



## Vietnam War Veterans to be honored at American Flight Museum

Specially commissioned art and Vietnam War helicopter flight display part of presentation

(Topeka, KS) - The American Flight Museum will be hosting an event to honor Vietnam War Veterans, especially the extraordinarily decorated "Aero Scout" helicopter pilot Hugh Mills, at a presentation ceremony 30 October, 2021 at the The American Flight Museum hangar.

American Flight Museum President, Robert Rice stated, "The courage and character exhibited by Vietnam War veterans can be powerfully inspiring. We saw this year as an especially important time for us to celebrate the best of us in a troubling time; though it's an event for all Vietnam War Veterans, no one personifies that "best" like Hugh Mills."

The presentation will feature the unveiling a specifically commissioned rendering of the Hughes OH-6 Loach helicopter Mills flew during the conflict. The artwork was created by aviation artist and host of the award-winning history program, "Old Guys and Their Airplanes," John Mollison. Mollison will also be conducting a live interview of Mills and other veteran Aero Scout pilots.

The presentation will begin at 6pm. The OH-6 demonstration will be held earlier in the day at the American Flight Museum. The OH-6 is owned by Gary Worthy, Vietnam Veteran, Aero Scout and recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Mollison describes the importance of the flight demonstration, "Artwork is important as a reference but nothing compares to seeing and hearing the real-thing operate. The Aero Scouts not only put themselves face-to-face with death, they commanded a demanding machine in the process. Attendees will get an education that you can't get anywhere else."

All Vietnam War veterans as well as the general public are encouraged to attend as the presentation is intended to represent the whole of the veteran's experience. The event is free with limited edition prints of Mills' OH-6, autographed by Mills, available for purchase with 100% of the proceeds going to the museum.

The American Flight Museum is located at 6804 Southeast Ross Street, Topeka, KS. 66619.

The museum website is [americanflightmuseum.com](http://americanflightmuseum.com)

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