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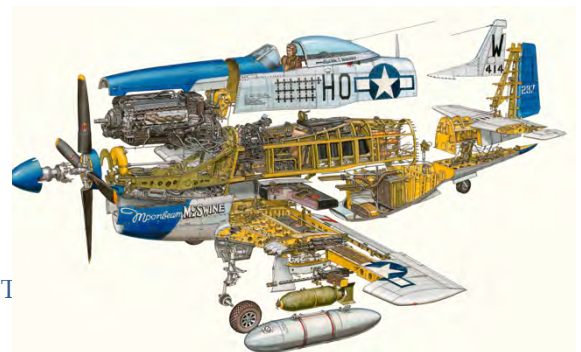
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Col Robert Harris completes his checkout flight with Col John Currenti in the backseat to become the world's newest P-51 *Mustang* pilot.

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From the Left Seat

Col Joel Perkins, Airbase Georgia Leader



Airbase Georgia's Stellar Debut at Sun 'n Fun Sets the Stage for an Exciting Airshow Season

The 2024 airshow season kicked off with a bang as Airbase Georgia (ABG) made its much-anticipated return to the Sun 'n Fun Expo in Lakeland, Florida.

For ABG, Sun 'n Fun wasn't just another airshow—it was a milestone, marking our planned return to this event after months of meticulous preparation and unwavering dedication.

As the leader of Airbase Georgia, I am immensely proud of our team's performance at Sun 'n Fun. Our return to this event marks the beginning of an exciting journey for ABG, as we embark on a jam-packed airshow schedule that will take us to new heights and thrill audiences across the country.

None of this would be possible without the dedication and hard work of our volunteers, who selflessly give their time and energy to ensure that ABG continues to be successful. From the pilots who provide rides to the

ground crew who work tirelessly behind the scenes, each member of the ABG family plays a crucial role in our success.

As we look ahead to the rest of the airshow season, I am filled with gratitude for our volunteers on the road and at home. Your passion and enthusiasm inspire us to push the boundaries of what is possible and continue striving for excellence in everything we do.

In closing, I express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to ABG's success, both at Sun 'n Fun and beyond. Together, we are writing the next chapter in the storied history of Airbase Georgia, and I am confident that the best is yet to come.

Col Joel Perkins
Airbase Georgia Leader



Heroes of Aviation

By Col Casey Roszell

The pointy end of a P-47 *Thunderbolt*. Robert S. Johnson, #2 ace in Europe with 27 "victories" exclusively with P-47s. The P-47's eight MM2 .50s with 3400 rounds of ammo, giving it 32 seconds of firing, putting out 12.75lbs of lead per second.

From PlaneHistoria



"Bud" Anderson, the last triple ace pilot of World War II passed away on May 17th at his home in Auburn, California. He was 102.

Pictured with his P-51D *Mustang* "OLD CROW," he personally is credited with shooting down 16 German aircraft over occupied Europe.



Anderson remained in the USAAF at the conclusion of the war, retiring in 1972 as a Colonel. In 2002 he received an honorary promotion to the rank of Brigadier General.

There is so much to say about Bud that will not fit on this page. A quick trip to the internet provides volumes about this American hero. Or, immerse yourself in his book, "To Fly and Fight, Memoirs of a triple Ace," from Pacific Military History.

Several years ago Bud visited Airbase Georgia (then the "Dixie Wing").



Above left: Col Jim Buckley shares a laugh with Bud.

Above right: Col Bob Groves handles a model of "OLD CROW."

Left: Not sure... but I believe Col Vince Garland may be giving Bud some Advice on getting on the tail of a Bf 109.

Photos by Col Charles Burcher.



Safety Update

By Col Steve Hoofnagle, Safety Officer

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JUNE IS NATIONAL HOME SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

