



SKY SOLDIERS DEMONSTRATION TEAMS



Fact Sheet:

The Sky Soldiers Demonstration Teams are dedicated groups of veteran pilots and ground support staff that perform at various events around the country in a patriotic tribute to our country's military.

The Sky Soldiers Demonstration Teams offer three distinctive aerial programs:

Vietnam "Air Cav" Program – A typical Vietnam-era Air Cavalry engagement featuring six aircraft and period dressed reenactment soldiers in intensive aerial and ground action. Live action pyrotechnics and special effects combine to thrill audiences while our professional narration guides them through the storyline with radio calls, exciting music, and direction.

The program takes the audience through a typical Air Cav day in Vietnam. Beginning with the initial Mohawk reconnaissance mission the show quickly moves on to a Scout helicopter drawing hostile fire, the Cobra Attack Helicopter making gun and rocket runs and culminating with Huey helicopters delivering an infantry air assault team that captures the "bad guys". Witness first hand how all of the parts of the Army combined arms team work together.



Rescue At Dawn - An intensive air and ground search and rescue mission involving a downed pilot scenario. This program is a high-energy, low-altitude, 17 minute, professionally narrated presentation that engages the audience in its story and grips their attention with exciting radio calls, special effects and interactive ground troops. The program depicts the bravery and heroism of the American soldiers as they seek to leave no man behind.

Watch the Huey helicopters insert a military quick reaction team while being supported in the air by a Cobra gunship and OH-6 Scout. Follow the action as the downed pilot is rescued by American forces while defending him from the attacking enemy that is intent upon the pilot's capture.

Triple Threat Program – A unique aerial program that features three high performance military helicopters in a high-energy, low-altitude program demonstrating intricate, precision combat maneuvers performed as a coordinated Team that vividly shows the power and agility of these unique helicopters. This 15 minute program is professionally narrated, and features aircraft radio calls and patriotic music. The program features the dynamic aircraft capabilities of the Air Cavalry. One of the many exciting features in this program is the tremendous low-level, high-speed maneuvering of our authentic Army combat veteran OH-6A “Loach” Scout helicopter as it searches out the elusive enemy under the watchful eyes of our two Cobra helicopter gunships protectively circling overhead. The Scout spots the enemy then gets out of the way as the Cobras swoop down to make multiple rocket and gun attacks.

All three aerial programs feature authentic Vietnam era Army aircraft that have been restored and are flown by the Sky Soldiers highly experienced former military pilots and crew chiefs. These are real Army aircraft with real Veteran military aviators performing real combat flight maneuvers. Our pilots and crews are Veterans who still serve our great nation through our living history programs.

Members of the Sky Soldiers Team have performed more than 118 public performances before 24 million people over the past ten years with an impeccable safety record. The authentic, flyable examples of Army aircraft are utilized in aerial, educational “living history” demonstrations and presentations so that the symbols of America’s military legacy may always remain in our skies for future generations.

In addition to our aerial demonstrations the Sky Soldiers offer:

Huey Helicopter Ride Program - The Sky Soldiers are the only organization authorized by the FAA to offer the public educational rides in our military UH-1H “Huey” helicopters. The Hueys are lovingly restored, maintained, and flown by military trained Veteran flight crews. The Sky Soldiers of the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation have established through the Huey Helicopter Ride Program a unique interactive history project which creates a bond between Veterans and the public. Watching Veterans bring their families to take a ride in the Huey and seeing the bond that develops between the two before, during, and after the ride is one of the reasons why the Sky Soldiers bring these military Huey helicopters to events. Most Veterans know the unique sound that marked their generation – the distinctive “Whop... Whop... Whop...” of the Huey Helicopter!



The AAHF was founded in 1997 as a Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational foundation whose mission is to connect the American soldier and Veteran to the American people as an admired and accepted member of the American family. The AAHF has been recognized by the U.S. Congress and U.S. Army for its support of the military and the fostering of patriotism. The Sky Soldier Demonstration Teams are the public presentation organization of the AAHF. Learn more about the AAHF and Sky Soldiers at www.Army.Av.org

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