



# B-29 45-21748 Restoration Schedule

## Operation Preservation

2015

- Completed before April
  - Slab poured for Fat Man/Shipping Container display
  - Non-destructive scan of nose section performed by Sandia National Laboratories looking for nose art. None found.
  - Initial cleaning of Aircraft
- April
  - Project Kickoff (4/1)
  - Fat Man casing and shipping container delivered to Museum (4/6)



- Bio-Hazard inspection of aircraft (4/14)
  - Kickstarter Campaign start (4/15)
  - History and restorations video started
  - Scaffolding placed around aircraft.
  - Work begins on aircraft lighting.
  - Work begins on Fat Man restoration for display.
  - Museum volunteers, Air Force and Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) Aviation Technology Program begin repair, panel replacement and initial surface preparation of fuselage and wings for painting.
- May
  - Fat Man display completed.
  - Missing engine panels fabricated, then installed.
  - Kickstarter Campaign end (5/15)
  - RFP placed for final exterior preparation and painting (scheduled for 5/18).
  - RFP placed for windows (scheduled for 5/18).
  - Kickstarter reward fulfillment begins (scheduled for 5/18).

- June
  - Aircraft lighting finished.
  - Final exterior preparation and painting starts.
- July
  - Painting of fuselage and wings finished.
  - Windows installed.
  - Application of squadron insignia, Air Force decorations and other paint details.
- August 9th
  - 70th anniversary of aircraft's delivery from Boeing to United States Army Air Core.
  - Dedication ceremony at The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History.
  - Preview of history and restoration video
  - Notification to \$25 and over Kickstarter backers of HD download of preview video.
- November
  - History and restoration video finished.
  - Notification to \$25 and over Kickstarter backers of HD download of final video.
  - Video DVDs shipped.
  - Kickstarter reward fulfillment completed.