

Cockpit USA x D-Day Squadron

2024 LEGACY TOUR

Limited Edition

Aircrew & Sponsors

A-2 Leather Flight Jacket

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A-2 JACKET HISTORY & DESIGN CONCEPT

- To honor the 80th Anniversary of D-Day, the 75th Anniversary of the Berlin Airlift, as well as the the Troop Carrier Command Aircrews of the USAAF, and USAF who flew the C-47s during these historic events we have once again teamed up with the D-Day Squadron Team to follow up our 2019 collaboration in developing a New “Limited Edition” **MADE IN THE USA** A-2 Leather flight jacket that is custom designed with a unique D-Day Squadron Lining insert tribute art, a D-Day Squadron 2024 Legacy tour patch, and a custom designed tribute to Pathfinder pilot Lt Col Dave Hamilton who is representing the surviving veterans and leading the way to honor those no longer with us.
- The jacket is a collaboration project with requests and input from the D-Day Squadron Board and members on desired details in building a new unique A-2 that both pays tribute to its historic roots during WWII but also creating a jacket for Aviators and Aircrew about to cross the Atlantic to represent our great nation and who need a functional piece of flight gear that is both rugged, practical, and that also happens to look great!

A-2 JACKET EXTERIOR DESIGN

New Jacket Design and Details



Front



Back

Example of actual Leather to be used referenced on similar style jacket also showing side entry pocket.



