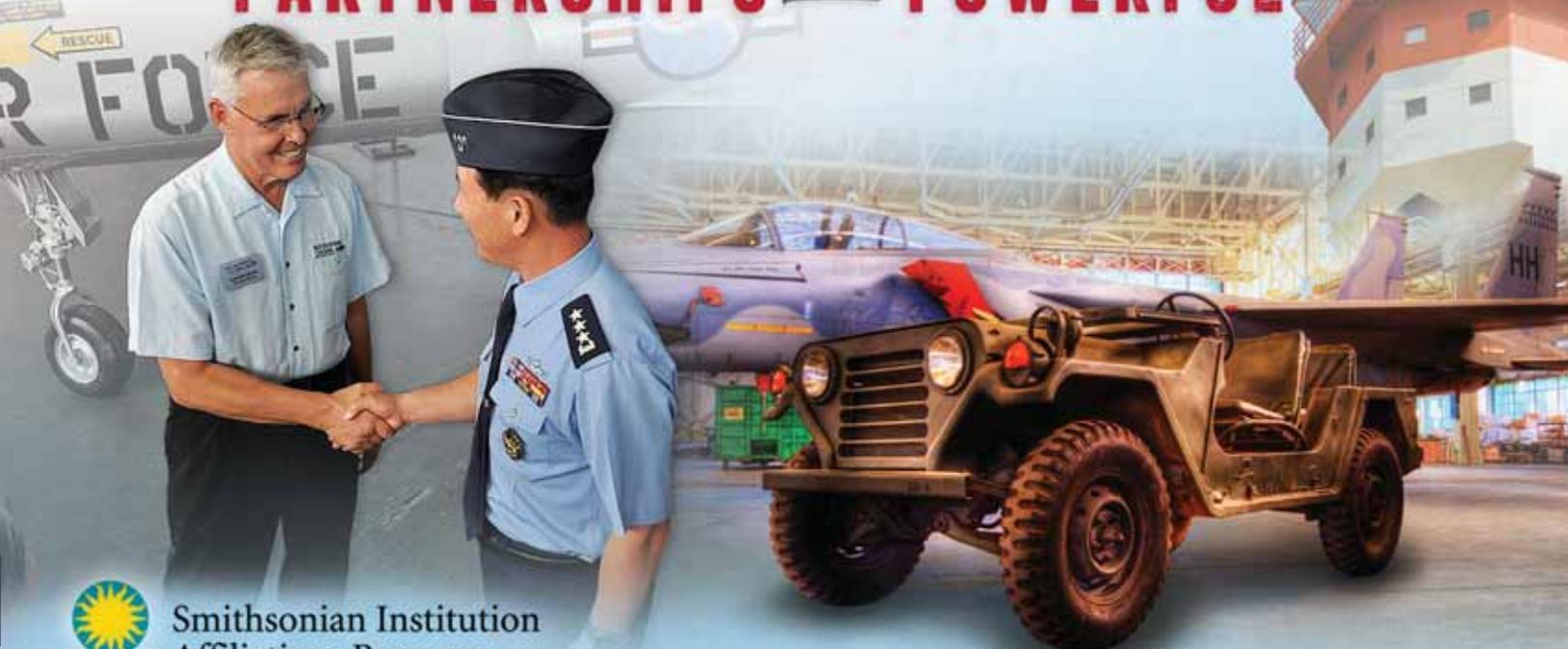


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PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM PEARL HARBOR • FORD ISLAND, HI



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Smithsonian Institution
Affiliations Program

We are the newest member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program. This program represents an expansive network of over 150 museums and educational organizations that demonstrate excellence in the field of historic preservation and education. As an Affiliate, we'll be able to collaborate directly with the Smithsonian and other world-class museums to bring new educational programs, guest speakers, authors, and aviation experts to our Museum. We'll also have access to traveling exhibits and artifact loans, which will greatly enhance our visitor experience. We're extremely excited to be a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliates Program and look forward to fostering this relationship in the coming months. Further information about this program can be found online at <https://affiliations.si.edu>.

We've also been busy expanding our partnerships in the community. The Hawaii Military Vehicle Preservation Association (HMVPA) is one such partnership. Mark Gurney, a former Marine, leads the association. For years, Mark has been rescuing

vintage military vehicles destined for the scrap yard. A love of trucks has been in Mark's blood since childhood, as he used to hang out with his father at the Army's motor pool. Before joining our Museum

as a volunteer, Mark kept six vehicles in his own backyard. With much care and devotion, the vehicles have returned to community service, event appearances, and parades. Mark, a Central Pacific Bank Branch Manager by day, works with his team in his spare time to keep the vehicles looking good, while helping to promote our Museum. HMVPA's vintage vehicles once played an important role in the lives of countless U.S. soldiers and warriors. We are proud to have them on display in Hangar 79.



