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Event Year Book

# AMERICAN HEROES — AIR SHOW — At the TEXAS MILITARY DEPT. OPEN HOUSE

## APRIL 22 & 23

A Texas-sized "Thank You" to our TX-KEY Event Team & TXMD partners who have supported the AMERICAN HEROES Air Show, part of the annual admission-free Texas Military Department's OPEN HOUSE at Camp Mabry in the heart of Austin, Texas.

**Maj. Gen.  
John F. Nichols**  
Texas Adjutant General

**Lt. Col. Paul D. Mancuso**  
Camp Mabry - Garrison Commander

The admission-free American Heroes Air Show is produced in communities across the nation by volunteers with a passion for aviation, public safety and community service.

American Heroes Aviation Network, Inc.

*Plan now to join us for our 2018 event at*

Camp Mabry  
**April 21 & 22**

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services



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Texas Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. John F. Nichols speaks to the community at the welcoming ceremonies for the Texas Military Department's OPEN HOUSE & AMERICAN HEROES Air Show at historic Camp Mabry in Austin

Each year the Heroes Air Show team rallies at **NAPALM MOTORSPORTS** to welcome riders who will escort the AVTT Wall to Camp Mabry / Thursday.

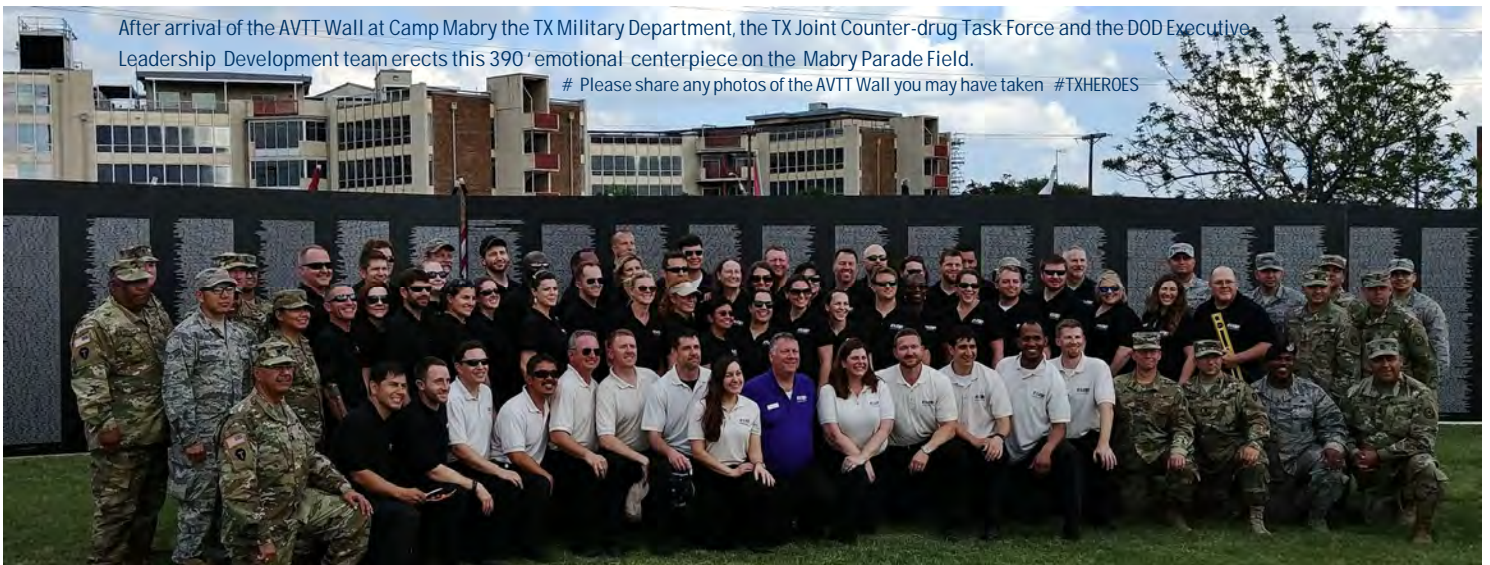
Left, Titus Runyan, Wut Tantaksinanukij and John Barron with AVTT

**NAPALM** has been a key Legacy Event Partner for several years



After arrival of the AVTT Wall at Camp Mabry the TX Military Department, the TX Joint Counter-drug Task Force and the DOD Executive Leadership Development team erects this 390' emotional centerpiece on the Mabry Parade Field.