You are the "Safety Officer" for your home, so here are some tips for Keeping Your Home Safe:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and near sleeping areas. Test alarms every month and change batteries every six months.
- Create a fire escape plan and practice a home fire drill with your family.
- Keep chimneys and dryer exhausts well-ventilated and free of flammable buildup by cleaning them regularly.
- Keep fire extinguishers in common areas like the kitchen, near the fireplace and near other sources of heat.
- Install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms and test alarms every month. In a CO emergency, leave your home immediately.
- Watch children around balconies and windows. Install window guards or stops to prevent falls. Install safety gates to keep children from falling down staircases
- Secure or remove rugs to prevent tripping and remove unnecessary items that may cause falls.
- Ensure proper lighting throughout the home.
- Keep the floors dry to prevent any slipping, especially in the kitchen and bathrooms.
- Secure unstable TVs and top-heavy furniture to the wall. Use wall mounts, anti-tip straps and brackets.
- Put cleaning products, medicine and button batteries up and away, out of children's reach and sight. Save the Poison Help Line number in your phone: 1-800-222-1222.
- Have a first aid kit available.
- Keep all window cords tied down, with ends cut so they aren't in a loop. If possible, get cordless blinds.
- Have "disaster bags" available in the event of natural disasters. Include items such as:

Flashlights and extra batteries
Nonperishable foods
Water
Items for warmth (blankets, clothing)
List of prescription medications

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Safety Update (cont.)

BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

The HVLS Fans (right photo) have been installed in the shop. Thanks to an anonymous member who donated for the cost of the fans.

SMOKE ON THE WATER

We had 24 Members attend the annual Fire Extinguisher Training with the Peachtree City Fire Department on Saturday, 27 APR. Thanks to the PTC Fire Department for providing this important training.



DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART

While our focus at Airbase Georgia is on PREVENTION, we also have to prepare for emergencies that happen despite our best efforts at preventing them! We are working on dates for CPR-First Aid and Active Shooter in July- August and will advise in future Dispatch articles and at the Monthly Meetings.

Please send any Safety related questions, comments, or suggestions to "safety@airbasegeorgia.org".

"Safety is as simple as ABC - Always Be Careful" ➔

Best Regards,

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Member Engagement

Col Marybeth Britton Volunteer Coordinator



** THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS! **

The month of May has been an exciting month with our volunteers seeing many opportunities to serve. Our facility rentals team has kept us busy with a full schedule of events booked, which require our volunteers to serve in event coordination, setup, and hospitality roles. We hosted a live podcast which had an extensive equipment setup, a wedding reception for 120 guests, and a graduation party for eight graduates and their 125 guests. And we're not done yet! We still have one more wedding event for the last weekend of May. These events are important to our organization because they are no-to-low cost for us and almost all profit. But they cannot happen without our volunteers.

Our volunteers have also had opportunities to serve off-site at several other events. We had a great crew turn out for the Pine Mountain Airport Open House as well as the PDK Airport Good Neighbor Day. These are opportunities for our organization to be recognized in our community and show what we have to offer the public. Our volunteers helping to staff these events provide a key link to our community. Our volunteers serve on the rides team to sell and facilitate rides, the PX team to sell ABGA logo merchandise, and the docent team to offer protection to our aircraft as well as interact with our community to teach visitors about the aircraft and our organization. We are very appreciative of each member who has assisted with these opportunities.

We have several events already on our calendar coming up, and we are asking for all members to reach out and serve. I can promise the reward is worth the effort. These events are a lot of fun and very fulfilling as you see how impactful our organization is in the community. If you are

ready to get involved (no matter the level of commitment), please reach out to me and I will help you find a way to serve. You can email me at volunteers@airbasegeorgia.org to introduce yourself and let me know how I can help you find your best role.

UPCOMING EVENT OPPORTUNITIES:

June 22, Saturday – ABGA Open House – D-Day 80th Anniversary Theme

This will be a huge event, and we need all hands on deck! We have many opportunities to serve for our open house weekend, from planning and prep, to setup and serve, to breakdown and cleanup. This is going to be a very fun event, but we need a full staff to make it happen. Our planning committee has their sleeves rolled up already but could use some more members. Please consider being involved with this. We have opportunities for all talent levels, including period actors, parking attendants, PX and memorabilia sales, docent tours, and more. You do not want to miss this.

October 31, Thursday – November 1, Friday – Delta TechOps Veterans' Day Event

This will be an off-site event with opportunities to serve. More details forthcoming, but please mark your calendar if you would like to be involved.

There are additional opportunities weekly to be involved. We have tasks and roles of all sizes and types. There's a perfect fit for everyone. In the coming months, we will be reaching out to find out more about each member and how you would be best fulfilled in our serving opportunities. We look forward to working with you. ➔



WE WANT YOU!

Facility Rentals And Events

**Col Mark Richards,
Facility Rental Officer**

May has been a very busy month with several big events completed and one more to go before the month is over. The Team Pulte Event on May 7th proved to be challenging as well as an educational process for these types of “big events” in the future. Thank you to everyone who played a part in making this event a success.

