

2015

Event Year Book

A Texas-sized "Thank You" to our Austin Event Team & TXMF partners 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

Maj. Paul D. Mancuso
Camp Mabry - Garrison Commander

COL. (Retired) David W. Madden
Camp Mabry - Deputy Garrison Commander

Wut "Tank" Tantaksinanukij
Austin PD

Kurt Rothert
Austin PD

Brian Johnson
Volunteer, Event Advisor

Dennis Farris
Austin PD (retired)

James Paules
Volunteer, Event Producer

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
Ten Year Event in Austin*

Camp Mabry
April 16th & 17, 2016

AMERICAN HEROES AIR SHOW

At the
TEXAS MILITARY FORCES OPEN HOUSE



Since our very first event at Camp Mabry, the USAF Civil Air Patrol cadets of Pegasus Squadron, under the leadership of Captain Richard Pope [standing left, in photo above], have been a crucial partner in the safe operations of the TXMF Open House & American Heroes Air Show.



Photos courtesy of Joe Fernandez and Brian Papke

Welcome & Event Opening

"... 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



Texas Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. John F. Nichols welcomes the community during the Texas Military Forces Open House welcoming ceremonies at historic Camp Mabry in the heart of Austin, Texas.



left, Colonel Don Allen, U.S. Army Special Forces, Retired and CEO of the American Veterans Traveling Tribute greets guests to the TXMF Open House.



below, Austin Mayor Steve Adler welcomes the community to the TXMF Open House during Opening Ceremonies at Camp Mabry.



above, State Representative Susan Lewis King, Chair of the House Defense & Veterans Affairs Committee addresses guests during the TXMF Open House & American Heroes Air Show.





Above, the crew from Austin / Travis CO. *STAR Flight* arrives at Camp Mabry in their Bell UH-1H "Huey" equipped for fire suppression work ... Followed by their inbound EC -145.



Military, LEO, EMS and community service were all on deck at the 2015 American Heroes Air Show — TX.



One of the highlights of the Open House is the annual tactical demonstrations of rotary-wing capabilities by the Texas Military Forces aviation units.

below, Austin PD A-Star is on short final while the team from Texas Parks & Wildlife—Air Ops has just landed at Camp Mabry's parade field.



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



The demos and static displays at the Heroes Air Show are an exciting way to show rotary-wing capabilities to the public!



The admission free American Heroes Air Show teams up with the Texas Military Forces for a mission designed to educate the community, the media and public officials about helicopters' dynamic capabilities and unique value for law enforcement, public service, homeland security and national defense.

Camp Mabry is a perfect venue to introduce the community to the aircraft and crews of rotary-wing aviation.



Napalm MotorSports provides key financial and escort support to bring the AVTT team to Camp Mabry / American Heroes Air Show



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For the sixth 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 with AVTT's replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall as the emotional backdrop. Twenty eight candidates—many active duty U.S. military — from 10 different countries of origin spent their first day as U.S. Citizens at the American Heroes Air Show ...



Candidates take their Oath of Allegiance during the Naturalizations Ceremony.



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Above from left Hon. Mark Lane, U.S. Magistrate Judge officiated at the Naturalization Ceremony.

Right ...standing in the back row : Art Acevedo, Austin Police Chief; Adjutant General Texas Military Forces John F. Nichols welcome Boy Scout of America—Pack 205 Austin who assisted in concluding the Naturalization Ceremony by leading the guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Special thanks to our
Key Note guests:

Lt. Col. Mack Praytor, Chaplain

Don Allen, Lt. Col. Special Forces
U.S. Army, Retired

SPC Carlos Meda,
36th Infantry Division Band



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TXMF Open House & American Heroes Air Show

NON Profits & Veterans Support



Since our very first event, we've provided free presentation space to non-profit organizations with Search & Rescue, Veterans' support and Emergency Preparedness missions. We're proud to be part of the Texas Military Forces Open House to share important service and preparedness information to the community.



Leading non-profits in Central Texas land at the Texas Military Forces Open House & American Heroes Air Show.



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

Below: DEA team is onsite at Camp Mabry www.DEA.gov



Above, Austin PD Canine team demos tactical ops for crowds to highlight career opportunities with Austin PD.



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 ...

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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, these folks showed the guests what American Heroes looked like 60 years ago.



TexasMilitaryForcesMuseum.org



Key 2015 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 Dennis Farris, Austin PD (retired) .



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

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AMERICAN HEROES Air Show-Texas

STAR Flight/Austin-Travis County EMS EC-145

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Our special thanks also to MAJ Paul D. Mancuso and Col. [retired] David W. Madden and the entire TXMF team for their outstanding work on this admission-free event.

Wut Tantaksina-nukij and Ms. Laura Lopez, Camp Mabry PIO, take a break during the flight demos.



Civil Air Patrol Cadets from Pegasus Squadron in Austin TX



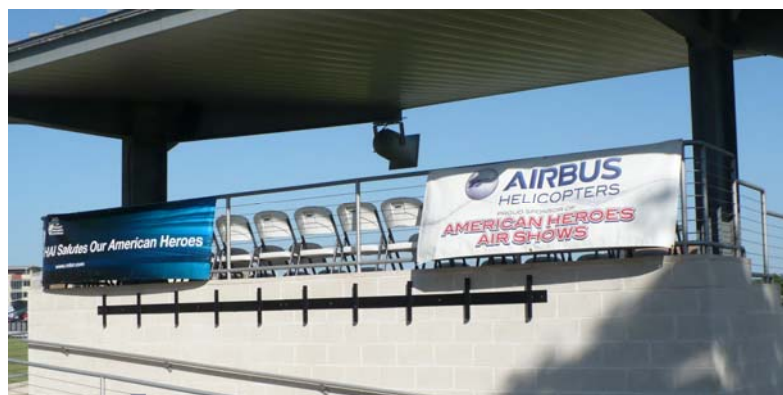
The American Heroes Air Show is the nation's premier admission – free, helicopter-only aviation experience due to the financial support from our corporate partners and legacy sponsors.

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AMERICAN HEROES Air Show-Texas
Austin Police Dept/Air Support Unit AS350-B3

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

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.

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



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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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