# Please share any photos of the AVTT Wall you may have taken #TXHEROES







### AMERICAN HEROES Air Show-Texas

Austin Police Dept/Air Support Unit AS350 - B3



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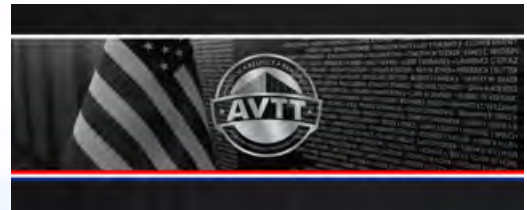
American Heroes Air Show — USA Event Mission  
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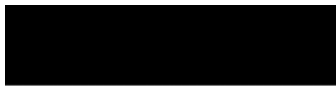
After arriving at Camp Mabry led by Austin PD Motorcycle Division, the annual photo is taken



John Barron with AVTT rallies volunteers Texas Joint Counter-drug Task Force & DOD Executive Leadership Development team together for instructions on assembling the 385' of engraved panels comprising the AVTT Wall.



Napalm MotorSports provides key financial support to bring the AVTT team to the American Heroes Air Show at Camp Mabry .





Once again it was our privilege to team up with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services—San Antonio Field Office to host a special Naturalization Ceremony with AVTT's replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall as the emotional backdrop. Twenty eight candidates—many active duty U.S. military — from 12 different countries of origin spent their first day as U.S. Citizens at the American Heroes Air Show ...

... our special recognition and thanks to Chaplain Col. Mack Praytor and USCIS—ISO Eric Holman for their participation and guidance of this special Naturalization Ceremony ...

Under a clear Texas sky, candidates from the U.S. Navy recite their Oath of Allegiance during the Naturalization Ceremony / Camp Mabry |

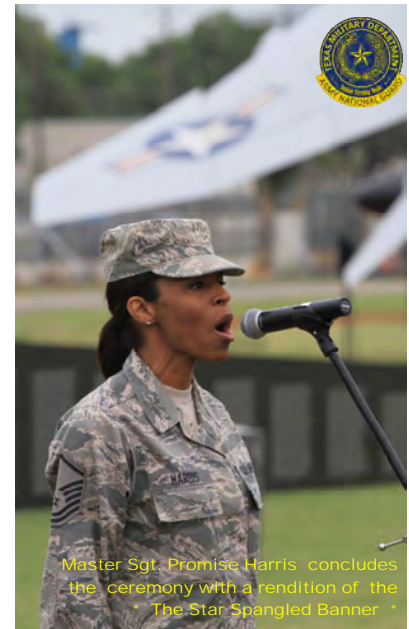


below, Hon. Mark Lane, U.S. Magistrate Judge welcomes the candidates for citizenship and officiates the Naturalization Ceremony ...



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

www.uscis.gov



Master Sgt. Promise Harris concludes the ceremony with a rendition of the "The Star Spangled Banner"



Above & right, Austin PD Chief Brian Manley delivers the key note address during the Naturalization Ceremony and greets the new U.S. citizens who proudly Display their Certificates of Citizenship.





# Austin, Texas 2017 Event Yearbook

TXMD Open House & American Heroes Air Show

## NON Profits & Veterans Support



Leading non-profits in Central Texas land at the Texas Military Department OPEN HOUSE & AMERICAN HEROES Air Show to support Veterans and community preparedness organizations.



USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 081-07-05



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[Facebook.com/TexasMilitaryForces](https://www.facebook.com/TexasMilitaryForces)



For the first time the Homeland Security / CBP team lands with career / recruiting information for the Central Texas community



DEA team from Waco is on-scene at Heroes Air Show / Camp Mabry



The CODE3 Career & Recruiting Expo element of the American Heroes Air Show invites recruiting teams to educate the community about dynamic careers in law enforcement, aviation, public safety, homeland security, emergency preparedness & the U.S. military.