The May 25th Brooks / Hudon Wedding Reception event will be the last big event in May. The bride and her family have entrusted us with making this a very special occasion for them to remember. The Hangar and Meeting Room will be closed on Friday May 24th for the set-up and Saturday May 25th for the completion of the set-up and the event.

We will be working with Yvonne and the Rides Team to complete several rides on Saturday May 25th while keeping the Hangar and Meeting Room secure.

Looking ahead into June, the second of three planned Airbase Georgia Open Houses will occur. The June Open House will be held on Saturday June 22 and the event will be themed to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. Airbase Georgia Docents, Rosie the Riveters and Period Actors are needed to make this event the special day that it commemorates. Our Rides Team will be doing rides during the event and Yvonne has assured me she has pilots for those who attend the Open House and want a “once in a lifetime” experience in one of our aircraft. The Open House will be from Noon to 4pm and volunteers are still needed.

June and July are relatively calm in comparison to the events that were booked in April and May; however, one phone can change that quickly. August picks up where May left off and the balance of the year remains steady with events each month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Time</u>
5-24	Brooks / Hudon Event Set-Up	12p – 5p
5-25	Brooks / Hudon Wedding Hangar Event	4p – 11p
6-13	Delta Airline / Ace Academy	6a – 4p
6-22	ABG Open House / D-Day 80 th Anniversary	12p – 4p

Nothing Booked in July at this time

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events, please text or call me.

As always, you may direct potential rental clients to facilityrentals@airbasegeorgia.org ➔



Stearman Update

Col Jeff Clark

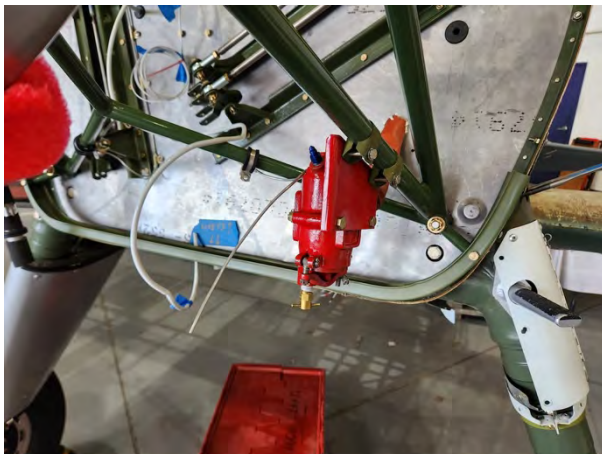
The *Stearman* has been assembled for several weeks now as the team has been test rigging the wings, center section, and empennage. The next step is disassembling the airplane to begin the covering process, but we wanted to keep the plane together as a backdrop for several recent high-profile hangar events. While waiting to take it apart, the team decided to focus their efforts firewall-forward. As you can see from the pictures, they installed the oil tank, Y-valve, and fuel strainer. They have also repaired and primed the air intake system including the "snorkel" that will protrude above the engine. These components will draw in and filter outside air and route it to the carburetor. With the hangar events behind us, we will soon start disassembling and covering. If you have a desire to learn the lost art of aircraft fabric work, come visit the team and help out. ➔



Oil tank.



Y-valve



Fuel strainer.



"Snorkel"

Rides Update

Col Yvonne Haley - Rides Officer



The 2024 Rides season started out strong in April with Airbase Georgia returning to Sun 'n Fun after many years. This year was their 50th Fly In and we were happy to be a part of it with the SBD Dauntless, LT-6 Mosquito, and T-34 Mentor. We were able to complete 47 paid rides, 2 ATC Controller of the Year rides, and an aerial photo shoot with the SBD Dauntless. Riders came from across the USA and around the world (Germany, Scotland, Mexico, Curacao, Canada, El Salvador, Spain, and Brazil). Our SNF team members were Cols Andy Cash, John Currenti, Jim Dalton, BJ Dalton, Jacob Dalton, Gerhard Frenz, Rob Haley, Yvonne Haley, Robert Harris, Matt Kenner, Joel Perkins, Cooper Perkins, Brad Postage, Wanda Roberts, and Wes Stowers. The team worked tirelessly from daylight to dark each day managing schedule changes and unforeseen challenges. Every member stayed positive and played an integral role in finding solutions to produce a successful ride event at Sun 'n Fun.



