

## After Action Report

### Wings Over The Rockies Air and Space Museum Memorial Day 2026



The Memorial Day Event at the Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum was a resounding success. It was held over the three day weekend May 23, 24, and 25 May. We estimate that we had over 500 guests visit the Helicopter War Museum (HWM) that was present inside the Wings Museum over the holiday weekend. We had guest from around the world, across the United States, as well as visitors from all parts of Colorado. They came from Canada, England, Falkland Islands, Germany, The Ukraine, and Vietnam. Visitors from the following states: Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin. An amazing turnout.

The visitor from Vietnam was a descendant from of family that escaped the “Fall of South Vietnam” to waiting boats in the harbor off the shores from Ton Son Nut.



Our docents Al and Dotty Harinck, Dale House, Phil Lanphier, Gregg Mann, Doug Neil, Terry Olson, Mike Silva, and Chuck Wiley, all pulled yeoman duty. Barbara Cavalluzzi manned our Promotional Material that was set up outside the Museum. That's Phil Lanphier (above) explaining the roll of the Huey Helicopter in the Vietnam War.



That's Barbara Cavalluzzi and Dottie Harinck manning the table with our promotional material in front of the New Vinyl of the Coors Gun Ship.



We had a Family of eight spend some time with us. That's them taking a ride in the Huey with the two youngest daughters piloting the rest of the family home after a hard day in the AO. They were very appreciative of for our Service to our Country. After their visit they recognized that Freedom does come with a cost. We were very appreciative of their time with us.

We are very appreciative of the Staff at Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum for honoring us by hosting the Helicopter War Museum.