



# MEDIA ALERT

## Community Event - American Heroes Air Show

**Event date: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Museum of Flight**

**Seattle, Washington**



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## Missing in America Project Recognizes Military's Lost Heroes at the AMERICAN HEROES Air Show

Be sure to deploy your entire family to the MUSEUM OF FLIGHT when the admission-free AMERICAN HEROES Air Show welcomes the *Missing In America Project* into the heart of the Seattle community with an emotional Memorial Service for military veterans.

The purpose of the *Missing In America Project* [ [www.miap.us](http://www.miap.us) ] is to locate, identify and properly inter the unclaimed, cremated remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations. The MIAP volunteer teams work to provide honor and respect to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for our forgotten heroes whose cremated remains have been rescued from dusty storage in a mortuary or crematorium.

The numbers of these abandoned Veterans are staggering - with remains dating from the 1890's, the MIAP volunteer teams work around the country with funeral homes and coroners' offices in an effort to identify, rescue and provide appropriate interment vessels and locate available space in National and state V.A. cemeteries as a final, honored resting place for these Veterans and their spouses.

The AMERICAN HEROES Air Show organization is proud to work with MIAP teams around the country to host special Memorial Services designed to honor these once-abandoned American Heroes and recognize their military service with full honors.

"This will be a memorable way for the community to finally recognize and honor these long-lost heroes that served our country", said Alan Frawert, Volunteer Event Director of Seattle's AMERICAN HEROES Air Show. "We are honored the *Missing In America Project* will be teaming up with the Museum of Flight and the American Heroes Air Show to remind the community that it's never too late to honor our American Heroes for their military service."

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"... we need to let them know it is our desire to see they are interred with the honor and respect they deserve. They served our great nation. It is now our great nation's turn to serve them..."

*Fred Salanti*

*Missing In America Project, Executive Director & President*

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John Hundahl - with the Washington State MIAP Team- reports that plans are in place to honor six decedents with the U.S. Navy during the American Heroes Air Show. The list of the deceased Veterans' service records reads like a military history lesson of our country – including U.S. Navy service during WW II, Vietnam, Korea and other assignments -- *it's never too late to honor an American Hero !*

The public is invited to participate when the *Missing In America Project* Memorial Service is held Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. as one element of the admission-free American Heroes Air Show. Learn more about the Missing In America Project mission at their website : [www.MIAP.us](http://www.MIAP.us)

## More than Just an Air Show

The AMERICAN HEROES Air Show – produced by volunteers in communities from coast to coast - is the nation’s premier admission-free, helicopter-only aviation experience with a mission to educate the community, media and public officials about the unique capabilities of helicopters in law enforcement, fire service, public / private EMS, homeland defense and national security. Produced by the American Heroes Aviation Network, the event also includes the CODE3 Career Fair which invites recruiting teams from law enforcement, public safety, government service, volunteer agencies and the military to profile their mission and provide information on their hiring, training and application processes.

Continuing a long tradition at AMERICAN HEROES Air Shows around the country, we are proud to partner with the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service in Seattle to host a special Naturalization Ceremony where serving U.S. military members and others in the community will take their Oath of Allegiance and become our newest U.S. citizens at the AMERICAN HEROES Air Show.

Since 2007 it has been our privilege to team up with the Museum of Flight to introduce Seattle families to the Heroes they can really look up to ! ...

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## The AMERICAN HEROES Air Show 17WA

**Date:** Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Museum of Flight / Boeing Field  
9404 E Marginal Way South Seattle, WA 98108

**Hours:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

11 a.m. USCIS Naturalization Ceremony

1 p.m. Missing in America Project / Memorial service

## FREE Admission & Parking

Event details available on our website

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



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