The Sun 'n Fun staff and volunteers were instrumental in our success, and we look forward to returning in 2025.

SBD glowing in the spectacular Sun 'n Fun fireworks (Photo by Jim Roberts, Courtesy of EAA.)



Rides Update (cont.)



Col Robert Harris with SBD rider Charly Pittas (photo by Ronnie Stiltner).



Below: LT-6 Backseat Rider's view with Col Matt Kenner (photo by Mike Brown)

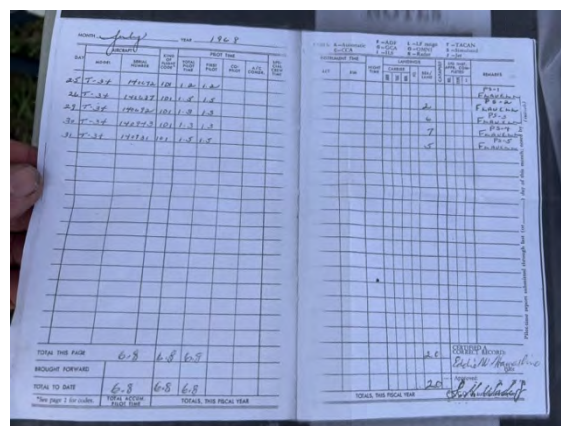


Left: Col Joel Perkins with LT-6 rider Kim Corbin. (photo by Steve Sherwood).



Right: Col BJ Dalton and T-34 rider Eric Melrose from Scotland (photo by Jim Dalton). Eric also rode in the LT-6.

Below: The T-34 had a special reunion with one of our Sun 'n Fun riders. Ed Hampshire, Captain, US Navy retired, flew our exact T-34 in 1968 on his second US Navy training flight. He brought a copy of his logbook and verified that the serial number of Airbase Georgia's T-34 matched the airplane he had flown. He is a CAF Colonel in the DeLand Florida unit. Col Rob Haley and Ed Hampshire (photos by Brad Postage).



Rides Update (cont.)

The SBD Dauntless had an air-to-air photoshoot with Aviation PhotoCrew while at Sun 'n Fun. They brought their Skyvan photoship all the way from Belgium for the opportunity to fly with different airplanes. Here are some of the amazing SBD photos they captured.



Left: Col Wes Stowers.

Below: Cols Wes Stowers and Cooper Perkins.



Rides Update (cont.)

Cols Cooper Perkins and Rob Haley checking on the LT-6 and T-34 Claw Tie Downs in the Florida deluge. (photos by Yvonne Haley). So much for Sunny Florida!



**Harris County Airport
Open House**
789 Sky Meadow Drive Pine Mountain, GA

Saturday, May 4 • 10AM-3PM

Schedule of Events

- 10-1 Airplane rides
- 11:30 Ribbon Cutting New LED Runway lights
- 12:00 Silver Wings Parachute Demonstration
- 12:30-2:30 Juggler for the children

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On the first Saturday in May, Airbase Georgia attended the Harris County Airport Open House in Pine Mountain, GA with the LT-6 and T-34 flying rides. ABG Docents, Rosies, mechanics, pilots, and rides crew talked with the public about the airplanes and their history and promoted our organization. These included Cols Joe Basilone, John Currenti, Dennis Beach, Lorraine Deloach, Rob Haley, Yvonne Haley, George Harrison, Matt Kenner, Brad Postage, Robyn Rosenzweig, and Jane Simpson.

Below: Col Matt Kenner recruiting the next generation pilot in the LT-6 (photo by Col Wanda Roberts)



Rides Update (cont.)



May 11th was Good Neighbor Day at the Peachtree DeKalb Airport (PDK). The outreach was tremendous with a large crowd in attendance. The P-51 Mustang, SBD Dauntless, LT-6 Mosquito, and T-34 Mentor were very popular.

Below: Cols Robyn Rosenzweig (Rosie) and Ron Gause (Docent) engaging the public. (photo by Col Angela Decker)



Below: Col Rob Haley working a table of pins at the PX. They were a huge hit with the kids and adults as they enjoyed looking through all the different ones. This little girl was dressed to match her dad's pilot uniform and added some of our pins to her shirt. (photo by Col Angela Decker)



Rides Update (cont.)



Above: Anonymous reenactor with the LT-6 Mosquito. (photo by Col Rob Haley).

