

# 18TX

*Event Year Book*

## AMERICAN HEROES — AIR SHOW — At the **TEXAS MILITARY DEPT. OPEN HOUSE** **2018 APRIL 21 & 22**

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

**LTC 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.

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

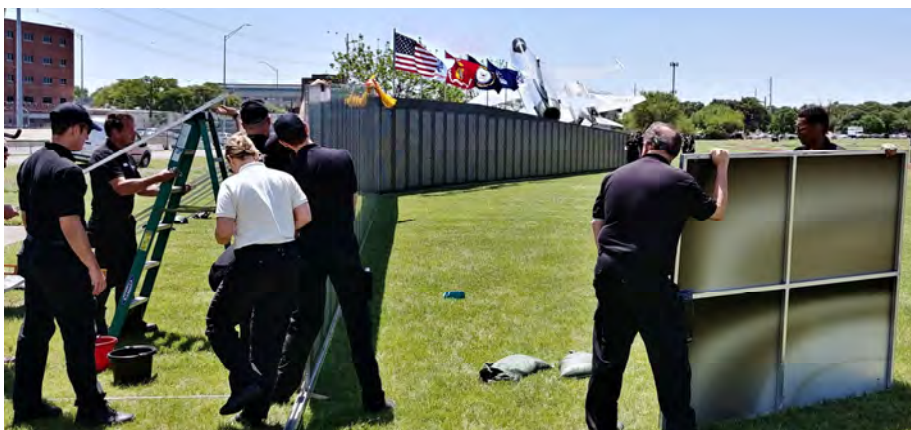


As always Austin PD motorcycle officers roll out to MAGNUM TRAILERS to rally with the Patriot Guard Riders in order to escort the AVTT WALL safely to Camp Mabry where the 85% replica will be erected for display all weekend.

The **MAGNUM Trailers** team joins us this year as a Legacy Sponsor



[www.AVTT.org](http://www.AVTT.org)



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  
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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.



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## AMERICAN HEROES Air Show-Texas

Texas Parks & Wildlife AS350 - B3e "A - Star"

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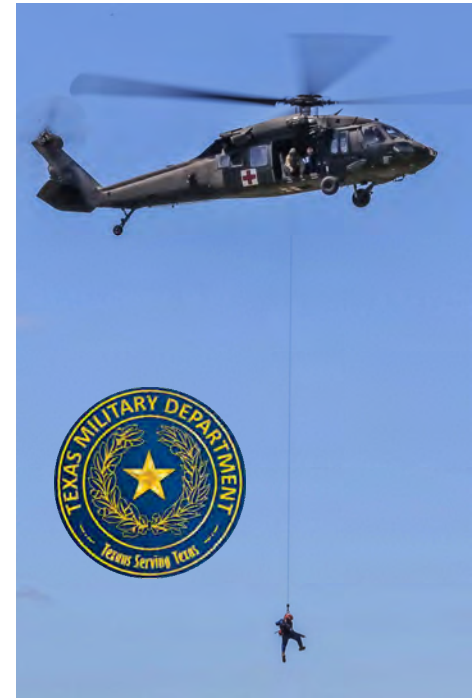


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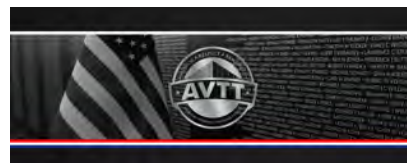
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AMERICAN HEROES Air Show — USA Event Mission  
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## U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

With the AVTT Wall providing the emotional backdrop, Mark Lane, U.S. Magistrate Judge welcomes the citizen- candidates to 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 backdrop. Twenty candidates—many active duty U.S. military — from 6 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 . John Liang and USCIS—ISO Eric Holman for their participation and guidance of this very special Naturalization Ceremony ...*



*above, .. MSGT Promise Harris - 147th Attack Wing concludes the ceremony with her singing " .. America the Beautiful .. "*

*Below, ... Austin PD Asst. Chief Frank Dixon delivers the keynote comments to the citizen-candidates ...*



*right ... After the ceremony new U.S. citizens join Maj. Gen. John F. Nichols, Federal Magistrate Judge Mark Lane and Frank Dixon, Asst. Chief—Austin Police Dept. on the dais ...*







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.

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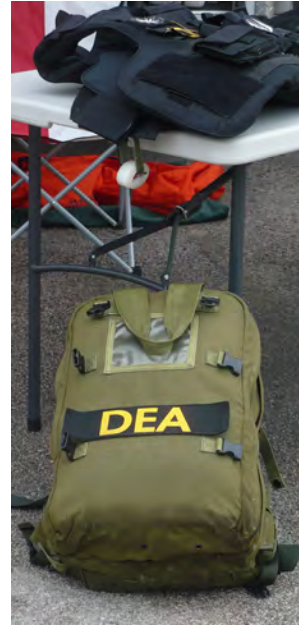
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## CODE3 Career Expo



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,



DEA team with their high-tech Clan-Lab truck is on-scene from their field office in Waco, TX.



Texas DPS meets the community to profile careers in law enforcement







During this highly popular event element, re-enactors deploy with WWII era-accurate vehicles, uniforms and weapons ...



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](http://TexasMilitaryForcesMuseum.org)



Above, Brian Johnson with Jeff Hunt, Director of Texas Military Forces Museum .



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Left to right, Kurt Rothert, Wut Tantaksinanukij, Dennis Farris, Jim Paules and Brian Johnson  
The American Heroes Air Show 18TX Team !

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



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



We recognize & thank the following members of the Camp Mabry team for their assistance

LTC Paul Mancuso  
CPT Martha Nigrella  
Ms. Laura Lopez



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

below, Master Sgt. Promise Harris with the TX. ANG 147th Attack Wing concludes the USCIS Naturalization Ceremony with "...America the Beautiful..."



below, Photo opp with two of the Camp Mabry Base Ops & Maintenance team who help and assist us in a hundred different ways each year !



Above, during the Naturalization Ceremony Austin P.D. Asst. Chief Frank Dixon, at the podium, with U.S. Citizenship & Immigration ISO Eric Holman, congratulates the new citizens !





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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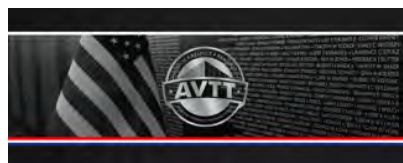


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Thanks to our many guests who contributed their pix & video to our *YouTube American Heroes Air Show Channel*







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 :



Most of the photos used for this Event Yearbook were taken by Brian Papke and Joe Fernandez—shown to the left with our event team ... Another great job guys ! #TXHEROES

Our collectible event challenge coin this year remembers & honors the Line of Duty Death of Austin Patrol Officer

**Ralph Ablanado**

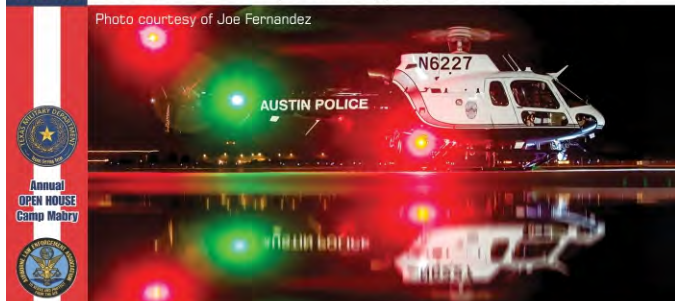
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2018 **AMERICAN HEROES Air Show-Texas**  
Austin Police Dept/Air Support AS350-B3 "A-Star"

Photo courtesy of Joe Fernandez



#### The American Heroes Air Show 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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