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## **Stinson L-13 Grasshopper to Arrive Friday Night At Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor**

Honolulu, HI – The lifesaving Stinson L-13 Grasshopper is set to arrive at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor on Friday, May 9 at 11pm. Hawaii pilot and aviation educator, Rob Moore, donated the Grasshopper in flying condition. This is aircraft number 44 in the Museum's lineup of vintage and modern aircraft.

The Grasshopper went into production in 1946 and was designed as a search and rescue and air-ambulance craft with the ability to take off and land with less than 100 yards of runway. "Though only 300 were built, this aircraft is known as the worker bee that helped save countless lives in remote locations during the Korean War," said Museum Executive Director Kenneth DeHoff. The civilian version of the Grasshopper, known as the Husky II, is still flown today, mostly by bush pilots in Alaska.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, which depends on membership and donations for support. A Smithsonian Affiliate Museum, it is rated one of the top 10 aviation attractions nationally by TripAdvisor®. It is located at 319 Lexington Boulevard, Historic Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

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