Below: Pictured left to right: Cols Tom Walsh, Matt Kenner, Heather Johnson, Yvonne Haley, Rob Haley, Ann Haley, Robert Harris, Tom Thompson, Mell Duhon, Jane Simpson, Angela Decker, Bill Marx. (photo by anonymous)

Not pictured: Robyn Rosenzweig, Wanda Roberts, John Currenti, Alan Miller, and Ron Gause.



Rides Update (cont.)



We look forward to returning to PDK at the end of May to join Airbase Arizona for their Flying Legends of Victory Tour. They are bringing their B-17 "Sentimental Journey" and B-25 "Maid in the Shade." Airbase Georgia will be bringing the LT-6 Mosquito and T-34 Mentor. Rides will be available from May 30 to June 2 and can be prebooked at the www.FlyingLegendsTour.com website.

Airbase Georgia has several ride events coming up in the next several months. Check them out at <https://airbasegeorgia.org/> under "EVENTS".

Rides can be pre-purchased and scheduled at <https://airbasegeorgia.org/warbird-rides/>

June 6-9 MAAM WWII Weekend in Reading, PAA

June 22 D-Day Anniversary Open House Rides Day at Airbase Georgia

July 19-21 Pistons & Props Air and Car Show in Janesville, WI

July 20-21 Thunder Over Michigan in Ypsilanti, MI

July 20-28 EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, WI

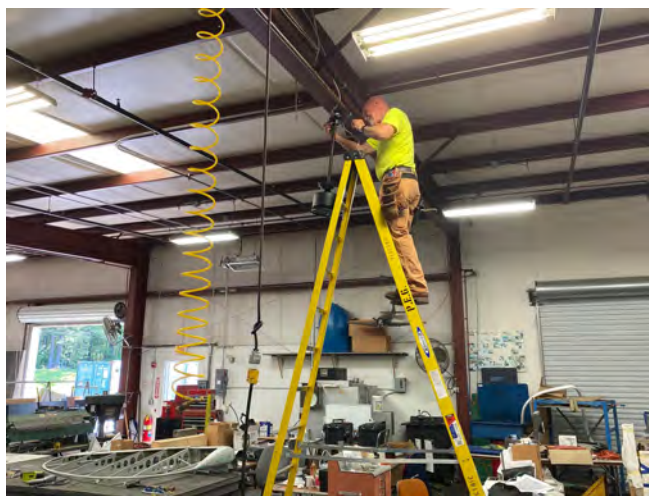
Scenes From the Hangar



CAF Chief Operating Officer David Oliver & CAF President & CEO Hank Coates (center) talk to Col Dennis Beach about our P-47 restoration. Photos by Col Charles Burcher.



Scenes From the Hangar



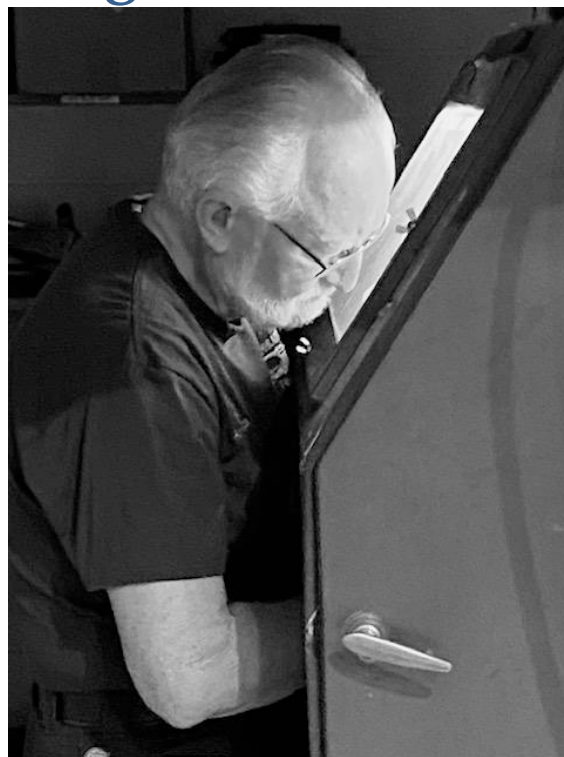
Installing the new fans in the workshop. Photos by Col Charles Burcher.



Col Joe Basalone leads a group tour as he explains about the SBD. Photo By Col Charles Burcher.

Scenes From the Hangar

Right: Col Tom Romine using the bead blasting machine. Photo by Col Charles Burcher.



