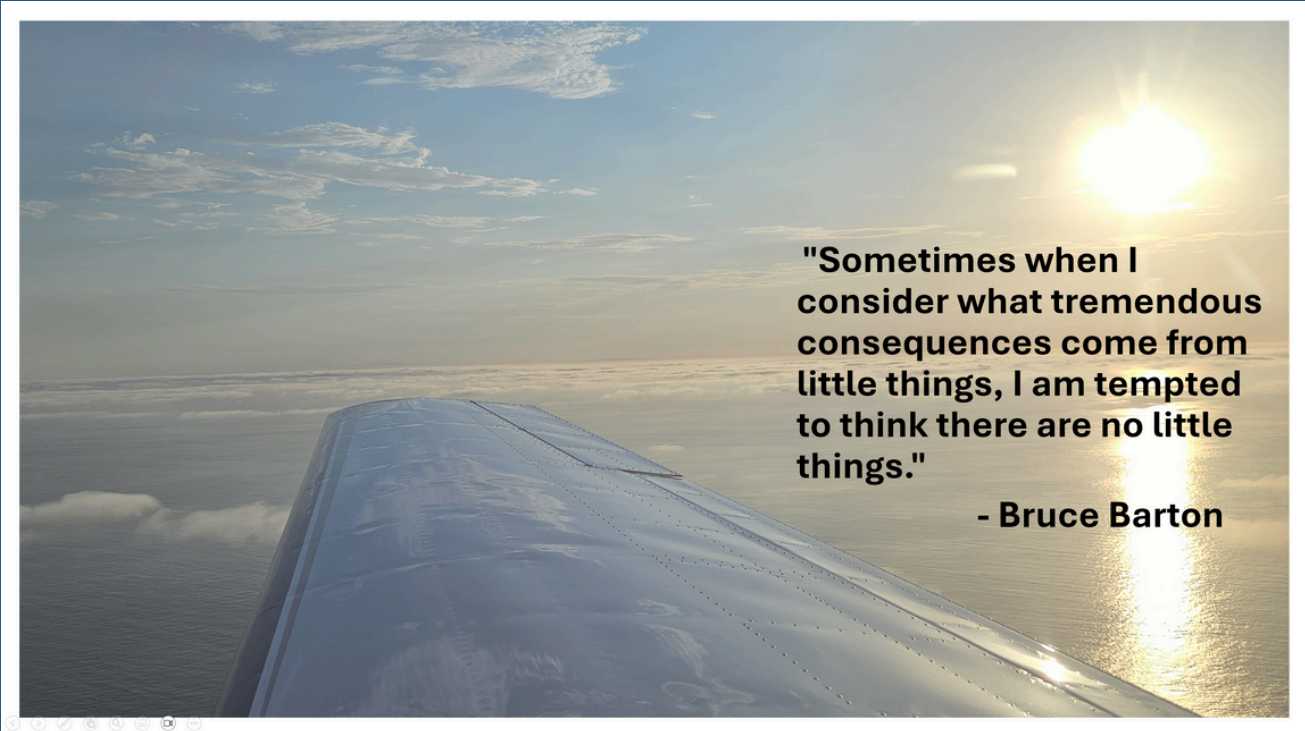




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**"Sometimes when I consider what tremendous consequences come from little things, I am tempted to think there are no little things."**

**- Bruce Barton**

Pacific Ocean at Sunset

## July 2024 Stats

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Flights: 7  
Miles Flown: 1,848  
Hours Flown: 11.37  
Airports Visited: 2

Welcome to the August edition of the Newsletter!

The engine is done, and we are flying again! I was pretty sure the break-in process was complete by the end of the month, but wanted to get a few more hours on it in August before any flights at altitude.

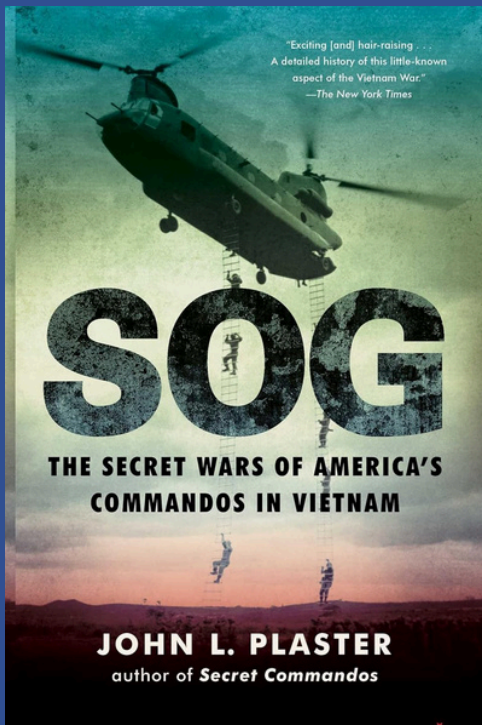
I was a bit nervous that first takeoff roll with the new engine, but it has been running perfectly. (I should probably go find some wood to knock on.) This month we have articles on the cost of the overhaul, break-in flights, low level flying to Phoenix, and more!

The first winner of a Yeti Rambler was drawn, [texxxxxxxera@gmail.com](mailto:texxxxxxxera@gmail.com), please check your email and let me know what color you want. I'm also thinking of giving away a t-shirt to a random subscriber next month in addition to the Yeti Rambler. Send me an e-mail if that's something you're interested in.

## Cost of an Engine Overhaul

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I typically don't closely track the cost of flying. It is more enjoyable to be blissfully unaware. :) But, for the curious folks out there this is how much it costs for an engine overhaul. [Read more...](#)



## SOG: The Secret Wars of America's Commandos in Vietnam

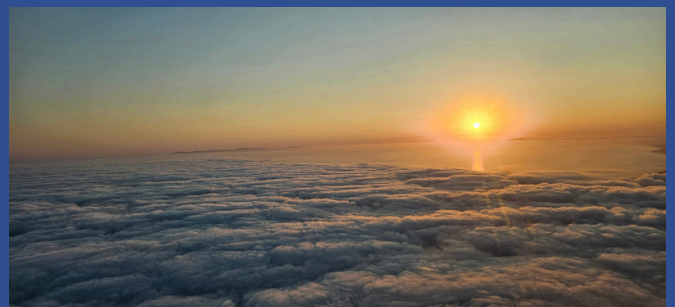
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I love Military History and have read/listened to a lot of books about Vietnam, but the SOG activities is something I knew almost nothing about. This is an incredible read from Major Plaster who served three tours with SOG. In addition to the stuff on the ground there was some heroic flying. [Read more...](#)

## New Engine Break-In Flights 1-5

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Lumped into one article are the first five break-in flights. From the first nervous push of the throttle, to 275 miles in circles near the airport, to beautiful flights along the coast. It's all right here. [Read more...](#)



## Oh The Places You'll Go - Part II

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In the second installment learn how to get a moving map, weather, and traffic on a tablet in your plane without breaking the bank or taking out a second mortgage. [Read more...](#)



## Phoenix and back below 5,000'

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I did not know until a friend inquired a few months back that it was possible to fly to Phoenix from SoCal at 3,500'. With 7.6 hours on the new engine and the 1st oil change done I set off to the east, low and fast, to go visit family. [Read more...](#)



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# Kathy's Corner

## On Vacation

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We have a daughter getting married in two weeks and a son getting married in two months. I'm on a Kathy's Corner vacation for August! :)

See you in September!

