

# PREFLIGHT

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## Huey 823 Restoration Progress



Pipeline builder Williams donates \$42,300 to Lancaster County communities and groups, including Liberty War Bird Association. Many thanks to Williams for their support of our mission to honor all of our veterans!!

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- [Read Molson's Story](#)
- [The "Over the Top" Club](#)
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For the second year in a row, Sechan Electronics has been a major sponsor of our efforts to restore Huey 823 to flight status. Many thanks to everyone at Sechan Electronics for their support! Sechan is a leading Department of Defense contractor and electronics manufacturer, specializing in military electronics and electronic contract manufacturing services, and the company is based right here in Lititz, PA.

Every now and then, the importance of what we here at Liberty War Bird Association are doing strikes home with an urgency that we sometimes forget in the day to day trials and tribulations of trying to raise money, find the right parts, and generally keeping the restoration on track. We lost Dale Martin recently, a 1st Cav Trooper, (above seen visiting last year). He lost his fight with cancer, and we're sorry he never got the chance to fly with

us. RIP Soldier and Vietnam brother and thank you for your service to our country!



All of us here at Liberty War Birds want to wish everyone a Happy Memorial Day 2017. This holiday is traditionally the start of summer, cook-outs, the

beach, and a 3 day weekend! All lots of fun, but we hope everyone will take some time to remember the true



meaning of the day- to remember those that gave their lives for our country and its freedom and democracy, and to thank those that are serving today.

### Over the Top Club

Our newest "Over the Top" Club members are Williams Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co. LLC, the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 722, and Sechan Electronics Inc. Many thanks to our newest members and all our wonderful donors! Membership now stands at 45 members for a grand total of \$122,000! Some of the benefits of membership? You'll get invitations to all LWA events, a 15% Discount on LWA Merchandise, a LWA Challenge Coin, a free Huey ride for two at two LWA events per year, along with a framed certificate of appreciation. Please consider [Joining us today!](#) You'll be helping to ensure the legacy of service by both the Vietnam veterans and the aircraft that flew them is not forgotten.



The following is from Shannon Lake, -aka "Flash"- our official Photographer - "We had a special visitor a couple of weeks ago - Molson the golden retriever. Flying a helicopter was on his bucket list, so his dad brought him to Liberty War Bird Association. Molson had a great day meeting all the volunteers working to get Huey 823 flying again. He's a very sweet dog and we all wish him well. Thanks for visiting, Molson-good luck with completing your bucket list!" Read Molson's story [here](#).

### Upcoming Events:

<a href="#">Visit us on any Maintenance Saturday!</a>	6/3,10,17, 24
<a href="#">Bikes and Blades—<u>sign up here!</u></a>	7/15
<a href="#">Lancaster Airport Community Days</a>	8/26-27
<a href="#">Pottstown Veterans' Community Day</a>	9/23
<a href="#">Huey Hustle at Lancaster Airport</a>	10/21

### Above and Beyond

Time to recognize our Jill of all trades, Alexis Lake. She wears a few "hats" in our organization, due to her military and civilian experience around aircraft, and her current civilian work as a licensed therapist. Alexis functions as our VP of Maintenance, our Human Resources Director and is heading up our Oral History Project. Wow! Thanks for everything you do, Alexis!