Texas DPS meets the community to profile careers in law enforcement



U.S. Border Patrol joins us to discuss careers in homeland security and U.S. Border protection

The Austin-Travis County Fire / EMS team joins us







BG John C. L. Scribner  
Texas Military Forces Museum  
Austin, Texas

M4A3 Sherman Tank

It was a full weekend of Heroes as enthusiastic re-enactors staged mock maneuvers from significant WWII battles. Complete with era-accurate uniforms, vehicles and weapons, the volunteers showed guests what American Heroes looked like 60 years ago.

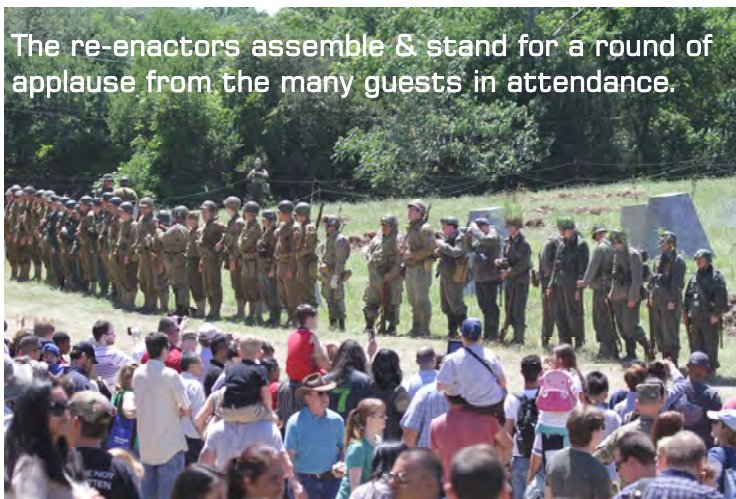
Jeff Hunt, Director of the Texas Military Forces Museum, welcomed guests and provides background and context for the re-created battles guests are about to be a part of ...

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TexasMilitaryForcesMuseum.org

Jeff Hunt | Museum Director



Jim Paules with the Heroes Air Show meets one of the re-enactors



The re-enactors assemble & stand for a round of applause from the many guests in attendance.



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James Paules

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Kurt Rothert

Dennis Farris

Brian Johnson

Adjutant General of Texas Maj. Gen. John F. Nichols during the Opening Ceremony at Camp Mabry.



Below, U.S Federal Magistrate Judge Hon. Mark Lane officiates and welcomes the new U.S. citizens at the conclusion of the Naturalization Ceremony



Left, Master Sgt. Promise Harris with the TX. ANG. 136th Airlift Wing concludes the USCIS Naturalization Ceremony with the "The Star Spangled Banner"



Above, after speaking during the Naturalization Ceremony Austin P.D. Chief Brian Manley congratulates a member of the U.S. Navy on his new status as an American citizen!





The American Heroes Air Show is the nation's premier admission - free, helicopter-only aviation experience due to the financial support from our corporate partners and legacy sponsors.



Thanks to our many guests who contributed their pix & video to our YouTube American Heroes Air Show Channel





Across the country many of our fans with cameras and video equipment post their work on the internet.

Go to [www.dvidshub.net](http://www.dvidshub.net) or [www.Photobucket.com](http://www.Photobucket.com) and search box for "CAMP MABRY" several hundred pix are now up from various photographers that have visited our events from coast to coast.

We invite you to also tune into our American Heroes Air Show Channel on YouTube where videos from many of our events are linked :



**Plan Now  
For 2018  
Event date**



[Facebook.com/AmericanHeroesAirShows](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanHeroesAirShows)

The American Heroes Air Show event promise:

- Safety for guests, participants and volunteers will be first priority.
- The American Heroes Air Show is admission free at all event sites.
- The Heroes Air Show will not be associated with organizations that produce / distribute alcohol or tobacco products.

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**Camp Mabry  
Austin, TX**

