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### **MCCLELLAN PARK TO HOST WINGS OF FREEDOM TOUR**

McClellan, CA – Three of the most famous WWII bomber and fighter aircraft will fly into McClellan Airport from May 29 to June 1 as part of the Wings of Freedom Tour. The 110-city Nationwide Tour brings the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress “Nine O Nine” WWII Heavy Bomber, Consolidated B-24 Liberator “Witchcraft” WWII Heavy Bomber and a P-51 Mustang.

The Wings of Freedom Tour will arrive at McClellan Airport at 2:00 PM on May 29 and will be on display near the Coast Guard Hangar at McClellan Airport until the aircraft departs June 1 at 12:00 PM. Hours of ground tours and display are: 2:00 PM through 5:00 PM on Friday, May 29; 9:00 AM through 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 30; 9:00 AM through 5:00 PM on Sunday, May 31; 9:00 AM through 12:00 PM on Monday, June 1. The 30-minute flight experiences are normally scheduled before and after the ground tour times above.



**B-17, B-24, and P-51 in Formation**

This is a rare opportunity to visit, explore, and learn more about these unique and rare treasures of aviation history. The B-17 is one of only 9 in flying condition in the United States, the B-24J and Dual Control P-51C Mustang are the sole remaining examples of their type flying in the

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World. Visitors are invited to explore the aircraft inside and out - \$12 donation for adults and \$6 donation for children under 12 is requested for access to up-close viewing and tours through the inside of the aircraft. Visitors may also experience the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to actually take a 30-minute flight aboard these rare aircraft. Flight experiences are a tax-deductible donation. Flights on either the B-17 or B-24 are \$425 per person. Get some “stick time” in the world’s greatest fighter! P-51 flights are \$2,200 for a half hour and \$3,200 for a full hour. For reservations and information on flight experiences call 800-568-8924.

For more information about the Wings of Freedom Tour, please visit [www.collingsfoundation.org/media](http://www.collingsfoundation.org/media).

**About The Collings Foundation:**

The Collings Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit educational foundation devoted to organizing “living history” events that allows people to learn more about their heritage and history through direct participation. The Nationwide Wings of Freedom Tour is in its 20<sup>th</sup> year and visits an average of 110 cities in over 35 states annually. Since its start, tens of millions of people have seen the B-17, B-24 & P-51 display at locations everywhere. The Wings of Freedom Tour is one of the most extraordinary and unique interactive traveling historical displays of its kind.

**About McClellan Airport:**

McClellan Airport is the most successful base conversion in the US and is home of the largest Fixed Base Operator (FBO) in the greater Sacramento region, one of the largest in Northern California. MJS is responsible for the aviation property management, leasing and marketing at McClellan and plays an integral role in the development of the airport. This fully-operational airport has become the Gateway to Business and General Aviation for the Sacramento region. McClellan Airport features a 10,700 ft runway, full IFR instrument approach and has the only 24/7/365 FBO in the Sacramento Valley with more than 1.5 million SF of aviation property.

The County of Sacramento selected McClellan Business Park, LLC, in 1999 to acquire and redevelop McClellan Air Force Base. McClellan Air Force Base was renamed McClellan Business Park (McClellan Park) in 2001. McClellan Park boasts a fully-operational airport, full-service hotel, fitness facility, rail system, office, industrial, retail and dormitories. The project consists of 3,000 acres with approximately 8.5 million square feet of useable buildings and 500 acres of developable land and is fully entitled for over 16 million square feet of commercial, retail, office and residential buildings. For additional information, please visit McClellan Business Park’s website at <http://www.mcclellanpark.com>.

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