

AIR MOBILITY COMMAND MUSEUM FOUNDATION
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MUSEUM PROJECT UPDATE

There are two major restoration projects in progress – the C-119B Flying Boxcar and the KB50J Superfortress – projects that are underway thanks, in part, to sponsors like you.



Our volunteers are diligently working on the C-119B, including installing restored panels. When this aircraft is fully restored and dedicated, visitors also will be able to see another reminder about what made this particular airplane so special: a

recreation of the US Army's M-2 Treadway bridge section. This is the only surviving plane to have dropped the portable bridge sections directly responsible for troops surviving the 1950 Chosin Reservoir Campaign. This recreated bridge section was built right here in Delaware.



Full-time restoration work is underway on our KB-50J. Adapted as a refueler from the B-50 bomber, which in turn evolved from the B-29 of World War II, the KB-50J filled a huge void in air refueling capabilities during the early part of the Cold War.

Other projects included:

- an entirely new display area around our World War II-era B-17F Flying Fortress.
- The production of new video presentations, which are virtual tours of 14 Museum aircraft, and a comprehensive virtual tour of the entire Museum and its grounds is also nearing completion.
- replacing the more than two dozen display mannequins, thanks to a \$20,000 appropriation from the Foundation.
- making improvements to the Museum building by installing new hallway floors, building a new reception and welcome area, and completely refurbishing our two public restrooms.

It's preserving aircraft with such special histories, creating new exhibits and providing educational opportunities that make it so satisfying to be Museum staff, Museum volunteers, and Foundation members. We're still working hard, along with that staff and those volunteers, to keep our Museum as the "must-see" attraction in the state of Delaware.

But we can't do all this without your sponsorship. Your *tax-deductible* gift will be used to restore and maintain our aircraft, care for our artifact collection, construct new exhibits, develop more educational programs and support our volunteers. Please help us broaden our outreach to the general public and the Air Force community.