

MOHAI Packing Update for the week of March 5, 2012

Monday March 5

On Monday, Century Aviation arrived at MOHAI at 7:30 to put up scaffolding. They needed to make a level surface on the sloped ramp to lower down our Boeing B-1 Flying Boat Plane.



Tuesday March 6



Century Aviation replaced MOHAI's rigging with their own so that they could slowly and carefully lower the B-1 plane down. Then, the dismantling began. On Tuesday, the right side wings were removed from the plane and carried up the ramp and into Merrill-Green.

Wednesday March 7

Century Aviation removed the left side wings on Wednesday and moved them to Merrill-Green as well. They will be conserved by Century Aviation before being installed in the Armory.



Thursday March 8



Finally, the wingless, tail-less plane was detached from its engine. It was amazing how much of a boat it looks like! No wonder they called it a flying boat...

Friday March 9

Here are a number of people from the wing moving crew, standing in front of the wings we moved (Unfortunately, the people took up more of the picture than the wings...)! From left to right: Karen Barrow (Century Aviation), Betsy Bruemmer, Kristen Halunen, Allison Loveland, Mark Smith (Century Aviation), Marcus (Century Aviation), Steve (Century Aviation), Clara Berg, Crista Alejandre (Clara's intern), and Sarah Bishop



Weekly Total (MOHAI)			Total to Date (MOHAI)			PSMHS Weekly		PSMHS Totals	
0	Items	0	0	Items	0	0	Items	0	Items
0	Cat. #	0	0	Cat. #	0	0	Cat. #	0	Cat. #
0	Boxes	0	0	Boxes	0	0	Boxes	0	Boxes
0	Crates	0	0	Crates	0	0	Crates	0	Crates