



John Mollison
artist, writer, filmmaker
BIO

Photo: Wendell Hanson, 341st BG pilot (CBI)

JOHN MOLLISON - at a glance

PRODUCER, HOST - "Old Guys And Their Airplanes" (OGTA)

- Internationally acclaimed and award-winning series celebrating history, aging and veteran service
- Distributed to PBS affiliates nationwide
- Companion "Educator's Kits" distributed to schools nationwide
- Sponsored by XEROX, Boeing, Sanford Health System, SD Community Foundation...
- Worked in cooperation with U.S. Air Force, National Park Service, Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum, National Naval Aviation Museum, WWII Pacific War Museum, Distinguished Flying Cross Society (DFC)...
- Filmed on location in Vietnam, New York, Texas, Arizona, California, Minot Air Force Base, Vandenberg Air Force Base...
- View OGTA library at: <https://vimeo.com/historyisnutritious>



WRITER

- 5,000-10,000 readers per month
- Celebrates veteran service from WWII, Korea, Cold War, Vietnam War
- <http://ww2fighters.blogspot.com>
- Interviewed veterans such as Medal of Honor holders Joe Foss and Leo Thorsness, Senator George McGovern, Jerry Yellin, M.Gen. Robert Parker, best-selling author Robert Mason, Doolittle Raider "Dick" Cole, Record Holder Dick Rutan, ex-North Vietnamese fighter pilots General Nuygen Duc Soat, Van Bay and Le Hai + well over 130 more

ARTIST

- Artwork in galleries, museums and private collects in at least 14 countries

SPEAKER

- Award winning speaker with keynote/feature presentations at Ha Noi University, Augustana University, Commemorative Air Force Airbase, National Naval Aviation Museum, Royal Air Force Coningsby...
- Topics: "Why is History so nutritious?!" "When an Old Man Dies, a Library Burns," "The Greatest Generation is Yours"



"Shirley"
Curtiss P-40N Warhawk as flown by
Lt. Carl Long, 29th FS, 51st FG

Virtually all of John's artwork are made into prints and signed by the pilot or aircrew



John and OGTA crew Rick Lingberg and Dalton Coffey at film premiere with M.General Robert Parker



John and ex-North Vietnamese Air Force pilot, Van Bay (taken in Vietnam near the Cambodian border)



JOHN MOLLISON - narrative

*John Mollison, in his words, "Interviews old guys and draws their airplanes." But John's work goes much deeper than what he says. John uses the process of capturing an accurate rendering of a particular combat aircraft to learn more about the human side of history. John interviews the pilots and aircrew to then help the rest of us discover more about the human experience: What makes people go to war? What makes people cope with stress? How do people define success? **And most importantly, what can generations pass onto future generations so they can be more successful?***

To this end, John's artwork is in museums, galleries and collections in 14 countries, his writing is read (monthly) by thousands and his on-demand series, "Old Guys and Their Airplanes" has been awarded over two dozen international awards for excellence in film production.

As a native of North Dakota and resident of South Dakota, John is proud of his agricultural "upper midwest roots." To him, his Dakota heritage instilled the values of hard-work, independence and trust. Though he discovered professional success as a consultant to some of America's highest performing restaurants, he is most proud of the success that has come from sharing the stories and drawing the aircraft of his boyhood heroes - combat aviators from WW2, Korea and the Viet Nam war.

More about John can be obtained on www.JohnMollison.com or www.OldGuysAndTheirAirplanes.com

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Humanity starves,
not from lack of food, but from lack of learning.

My consuming purpose is to encourage people to savor
History as an essential food,
supplying the needed wisdom and inspiration
to thrive

Dig in!

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