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Memorial Day at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum

Pooler, Ga. – On Monday, May 31, 2010, come remember those who served and gave their lives for our country. Visitors will receive an American flag and be encouraged to pay tribute to those who are honored at the Museum by placing the flags in the Museum's Memorial Gardens. All active duty military as well as all military veterans will be recognized and will receive a special admission rate of \$5.

It is the perfect time to come see the progress of the WWII era B-17 bomber. 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 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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