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B-25 MITCHELL SET TO ARRIVE AT PAGE FIELD FOR AVIATION DAY - FLIGHTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE -

FORT MYERS, Fla. (Nov.10, 2009) – Aviation enthusiasts and history buffs will have the opportunity to see a World War II aircraft when the Collings Foundation brings its North American B-25J Mitchell medium bomber to Page Field General Aviation Airport on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aviation Day is held on the ramp on the north side of Page Field off North Airport Road. The B-25, made noteworthy by General James Doolittle and the pilots who flew the daring raid on Japan in 1942, is one of the featured aircraft brought in for Aviation Day 2009. Pilot training on this aircraft type was conducted at Page Field during World War II.

The public also has the opportunity to relive this aviation history by taking a flight in the B-25 after the event, starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, and again on Sunday, Nov. 15 starting at 8 a.m. Flight costs are \$400 for the forward fuselage seat behind the pilot and co-pilot and \$325 for a seat in the waist gun section. There are four waist seats and two forward seats available on the aircraft, and a minimum of four passengers per flight is required. All flight experiences are a tax-deductible donation.

If you are interested in a flight experience, please call 800-568-8924 or 978-562-9182 to make a reservation. For more information, visit www.collingsfoundation.org.

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