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MPT to air *The Misty Experiment* on Veterans Day

New documentary pays homage to little known heroes during the Vietnam War

OWINGS MILLS, MD - In honor of Veterans Day, Maryland Public Television (MPT) will broadcast *The Misty Experiment: The Secret Battle for the Ho Chi Minh Trail* on Thursday, November 11 at 8 p.m. on MPT-HD. Produced by Floor 1 Productions, the hour-long documentary highlights the extraordinary bravery of United States Air Force veterans whose missions remained largely secret during the Vietnam War. A trailer can be viewed at mpt.org/acquisitions.

[*The Misty Experiment*](#) explores the story of the Air Force squadron codenamed "Misty" whose pilots volunteered to take part in one of the most dangerous missions of the Vietnam War. Operation Commando Sabre called for locating and breaking the chains of enemy supply transports and anti-aircraft installations concealed within the maze of pathways and swamps in North Vietnam and Laos along what was known as the Ho Chi Minh Trail.



The film documents the incredible feats of reconnaissance, stealth flight, and daring maneuvers undertaken by the Misty squadron from 1967 to 1970 to gain crucial information and make important gains for the U.S. military effort. Surviving members of the squadron narrate some of their most important experiences and share stories of their service.

The Misty Experiment premieres on November 11 as part of MPT's program lineup honoring veterans throughout early November. Additional veteran-themed broadcasts include:

- New episodes of *American Veteran* on November 2, 9, and 16 at 9 p.m. on MPT-HD.
- Encore presentations of *American Veteran* on November 7 at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on MPT-HD.
- *Lafayette Escadrille* on November 7 at 4 p.m. on MPT-HD.
- *Elvis and the U.S.S. Arizona* on November 7 at 6 p.m. on MPT-HD.
- *Scramble the Seawolves* on November 11 at 9:30 p.m. on MPT2/Create.

The Misty Experiment will repeat on Friday, November 12 at 12 a.m. and 3 a.m. on MPT-HD and on Sunday, November 14 at 8 p.m. on MPT2/Create. The program will be presented to public television stations nationally beginning in spring 2023.

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