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Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum holds Korean War Memorial Dedication

Pooler, Ga. – On Wednesday, October 14, 2009, the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum will dedicate its new Korean War Memorial. The dedication ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. and take place in the Museum's Memorial Garden's. This Korean War Memorial is placed in honor of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during the period of June 1950 to July 1953.

Attendance at this is dedication is by invitation only. Members of the media are invited to attend this dedication. Members of the media will need to contact Mandy Livingston for attendance.

“During the Korean War 54,246 American service men and women sacrificed their lives with an additional 105,000 casualties. This first military confrontation of the Cold War had remained a limited war without using nuclear weapons. The United States had successfully contained communism. Over the next three decades under United States Influence, South Korea evolved from an authoritarian government into a fully democratic, economically successful nation.” Text from Museum's Korean War Memorial.

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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