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LMI Aerospace, Inc. Makes Large Contribution to the B-17 Restoration Project

Pooler, Ga. –The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum will receive numerous key items to assist in the B-17 “City of Savannah” restoration project from local corporation LMI Aerospace, INC. Museum President Henry Skipper will be accepting these items on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 2 pm in the Museum’s Combat Gallery.

LMI Associates will present Skipper with the right cheek blister, new skin panels, the navigators dome fairing, two ailerons, new fabric covering of the aircrafts control surfaces, two elevators, a Bombay door, and a ruttier. LMI Aerospace’s local branch is contributing many thousands of dollars worth of materials and services to the Museum’s B-17 restoration project. Additionally LMI associates have donated well over 300 hours of manual labor to the manufacturing and restoration of these items for this project as they are not current manufactured items.

Members of the press are invited to be present as this local corporation presents these items to assist in this rare restoration project happening here in the Low Country, Members of the press are asked to call in advance to attend this event.

The Museum’s B-17 “City of Savannah” is on display in the Combat Gallery while it is undergoing a complete restoration. The Museum is restoring its B-17 in honor of the original B-17, “City of Savannah” which was the 5000th plane to have been processed through Hunter Army Airfield during World War II. The “City of Savannah” is on display inside the Museum’s 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 word’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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