

2014

AMERICAN HEROES AIR SHOW At the TEXAS MILITARY FORCES OPEN HOUSE

A Texas-sized "Thank You" to our Austin Event Team & sponsors who supported the American Heroes Air Show, part of the annual admission-free Texas Military Forces Open House at Camp Mabry in the heart of Austin, Texas.

Maj. Gen. John F. Nichols
Texas Adjutant General

LTC John L. Davis
Texas Military Forces - Camp Mabry Liaison

Wut "Tank" Tantaksinanukij
Austin PD

Kurt Rothert
Austin PD

Brian Johnson
Volunteer, Event Advisor

James Paules
Volunteer, Event Producer



The 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.

Join us next year in Texas

Camp Mabry April 18 & 19, 2015



United States Senator John Cornyn welcomes the citizenship candidates during the Naturalization Ceremony held at the Texas Military Forces Open House / American Heroes Air Show on Saturday, April 26th

[www.Heroes—Airshow .Com](http://www.Heroes—Airshow.Com)



"On behalf of the more than 25,000 members of the Texas Military Forces, thank you for visiting with us at Camp Mabry during our Open House weekend. This annual event allows us to strengthen our community partnerships, to honor past sacrifices and build capability for the future. It was also an opportunity to recognize those who selflessly serve in our communities, state and nation."

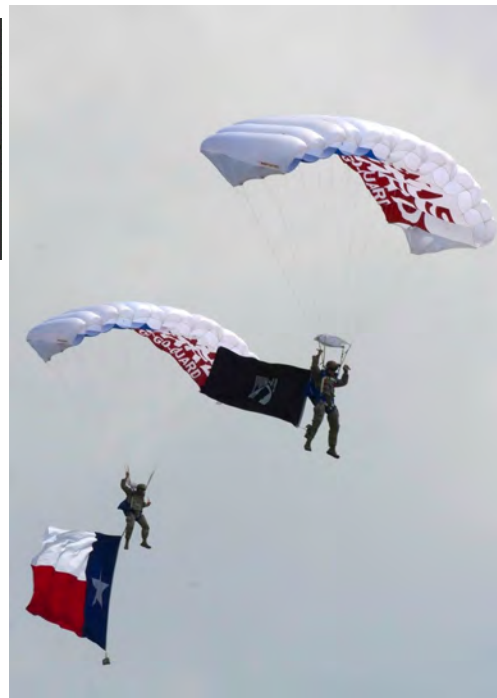
Texas Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. John F. Nichols



Above, Texas Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. John F. Nichols welcomes the community during the Opening Ceremonies at historic Camp Mabry in the heart of Austin, Texas.



Right, Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo welcomes the community during Saturday's Opening Ceremony



Right, Austin Mayor Lee Leffingwell is seated prior to the Opening Ceremony with Mr. Richard Overton (right) 108 year old Austin native and the oldest living WW II veteran.





See more video of this rescue demo from TXMF + pix at:
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Austin PD—Air Operations EC-135 arrives at the American Heroes Air Show—Camp Mabry



All photos on this page courtesy of Jose Fernandez



The American Heroes Aviation Network is proud to be an Affiliate member of HAI and participate in a mission to educate the community as to the value of helicopters' service.

Above, the crew from Austin / Travis CO. *STARflight* arrives at Camp Mabry in their Bell UH-1H "Huey" equipped for fire suppression work.



www.AVTT.org

Contact Leah@AVTT.org to find out how you can schedule the Cost of Freedom Tribute into your community



The AVTT team has been a key part of our Texas event for many years. AVTT tours the nation with their 80% scale replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall to remind communities the true cost of Freedom. The AVTT's "Gold Dog Tags" presentation delivers an emotionally graphic view of the cost of fighting the global war on terror.





For the fifth year it is our privilege to team up with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services—San Antonio FO to host a special Naturalization Ceremony in front of the AVTT replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall. Twenty two candidates—many active duty U.S. Navy—from 12 different countries of origin spent their first day as U.S. Citizens at the American Heroes Air Show ...



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Below from left: Ms. Ariel Herrera, Evan Herrera and Ms. Payton Keller after the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Evan and Ms. Herrera and Keller concluded the Naturalization Ceremony with the National Anthem.



Above from left, Hon. Mark Lane, U.S. Magistrate Judge; Mark Cornyn, U.S. Senator—Texas; Joel A. Roos, Capt. U.S. Navy; Mike Martinez, Austin City Councilmember; Art Acevedo, Austin Police Chief; Don Allen, CEO—American Veterans' Traveling Tribute and Eric Holman, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services—San Antonio



Local Austin news interviews a new U.S. Citizen at Camp Mabry



2014 was our very first year to welcome the Missing In America Project to Camp Mabry. MIAP is a national non-profit whose mission is to locate, identify and recover the abandoned, cremated remains of U.S. military Veterans and host a memorial service and appropriate internment for these American Heroes.

www.MIAP.us



It was an emotional scene as members of the Texas Military Forces stood at attention and rendered honors as the cremated remains of U.S. Veterans entered Camp Mabry.

