



Van Nuys Airport Community Update

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A Memorial Day Message from the Van Nuys Airport

As Memorial Day approaches, the Van Nuys Airport would like to pause and recognize those who lost their lives in service to our country. Their sacrifices have played a vital role in shaping the freedoms and values we uphold today.

At Van Nuys Airport, our connection to military service runs deep. From our historic roots as a military airbase during WWII to our continued support of veteran-led organizations, we remain committed to preserving the legacies of those who served.

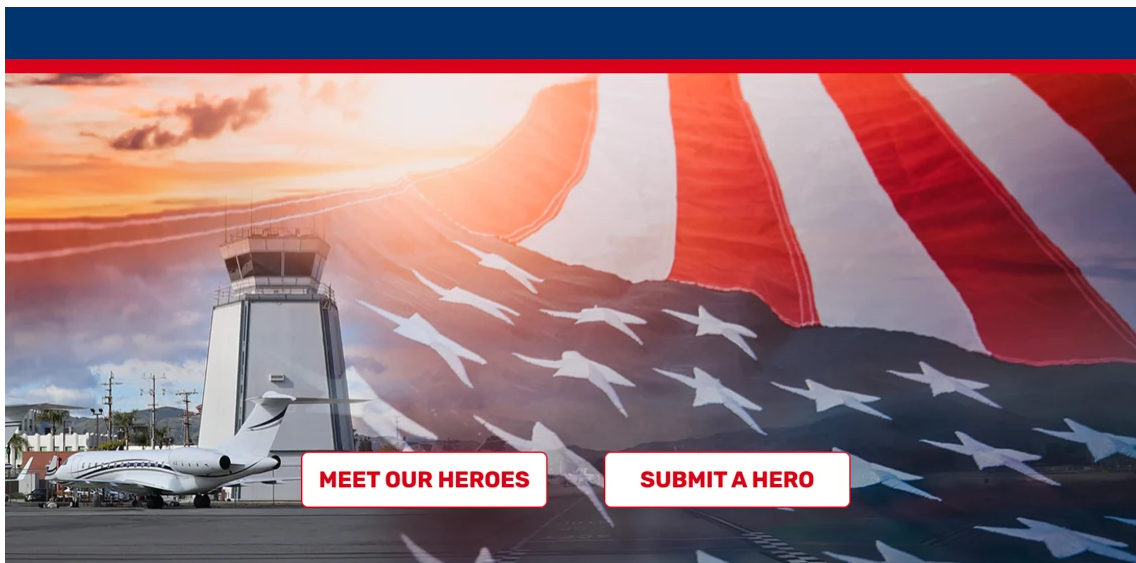
One of the most visible examples of this commitment is our partnership with the [Condor Squadron](#), based right here at the airport. This dedicated organization maintains a fleet of restored World War II-era aircraft and performs ceremonial flyovers at memorials and civic events across Southern California. Their presence in our community is a powerful tribute to the men and women who served and a reminder of the importance of honoring our past.



On Veterans Day last November, the Condor Squadron welcomed Apollo 11 astronaut and Korean War veteran Buzz Aldrin to Van Nuys Airport, where he was inducted into the Condor Squadron. The event brought together veterans, aviation leaders, and community members in a meaningful display of respect and remembrance.



We also recognize the contributions of our own airport community members through the [Van Nuys Airport Veterans Honor Wall](#), an online display celebrating current and former employees and their family members who have served in the armed forces. This tribute is space for recognition and reflection, and it underscores our commitment to those who have served.



Van Nuys Airport Veterans Honor Wall

We are proud to honor Van Nuys Airport (VNY) employees and their family members who have served in the U.S. military. Please submit information for inclusion on our virtual VNY Veterans Honor Wall, created as lasting tribute to those in uniform. With gratitude, we recognize the selfless contributions of airport employee veterans and engrave their contributions in history.

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As we mark this Memorial Day, we encourage our community to take a moment to reflect on its significance. We're proud to be part of a tradition that values service, history, and connection—and we thank all who help keep that tradition alive.

Jacob Haik

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Van Nuys Airport (VNY): VNY is one of two airports owned and operated by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), a proprietary, revenue-generating department of the City of Los Angeles. VNY serves as a valued San Fernando Valley resource, providing ongoing leadership in general aviation, business and community service. Dedicated to noncommercial air travel, more than 200 businesses are located on the 730-acre airport, including four major fixed-base operators and numerous aviation service companies. For more information, visit flyvny.com.



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