

# The B-52D Project

## Restoring our B-52D Stratofortress



The March Field Air Museum is proud to have a Boeing B-52D aircraft among the many aircraft on display at the Museum. This aircraft, serial number 55-0679 was manufactured by Boeing Aircraft Co. and delivered to the Air Force in June 1957. Following assignments to various SAC Bomb Wings in the U.S., it became involved in the Arc Light operations in Southeast Asia. During the Vietnam conflict, it served between November 1966 through October 1973, with 175 combat missions flown. In January 1975 it was assigned to the 22nd Bomb Wing at March AFB. Later that year it was involved in a ground mishap and was permanently grounded. For the next 16 years, 55-0679 was a ground trainer and parts aircraft. In 1992 it was signed over to the March Field Air Museum.

### Major phases of the planned restoration process are:

- Tip gear support for wing stabilization
- Strip all paint from exterior of the aircraft
- Repair areas of corrosion and damage
- Repaint aircraft in the camouflage/black color scheme

To have the funds necessary to complete this important project,

***WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!***

The March Field Air Museum is a private, non-profit, educational 501 ( C ) ( 3 ) organization. Donations to the Museum can take the form of monetary donation, volunteer work or various supplies and materials. Clearly indicate your donation is for the **"B-52D Restoration Project"**.

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