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Since Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor was founded six years ago, we have experienced many successes due to the relationships we have developed and fostered. But, the vision really began over 12 years ago as John Sterling, Admiral Ronald J. Hays, Donn Parent, and Clint Churchill laid the groundwork for our Museum. The relationships developed by our founders, board members, volunteers, and staff have opened doors that have led to greater opportunities and partnerships. Examples include the Pearl Harbor Historic Sites, Home of the Brave Quilters, Navy League, Hawaii Air National Guard, U.S. Navy, Civil Air Patrol, Scouting, Military Vehicle Preservation Association, Bank of Hawaii, state and federal legislators, Mayor's offices, and fire and police departments. All of these organizations support our goals, as we do theirs. In addition, our relationships with Matson Navigation, Marriott, and FedEx add to our ability to achieve our goals and objectives. With 900,000 visitors coming to see over 35 aircraft in these historic buildings, we look forward to the future with great anticipation. Our mission is clear, our strategy is focused, and our staff and volunteers are dedicated to our continued growth. We are grateful for these relationships and look forward to forming many more.

Aloha,
Ken DeHoff



FROM THE CURATOR

How do you make a fighter as small and basic as possible and still fly at supersonic speeds to counter Soviet bombers? That was the dilemma faced by the U.S. Air Force in the 1950s. The choice they made was agile, fast, and simple, instead of brawny, expensive, and complicated.

In response to an immediate need for modern, affordable aircraft to supply smaller U.S. allies, Northrop focused on building lightweight fighters. The F-5A entered service in 1964 and immediately won 85% of weapons competitions. The first buyer was the Shah of Iran.

The Museum's F-5A is one of four acquired by the Imperial Iranian Air Force in 1969. It was likely based at Chan Bahar Air Base, which is primarily underground and charged with the defense of the Strait of Hormuz. Transferred to Jordan in 1974, this F-5A eventually wound up in the United States.

The F-5A is painted in Republic of Korea Air Force (ROKAF) markings, circa 1965. Korea was among the first buyers of the F-5A, and the small interceptors were involved in several border incidents -- most of which remain classified. This aircraft honors Gen. Kim Too Man, a legendary figure in the ROKAF.

By the time production of the F-5A stopped in 1972, nearly two dozen countries flew the aircraft. The F-5A could carry a load half its weight -- the highest ratio of any supersonic fighter. A crew of three could change an engine in 20 minutes. The aircraft first entered combat in Vietnam, gaining a reputation in Vietnam as the "Skoshi Tiger" precision bomber. Ironically, F-5As captured by Communist forces later engaged in swirling dogfights on the Chinese border.

As Northrop's F-5 enters its sixth decade, the legacy lives on in the F-5E, RF-5E, and F-5F editions. The F/A-18 naval fighter-bomber is a direct descendent. After more than 2,600 were constructed, the final F-5 was delivered in 1989. Every aircraft was delivered on schedule, at or below the contract price, and with performance as promised. Today, the F-5 is used as an adversary fighter in the "Top Gun" and "Red Flag" combat schools. It still outperforms almost every aircraft in the American inventory. We are honored to have the F-5A join the Museum's growing collection of historic aircraft.



V.I.P. DONOR GALLERY

We welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Chan on October 24th at the Museum to thank the couple for their valued contribution to our legendary WWII Flying Tigers exhibit. On two occasions, Mr. and Mrs. Chan donated a wide array of original First American Volunteer Group (AVG) memorabilia.

Born in Macau, Mr. Chan has been collecting AVG memorabilia for decades. His passion to preserve the memory of the daring AVG has prompted him to donate his priceless collection to museums at home and abroad. His largest collection of over 1,200 items was donated to China's Kunming Museum in the region that served as the AVG headquarters in 1941.

Our Board Chairman, Admiral Ronald J. Hays, connected us with Mr. Chan following his trip last year to Kunming Museum. Executive Director, Kenneth H. DeHoff, followed up and won the support of Mr. Chan, who now serves as the Museum's "Technical Advisor to the Chairman" on matters related to the Flying Tigers. We extend our heartfelt appreciation and look forward to a long and lasting friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Chan.





EDUCATION CORNER

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor was recently awarded a **Museums Connect** (MC) grant to partner on a project with Jianchuan Museum Cluster in Chengdu, China. MC is a grant program made possible by the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and is administered by the American Alliance of Museums.

The project, **Past to Present: U.S.-Sino Bridge of Connection**, is a groundbreaking opportunity to engage young people in the important work of preserving the stories of pioneers, heroes, and friendships that shaped our world in the last half of the 20th century. Using the era of American-Chinese collaboration in the 1940s as a backdrop, students will conduct research about the American Volunteer Group (AVG)/Flying Tigers of the Chinese Air Force.

The project will pair Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor and Kaiser High School students with Jianchuan Museum Cluster and high school students in Chengdu, China, and involves local community members in activities that

reach beyond museum walls. The project will combine traditional and contemporary forms of research and communication, so that U.S. and Chinese students can discover the historical roots of multi-national alliances, and interpret their findings in ways that are meaningful for their generation.

The students will use social media to promote project activities and to engage community participants. They will also design and build a website for project information and communication between the American and Chinese students.