JACKET EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

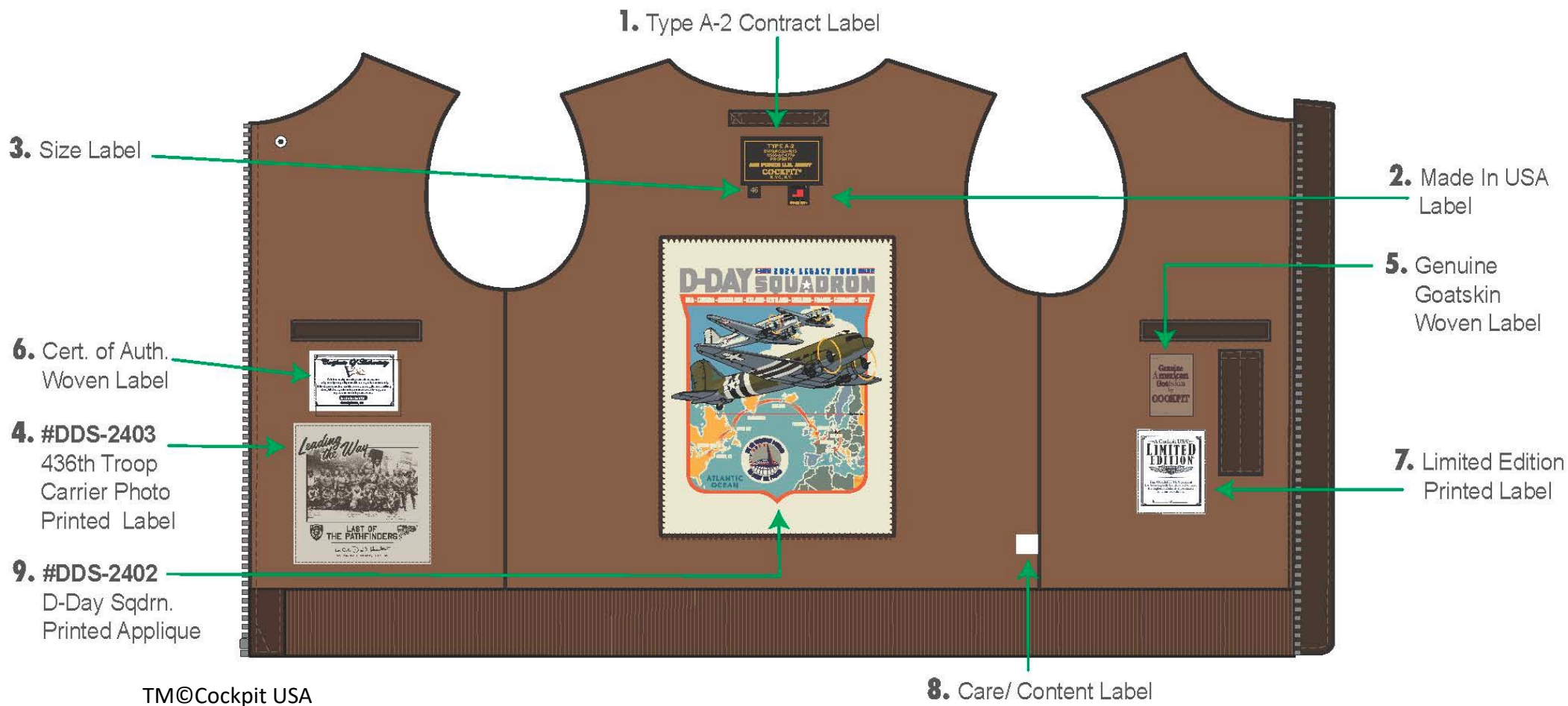


Front

Back

- The 2024 Legacy Tour A-2 blends the best of old and new into one amazing jacket. We have combined the classic visual details of one of the legendary original WWII contract A-2s in Collar, Pocket, and snap details.
- The leather chosen by the D-Day Squadron for this design is a dark brown full grain goatskin renowned for its light weight, supple feel, yet unrivaled ruggedness. This provides you with a great year-round jacket for flying, riding, and, or everyday wear.
- We have taken the construction a step further and have added some of the modern tailoring improvements of the current issue modern USAF A-2 we currently make under contract for the Dept of Defense that allows for better fit for all body types, heights, and allows for improved mobility in the cockpit or out. This includes both side and underarm gussets for greater arm mobility and slightly longer body that prevents the jacket from hiking up when raising arms and reaching forward. This feature also allows for room to layer as needed in cooler temps. For added functionality, the current USAF Side Entry hand warmer pockets have been included by request of the D-Day Squadron which provides a great addition when operating in cooler climates along your route or you need quick pocket storage.

JACKET INTERIOR DESIGN



L I N I N G D E T A I L S

JACKET LINING 2024 ARTWORK DETAIL

The showcase applique of the 2024 Legacy tour jacket will be a printed image of the official D-Day Squadron Poster created by Chad Hill as seen here.



2024 LEGACY TOUR JACKET PATCH



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- The 2024 Legacy Patch is a derivative of art created by Chad Hill for the D-Day Squadron.
- The Patch will be an embroidered on felt vintage style patch approximately 4 ¾" and place on the left breast above the pocket as they were normally found during WWII.

PATHFINDER TRIBUTE JACKET LINING APPLIQUE

*Leading
the Way*



**LAST OF
THE PATHFINDERS**



Lt. Col. David Hamilton

LT. COL. DAVID HAMILTON, USAF RET.

- Cockpit USA has created the “Last of the Pathfinders:” Tribute Applique that includes a print of D-Day Veteran Lt Col Dave Hamilton’s Signature.
- This applique is found inside the right-side lining as depicted in the interior graphic previous.

D-DAY SQUADRON JACKET PRICING

- The Retail price for this custom designed, tailored, adorned A-2, made in the USA will retail for approximately \$800.00 and up.
- D-Day Squadron Aircrew, support personnel, approved sponsors and organizational members are eligible for the D-Day Squadron price. This will be based on rosters provided by the D-Day Squadron Board of Directors and Aircraft Organizations.
- D-Day Squadron Pricing:
 - Size: 32-46 Price: \$480.00
 - Size: 48-60 Price: \$510.00

 - Long Sizes Available:
 - Size: 32-46 Price: \$525
 - Size: 48-60 Price: \$540
- Additional Accessories and options such as Leather Name Strips, and Jacket Back Painting services upon request and may be limited due to time available prior to departure to Europe.

JACKET SIZING

- The Custom D-Day Squadron A-2 differs slightly from the slimmer fit and often short vintage A-2s. The design we have tailored is true to the original style but is truer to size and like the current USAF A-2s is slightly longer, so it won't hike up with movement.
- To guarantee a good fit, we will require each order to contain each order's sizing info in chart form which you will see an example on the next page
- Use the measuring guide here on this page for directions on what measurements are needed to make sure the right size jacket is delivered to you
- When contacting us for your order please have a table or spread sheet like the one on the following page

HOW TO TAKE YOUR MEASUREMENTS

1. NECK

Measure all around your neck, at middle near your adam's apple.

2. BACK

Have someone else measure from the nape of your neck to your lower back.

