting only took two weeks.

Special thanks to AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings, Global Jet Painting and Sterling Lacquer Mfg, without whom this project would not have been possible!

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Mark Your Calendar!
Saturday, November 4 at 2:00 PM in the William M. Allen Theater

The Museum is hosting War Machine Weekend on November 4-5, which will examine the roles of aviation and propaganda in times of war. Several members
of Project Welcome Home’s committee will be participating in a panel discussion called "The Vietnam War - Perspectives from Air Combat Veterans" about their experiences and the aircraft they flew.

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Stay tuned during the next few months for more updates about the our latest project - we’ll take you behind the scenes as we begin to disassemble and transport the massive aircraft, let you know about upcoming Vietnam-related events at the Museum, and get everything ready to open the Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Park next year!