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**Title: "The Biggest Little Airshow on Ford Island"
At Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor
Saturday, March 21**

Bring your cameras! Visitors will be up close and personal with the F-14 Tomcat fighter plane on the tarmac at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor as *The Birds of Paradise* fly their massive remote controlled 1:5 scale planes for the crowd attending "The Biggest Little Airshow on Ford Island," Saturday, March 21, 10AM to 4PM. The Airshow is free with paid Museum admission.

At the event, visitors can take tours of the Restoration Hangar and its helicopters and fighter planes, visit the Museum, fly Combat Simulators, enter to win helicopter rides, tickets on go! Hawaii's Low Fare Airline, and more prizes. Drawings will be held all day long for: Tickets on go! Hawaii's Low Fare Airline, Helicopter Tours, a Limited Edition F-4 Phantom II model plane signed by Gen. Robin Olds, two nights at the Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio, annual memberships and tickets to the Museum, CDs, hats, T-shirts and more. There will be prize drawings throughout the day and you don't have to be present to win. The Flightline opens at 10am with a traditional military color guard and all aircraft on display. The aerial demonstrations are 11am to 4pm.

The Airshow will feature 1:5 scale motorized-flyable models of military aircraft dating from WWII to the present, along with period military vehicles courtesy of the Hawaii Historic Arms Association and the Hawaii Military Vehicle Preservation Association. Expected to be a big draw on the tarmac will be the Museum's F-14 Tomcat fighter plane, the last US Navy Grumman F-14 Tomcat to fly in service to our country which arrived at the Museum in June. Here, it will be restored in Hangar 79, the next battlefield hangar to undergo restoration as the Museum engages in Phase II of its restoration of the standing buildings from the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

Kama`aina and Military admission is \$10 adults; \$5, keiki. Museum general admission is \$14, adults; \$7, keiki. Children 4 and under are free. Pacific Aviation Museum, 319 Lexington Boulevard, Ford Island, Pearl Harbor. Purchase tickets at the USS Bowfin Ticket Office and board the shuttle bus to Ford Island and the Museum. Shuttles depart every 20 minutes, 9am to 5pm. Call 441-1008 for more information or visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.