The American students will then travel to China, where they will visit and collaborate with their Chinese peers to share information, present a public symposium to discuss their findings, and learn more about the culture of modern-day China. The project will culminate with the Chinese students visiting Honolulu in late Spring 2013.

2012 YEAR TO DATE CONTRIBUTIONS
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CALLING ALL JUNIOR AVIATORS!

Join us on March 23rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for **Discover Your Future in Aviation**, a fun-filled day for young people interested in aviation as a career or hobby. We'll have hands-on activities, a career fair, a flight lab, and interactive science exhibits. Participants can enter to win prizes and take photos with reenactors, such as Amelia Earhart, Rosie the Riveter, a Zero pilot, and more! For reservations or more information, e-mail us at Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org.





Left to Right: Marketing Coordinator James Koivunen, Marketing Director Anne Murata, Marketing Assistant Neil Sauvage

WHAT'S UP IN MARKETING

The Museum's Marketing team is pleased to announce the addition of two new members to our 'ohana. In October, we welcomed James Koivunen as our new Marketing Coordinator. With years of experience in cause-related marketing, James will be a valuable addition to our staff. James works closely with Neil Sauvage, who came aboard in March. Neil has excelled in his position as Marketing Assistant and his capabilities continue to grow with each new project. Our Marketing team is in place, and we're ready to journey to new heights in 2013.

In other news, online promotion of our tours, programs, and legendary aircraft continues to grow. We recently launched Facebook Pages for Museum Volunteers and our newest restoration project, *Save Ford Island Runway*. We encourage you to visit these sites to learn more and show your support.

We are also excited to announce that the Museum's website will be enhanced in the coming weeks. The Marketing and Curatorial Departments are working to develop a dynamic "online exhibit" that will bring our historic planes to audiences worldwide. For all the latest information, "Like" us on Facebook and follow us @PacificAviation on Twitter.

NEW VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

The Museum's Volunteer Program is undergoing exciting changes under the helm of new coordinator, Ashley Sands. With teaching and volunteer experience, Ashley has been busy recruiting new members and keeping our long-time volunteers informed through *Volunteer at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor*, a new fan page on Facebook where volunteers will be recognized for their outstanding service. As you know, our volunteers provide tours for visitors and school groups, help scouts earn badges, restore vintage aircraft, and undertake a variety of other projects around the Museum. We're pleased to announce that fifteen new volunteers signed up in November. To all of our volunteers, thank you for keeping the Museum flying! For information on the next New Volunteer Orientation, contact Ashley at AshleyS@PacificAviationMuseum.org.

IT'S IN THE AIR - A BIG HIT!

On December 6th, over 500 guests celebrated Pacific Aviation Museum's 6th anniversary. The 1940s-themed *It's In The Air* dinner gala featured a 1940s radio show, vintage military vehicles, reenactors dressed in 1940s attire, and a silent auction. Proceeds from the event will help fund our Museum's Education and Restoration projects. The event also recognized the **Military Affairs Council** (affiliate of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii) as the recipient of the *Building Bridges Award*, and the **Marguerite Gambo Wood Foundation** as the recipient of the *S.T.E.M. Education Award*. Mahalo to our guests and sponsors for making this year's event a huge hit!



CURE FOR THE POST-HOLIDAY BLUES

Shop 'til you drop!....or, at least 'til your fingers cramp up. If you didn't get what you wanted this holiday season, visit our Pacific Aviation Museum online store at PacificAviationMuseum.org for great deals and unique aviation gifts. We've got everything from model planes to Aloha shirts, toys to DVDs, and coffee mugs to posters. No waiting in line, looking for parking, or battling the crowds. Shop from the comfort of your own home online (PacificAviationMuseum.org) or by phone (808-271-3199). Not only do Museum members receive a 10% discount, but a percentage of your purchase also goes to support the Museum's mission. Of course, if you'd rather try it on or view the actual items before you make a purchase, stop by our Museum store in Hangar 37.

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16, 2013

Hangar Talk – Aviation presentation, Q&A session

February 18, 2013

Home of the Brave Quilt Project

March 23, 2013

Discover Your Future in Aviation

May 27, 2013

Home of the Brave Quilt Project

July 4, 2013

Home of the Brave Quilt Project

August 10 & 11, 2013

Biggest Little Airshow on Ford Island

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Please see the website calendar for more dates and information.

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SAVE THE DATE

Our 6th annual **Biggest Little Airshow on Ford Island** will be here sooner than you think! Mark your calendars for August 10th and 11th. We'll have two days of remote control planes, dogfight demonstrations, and aerobatics featuring the Birds of Paradise Airshow Team. Plus, there'll be aircraft flyovers, food booths, candy "bombings" for the kids, prizes, entertainment, and tours in Hangar 79. Hope to see you there!

WE'LL E-MAIL YOU

NOTAM, an acronym for "Notice to Airmen," was used to alert pilots of important information. We'd like to keep you informed about what is happening through our Museum's e-mail NOTAMs. Please sign up online at www.PacificAviationMuseum.org or by e-mailing Info@PacificAviationMuseum.org with your name and email address. We look forward to keeping in touch.

INFORMATION & SUPPORT

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