Airbase docents are able to explain anything about our aircraft collection. Above, Col Chris Schamel talks about the Bell P-63 *Kingcobra*.

Meanwhile, Col Willard Womack gives all of the details about our newly restored PT-19.

Photos by Col Charles Burcher. ➔



HEROES OF AVIATION

As reprinted from *Semper Fidelis*, Newsletter for Retired Marines.



Photo by Sgt Sean Potter

A Remarkable Veterans Day: Veteran of three wars Honored at age 97 with a U.S. Marine Corps Helicopter Flight

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. This Veterans Day, retired U.S. Marine Corps and Army veteran Maj. Billy Hall celebrated the 82nd anniversary of his graduation from Marine Corps Recruit Training with the Marines of Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 267, Marine Aircraft Group 39, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, during an honor flight over Camp Pendleton and the Laguna Beach Veterans Day celebration, Nov. 11, 2023.

Hall and the Marines of the HMLA-267 "Stingers" flew over Heisler Park in a UH-1Y Venom helicopter, waving at the crowd during the Laguna Beach Veterans Day celebration ceremony. Hall enlisted in the Marine Corps in August 1941 at 15 years old, just four months before the attack on Pearl Harbor. As a Marine and Army officer, Hall has seen combat in three wars: World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

"The Marine Corps is the epitome of having the ability to do whatever is necessary, to move in and go wherever you are needed," Hall said. "It is the place to be."

The 82nd anniversary of Hall's graduation from Marine Corps Recruit Training also means that he has been a Marine for one-third of all Marine Corps birthdays; the Corps celebrated its 248th birthday on November 10th. The Marines of HMLA-267 volunteered to fly Hall for the Laguna Beach Veterans Day celebration to honor his service, legacy and dedication to the Corps, and as a tangible salute to the nation's heroes.

"This is truly an honor to be in touch with history and be reminded that once a Marine, always Marine," said Maj. John E. McArthur, a UH-1Y Venom pilot with HMLA-267. "Veterans Day means honoring the services and sacrifices of those before us. I get to do my job because of what they've done before, and we are carrying the torch for them now. It is a huge honor."

Hall deployed to Guadalcanal in 1942 as a radioman and gunner in a Douglas SBD dauntless dive bomber and later in the Grumman TBF Avenger torpedo bombers. By age 17, he had flown more than 100 combat missions and in 1945 completed 50 TBF anti-submarine and enemy shipping patrol missions.

In 1948, Hall joined the California National Guard, deploying to Korea as an Army infantry and communications officer in 1951, devising methods of radio communication improvement and securing the placement of communication lines.

Hall retrained as a helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War. He played a critical role in delivering 75 helicopters to Vietnam, and during his nine months in Vietnam, he flew 50 insertion, extraction, supply, and medical evacuation missions.

At 97 years old, Hall is believed to be the last living veteran to have enlisted before Pearl Harbor and see combat action in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. He served his country from 1941 to 1967 and his awards include the Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman Badge, World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, Korean Service Medal, and Vietnam Service Medal.

"When people come to me and say thank you for your service, I respond with 'you are worth it, and thank you to you and your families for providing me a country worth fighting for,'" Hall proudly says.



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Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle-hardened. He will fight savagely.

But this is the year 1944! Much has happened since the Nazi triumphs of 1940-41. The United Nations have inflicted upon the Germans great defeats, in open battle, man-to-man. Our air offensive has seriously reduced their strength in the air and their capacity to wage war on the ground. Our Home Fronts have given us an overwhelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war, and placed at our disposal great reserves of trained fighting men. The tide has turned! The free men of the world are marching together to Victory!

I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full Victory!

Good Luck! And let us all beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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NORMANDY

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- * **Shop our PX tent!**
- * **Shop our memorabilia!**
- * **Meet period re-enactors!**
- * **Get your own dog tag made!**
- * **See & learn about historic artifacts**

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JUNE 1, 2024

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ON THE HORIZON

May 28 – June 2	Flying Legends Victory Tour, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (See page 20)
June 1, 2024	Staff & Members Meetings
June 6 @3PM (1500 hrs)	Historical Presentation of Operation Overlord (see page 21)
June 22, 2024	ABG Open House (see page 22)
July 6, 2024	Staff & Members Meetings
August 1, 2024	Staff & Members Meetings
October 31 – November 1	Delta TechOps Veterans' Day Event

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