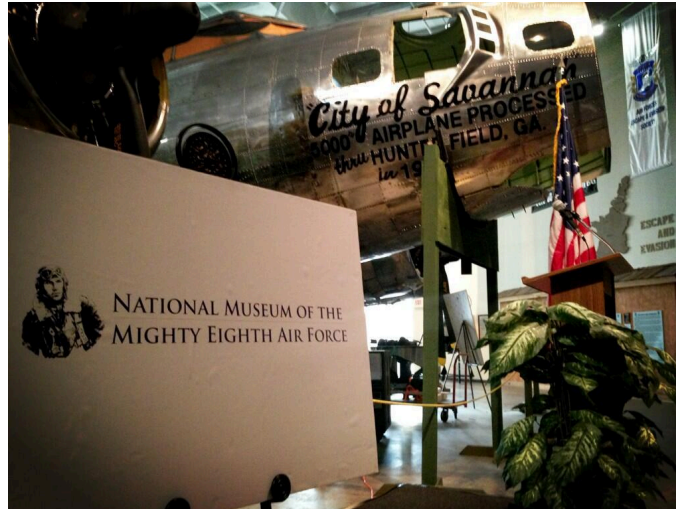


Museum Update!

by Henry Skipper



At the press conference we also announced the enhancement of some exhibits and the plan to build new exhibits. Already underway is a significant upgrade to the current POW exhibit. The new POW exhibit will feature lifelike figures in a barracks exactly like those in WWII. Artifacts never shown before will be on display showcasing the incredible talents that many POW's possessed and exercised during their captivity. A Nazi flag flown at the Stalag at Moosburg, torn down by the allies liberating the camp, and then signed by the surviving POW's, will be on display.

We are getting close to the time when complete the restoration of our B-17 "City of Savannah" will be complete. We will design a ground crew exhibit to honor the many ground crews that kept the planes flying. This project is scheduled to start in 2014.

Finally, we are in the beginning stages of a design for a post WWII exhibit that will showcase the 8th Air Force from WWII to the present. This exhibit is expected to occupy approximately 4,000 square feet of existing space but over time it could be expanded.

Many of the current exhibits will be modernized and made more interactive as we secure the necessary funds. We are constantly looking at ways to improve.

We hope you will help us as we move forward with this process. Our goal is to make this Museum not only a recognized national treasure but also a destination for everyone interested in the history and the story of one of the greatest fighting forces in history.

There are many ways to support the National Museum of the Eighth Air Force. Our hope is that you will find one that interests you.

Thank you for your support.