The beautiful hearse was provided by Steven Bradley with Greater Texas Livery

www.GTLMotorcycleHearse.com



Photos courtesy of Wut Tantaksinukij



Our thanks to Fred Salanti, MIAP Executive Director; Linda Smith, National VP and Chaplain Warren Wurzburger, Texas Director and the entire MIAP team.





The CODE3 Career Expo element of the American Heroes Air Show offers free presentation space to public recruiting teams to educate the community about careers in law enforcement, aviation, public safety, homeland security and the military.



The Austin P.D. Recruiting provides a demo with the K-9 team while Austin F.D. is on-scene with career info



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It was a full weekend of American Heroes as enthusiastic re-enactors staged mock maneuvers from well-known military campaigns. Complete with era accurate uniforms, vehicles and weapons, these folks showed the guests what American Heroes looked like 60 years ago.



Re-enactors render honors during the Missing In America Memorial Service Sunday morning at Camp Mabry.

TexasMilitaryForcesMuseum.org



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





Key 2014 event team includes [L to R] Corporal Wut Tantaksinanukij, Austin PD, James Paules, American Heroes Aviation Network; Lt. Kurt Rothert, Austin PD, Brian Johnson and SPO Dennis Farris, Austin PD.



Our sincere appreciation to Titus Runyan & the entire Napalm MotorSports team for their financial support again this year.



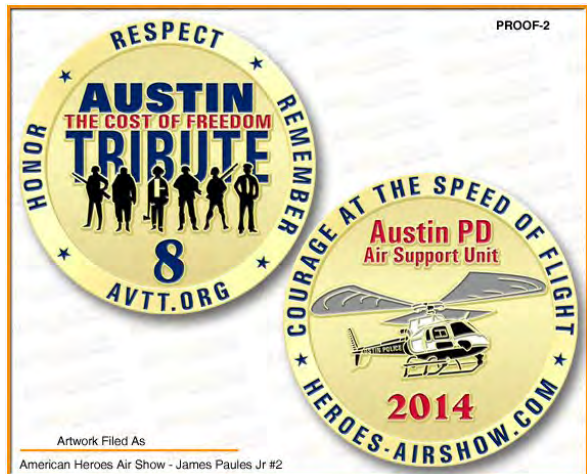
From left: TX Military Forces Adjutant General Maj. Gen. John F. Nichols; James Paules, Ashlee Earley, Texas State Representative Jose Menendez, Linda Smith and Chaplain Warren Wurzbarger with the Missing In America Project.



Our thanks also to LTC John L. Davis and Colonel David W. Madden for their outstanding work on this admission-free event.



Above, Founder and CEO of the American Veterans' Traveling Tribute, Don Allen [seated] with Brian Johnson during the Naturalization Ceremonies www.AVTT.org



Left; Wut Tantaksinanukij and Ms. Laura Lopez, Camp Mabry PIO, take a break during the flight demos.





The American Heroes Air Show is the nation's premier admission – free, helicopter-only aviation experience produced by volunteers from coast-to-coast with a passion for aviation and public service.

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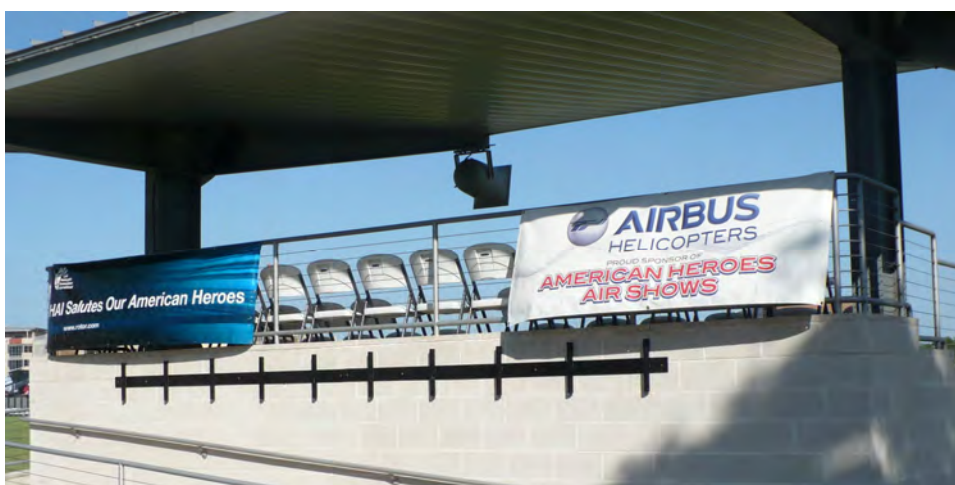
Across the country many of our fans with cameras and video equipment post their work on the internet.

Jeff Lee with Live Air Show TV provides several exciting profiles of the Austin event on their website
www.LiveAirShowTV.com

Go to www.dvidshub.net or 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.

[KXAN TV report on the Heroes event at Camp Mabry.](#)

[KTBC / FOX TX report from Camp Mabry](#)



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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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