

## HELP THE LOCKBOURNE / RICKENBACKER LEGACY

# Fly High Forever



*Memorializing the historic timeline of Lockbourne / Rickenbacker Air Force Base, with special panels of the Tuskegee Airmen and the WASPs.*

## Honor local aviation heroes with a Lockbourne / Rickenbacker legacy

The former Lockbourne/Rickenbacker Air Force Base is a rich contributor to national military history, including early inclusion of Black and women pilots and the honoring of a local aviation hero as its namesake.

Originally known as the Lockbourne Army Airfield, the base was a training airfield for the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs), the first “women with wings” to fly non-combat missions in U.S. military aircraft during World War II. After World War II, the Tuskegee Airmen 477th Composite Group and its supporting units were transferred to Lockbourne Army Air Base and stationed there until 1949. The Tuskegee Airmen played a major role in the integration of all U.S. military forces. In 1974, the base was renamed to honor World War I flying ace Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker.



*The last home of the Tuskegee Airmen*



*B17 bomber training 1944 at Lockbourne Army Airfield Base*

## Lockbourne / Rickenbacker Air Force Base Memorial Wall

The Lockbourne/Rickenbacker Air Force Base Memorial Wall will be devoted to sharing the historically significant stories of the brave men and women serving at the base. The Memorial Wall is envisioned as a new part of the area’s rich military history and a magnet attracting regional and national travelers and generating additional economic impact for the region.

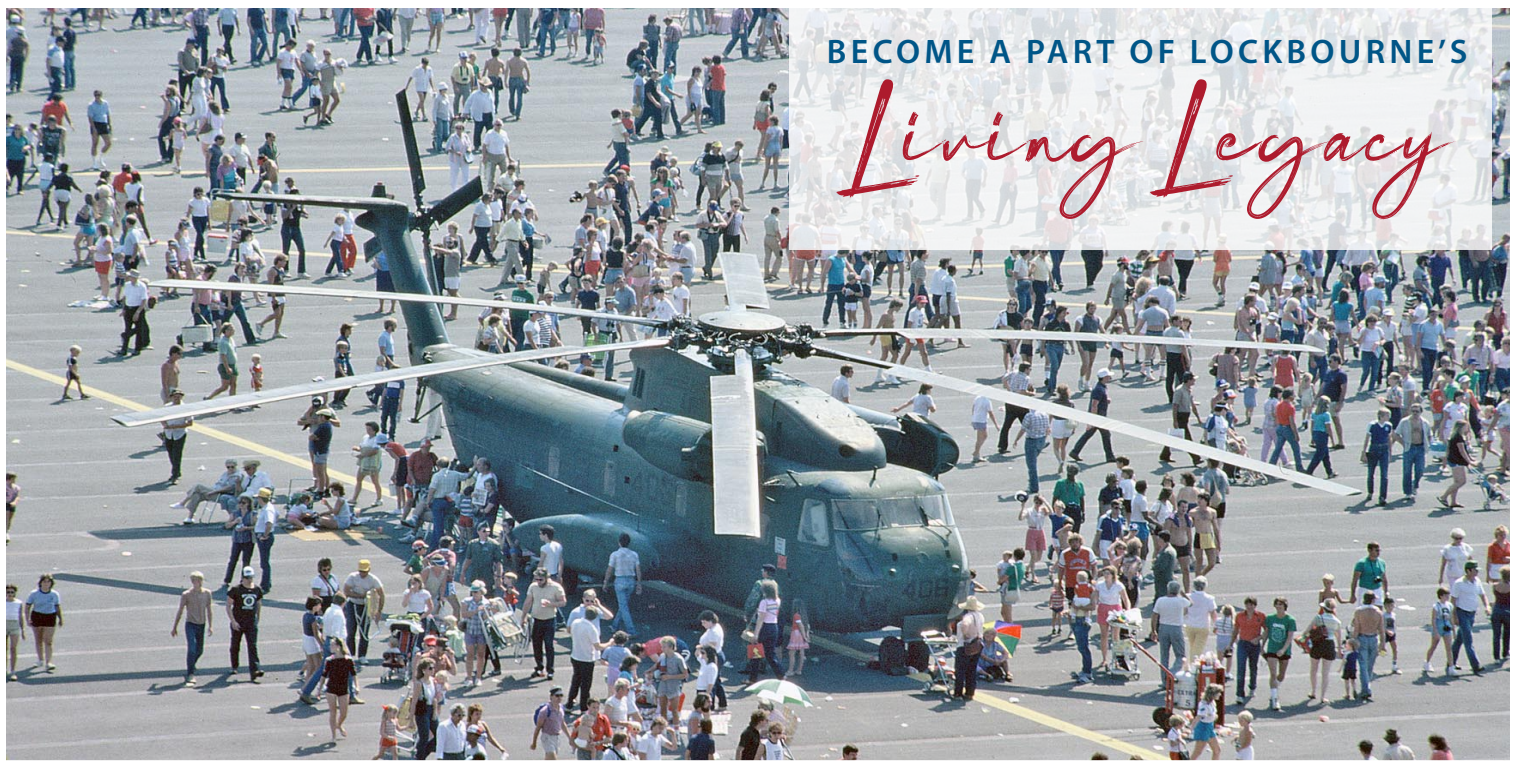


**Come join us for the unveiling at the Lockbourne / Rickenbacker Air Force Base Memorial Wall on Memorial Day 2025 to share our story with younger generations. It will be located at Lockbourne Veterans Park, 95 Landis Street, Lockbourne.**



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### Honor local military veterans with a Memorial Wall contribution

We invite you to ensure the memories and milestones of the base's diverse history will be enjoyed by future generations and never forgotten. Join us by becoming an inaugural sponsor of this amazing tribute to local military history with a national impact. Total cost for the project will be approximately \$600K. Donations will build this beautiful lasting legacy honoring the base's military veterans and their inspiring stories.

Ideal for individuals and corporations who want to be a part of something impactful both regionally and nationally.

Checks made payable to:  
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