

with his Nieuport 28.



If you would like to see more photos of the event, go to the following web address:

[http://www.rcuniverse.com/forum/m\\_8602318/tm.htm](http://www.rcuniverse.com/forum/m_8602318/tm.htm)

This was the first outing for Jeff Olmstead's new WWII Zero fighter powered with the new DA-85 engine. It moves!!!!



If you like watching some of the best "scale" aircraft in the west fly then this is one event you don't want to miss. Better yet get your scale aircraft and participate. It's just up the road in Phoenix and they have two of these events each year. Check the CAMAC CALENDAR OF EVENTS" posted at the field for the date and flying field location. CB

## Medal of Honor Winner Ed Freeman

You are a 19 year old kid. You're critically wounded, and dying in the jungle in the Ia Drang Valley, 11-14-1965, LZ X-ray, Vietnam. Your infantry unit is outnumbered 8 - 1, and the enemy fire is so intense, from 100 or 200 yards away, that your own Infantry Commander has ordered the MediVac helicopters to stop coming in.

You're lying there, listening to the enemy machine guns, and you know you're not getting out. Your

family is 1/2 way around the world, 12,000 miles away, and you'll never see them again. As the world starts to fade in and out, you know this is the day.

Then, over the machine gun noise, you faintly hear that sound of a helicopter, and you look up to see an un-armed Huey, but it doesn't seem real, because no Medi-Vac markings are on it.

Ed Freeman is coming for you. He's not Medi-Vac, so it's not his job, but he's flying his Huey down into the machine gun fire, after the Medi-Vacs were ordered not to come.

He's coming anyway.

And he drops it in, and sits there in the machine gun fire, as they load 2 or 3 of you on board. Then he flies you up and out through the gunfire, to the Doctors and Nurses.

And, he kept coming back.... 13 more times..... And took about 30 of you and your buddies out, who would never have gotten out.

Medal of Honor Recipient, Ed Freeman, died last Wednesday at the age of 80, in Boise, ID . . . May God rest his soul!



I bet you didn't hear about this hero's passing, but we sure were told a whole bunch about some Hip-Hop coward beating the crap out of his "girlfriend."

## Shame on the American Media

Wings Over The Desert Big Bird Fly-In and Swap Meet

The first day (April 4<sup>th</sup>) of our Big Bird fly-in was met with gusty windy weather. A few brave soles managed to get their big aircraft in the air but the wind