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Armed Forces Day at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum

Pooler, Ga. – On Saturday, May 15, 2010 in celebration of Armed Force day the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is honoring and recognizing all active duty military as well as all military veterans. The Museum is lowering its admission rate for these service members to \$5. Moon River Chorus will be performing a free patriotic concert in the Museum's Rotunda at 11 am.

The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is proud to announce the 3rd ID's commanding **Brigadier General Jeffrey Phillips** has joined the Saturday B-17 Restoration Crew. Phillips has volunteered to work every other weekend on the "City of Savannah," the B-17G that's being restored at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum. General Phillips will be working on the aircraft this Saturday.

The Coastal Amateur Radio Society's B-17 team will **conduct its first public radio demonstration** this Saturday. The team will be using the radio equipment that was installed on the Museum's B-17 in 1945. The team will go on the air at 9:30 am until 5 pm.

It is the perfect time to come see the Museum's newest addition a WWII era B-17 bomber. The Museum is restoring its B-17 in honor of the original, "*City of Savannah*" which was the 5000th airplane to have been processed through Hunter Army Airfield during World War II. The "*City of Savannah*" is undergoing a complete restoration and is on display now in the Combat Gallery. Come be a part of history in the making!

Activated in 1942 in Savannah, GA the Eighth Air Force was a critical strike element in World War II and remains an active force today. The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is one of the world's most powerful Museum experiences as it honors the Mighty Eighth's proud legacy by preserving the stories of courage, character and patriotism displayed by the men and women of the Eighth Air Force from World War II to present.

Just minutes from Historic Savannah the Museum is located at 175 Bourne Avenue in Pooler, right off of I-95 at Exit 102. The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is open daily from 9 AM until 5 PM except on New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. For more information, please visit www.mightyeighth.org or call 912-748-8888.

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