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**Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum Previews “WWII in HD”, Airing on the History Channel November 15, 2009**

Pooler, Ga. – In celebration of Veterans Day the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum will be pre-showing Episodes 1 & 2 of the History Channels, “WWII in HD.” The 100 minutes of video footage shows the war as it has never been seen before. The Museum will be previewing this series to its guests included in the Museum’s admission rate in the DeCicco Theater Monday, November 2 thru Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 10 am, 12 pm and 2 pm. These are the first two series of the History Channels 10 hour series which will premiere over five consecutive nights beginning on November 15, 2009.

HISTORY’s visually astonishing landmark series *WWII in HD* presents the story of the war — viewed through the eyes of 12 Americans who fought in or contributed to the war effort. With original, color footage, never before seen by most Americans, the 10-hour series is narrated by Emmy Award winner Gary Sinise (*CSI: NY*). One of the network’s most ambitious projects to date, *WWII in HD* premieres on HISTORY on Sunday–Thursday, November 15–19 at 9–11 pm ET/PT.

To create this series, HISTORY launched an exhaustive worldwide search for color footage. As a result, *WWII in HD* draws upon more than 3,000 hours of World War II footage unearthed from archives and private collections across the globe. HISTORY preserved and restored this footage — some of which has not been seen since the 1940s — and converted it to HD for unprecedented clarity.

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](http://www.mightyeighth.org) or call 912-748-8888.

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