3. CHEST

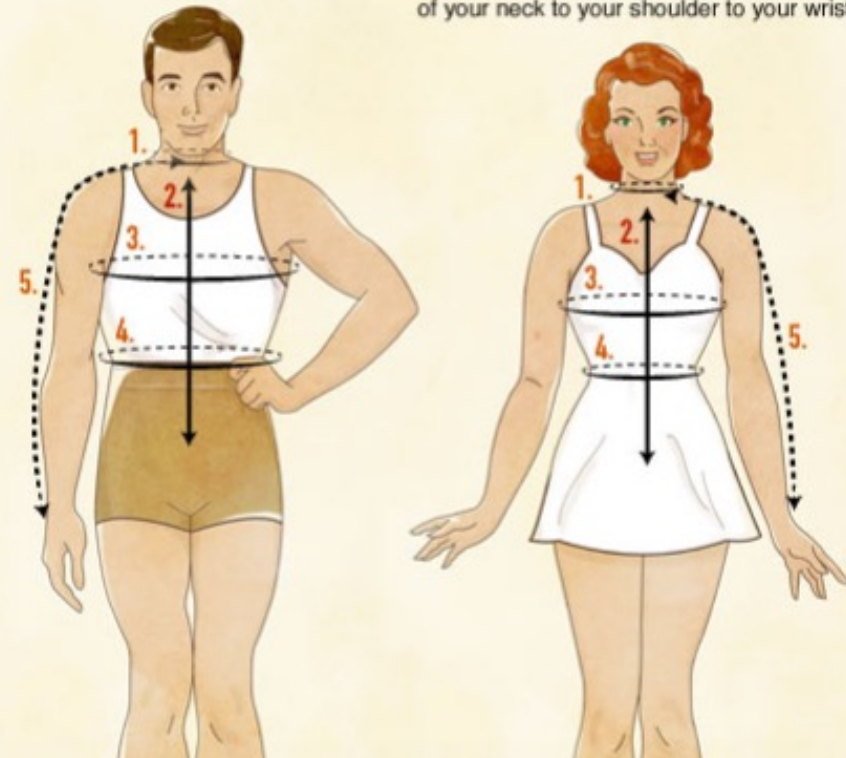
Measure all around the fullest part of your chest; typically right under the arm pits.

4. WAIST /Belly

Measure all around your natural waistline at the belly button.

5. SLEEVE

Have someone else measure from the nape of your neck to your shoulder to your wrist.



SIZING SPREAD SHEET EXAMPLE TO ASSIST IN ORDERING

Name	Jacket Size	Height	Weight	Back Meas.	Chest Meas.	Waist/Belly Meas.	Sleeve Meas.

A Microsoft table, or Excel spread sheet will work to meet this requirement or please provide in list form per each person's order.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

- To order for your crew or organization, please have one point of contact (POC) that will handle order organization and logistics. Method of payment can be discussed by the crew POC whether one source or individual payments will occur. If it is an individual order, then credit card #s will have to be provided.
- Please contact Cockpit USA to begin the order process by email to Cockpit USA EVP Jacky Clyman regarding the D-Day Squadron Jacket.
 - Email: jacky@cockpitusa.com
 - You can also CC kelving@cockpitusa.com as a backup to confirm contact and follow up
- If orders are placed immediately, and the correct sizing information is provided the first jackets will enter production in the coming weeks. All orders must be placed NLT 5 April to be delivered by 10 May prior to the D-Day Squadron Departure week. The sooner the order is placed the sooner it will be produced and delivered!
- All jackets will be made to order per aircraft crew and organizational order.
- **DUE TO THE CUSTOM NATURE OF THIS JACKET ORDER JACKETS WILL BE FINAL SALE ONCE ORDERS ARE PLACED AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE RETURNED UNLESS FOR MANUFACTURERS DEFECT.**

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND FUN TRIP TO EUROPE!

- We want to thank the D-Day Squadron for once again trusting us to collaborate on this tribute project and look forward to providing all of you with a unique, special, functional, and fashionable commemorative flight jacket for your mission to Europe on the 2024 Legacy tour.
- If there are any questions, comments, special requests please let us know when you make contact via email for your inquiry or order.
- Thank you from all of us at Cockpit USA – Proudly Manufacturing Military Spec, Flight, and Classic Heritage style Apparel in the USA since 1975!