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F-105 Arrives At Honolulu Pier 1

The Republic F-105 Thunderchief will be transported to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

A Republic F-105 Thunderchief (Serial Number: 62-4438) arrived at Honolulu Pier 1 today, via Pasha Hawaii's M/V *Jean Anne*. The F-105 will be transported to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor; assembled and unveiled as part of the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War next month.

On May 27, Vietnam veterans will be on hand to help unveil the F-105 and participate in a dedication ceremony. The Republic F-105 Thunderchief was a supersonic fighter-bomber used by the U.S. Air Force to conduct the majority of strike bombing missions during the early years of the Vietnam War.

A series of Welcome Home events will take place on Oahu, May 23 – 29, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War and honor those who served. In addition to the F-105 dedication ceremony, Pacific Aviation Museum will also host a Welcome Home Banquet on May 25, which will include remarks by Medal of Honor recipient

Major General Patrick Brady, U.S. Army (retired); guest appearance by Ann-Margaret; performance by Tony Orlando with his band; Master of Ceremonies NBC Journalist David Price; star-studded USO videos showcasing Hollywood celebrities and entertainers; and a special viewing of 14 Vietnam-era aircraft fronting historic Hangar 79. For more information on the Vietnam War commemorative events, go to www.vietnam50years.org or www.pacificaviationmuseum.org.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Visitors to the Museum can see remnants from that day of infamy, including the 158-foot tall, red and white iconic Ford Island Control Tower, Hangars 37 and 79, and bullet holes in Hangar 79. Through its preservation and restoration of World War II fighter planes and accompanying artifacts in the Museum's historic hangars, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor shares the story of the vital role aviation played in the winning of World War II, and its continuing role in maintaining America's freedom.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to develop and maintain an internationally recognized aviation museum on Historic Ford Island that educates young and old alike, honors aviators and their support personnel who defended freedom in The Pacific Region, and to preserve Pacific aviation history.

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