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WINGS OF FREEDOM TOUR TO ARRIVE AT PAGE FIELD
- FLIGHTS AND TOURS OFFERED -

FORT MYERS, Fla. (Jan. 10, 2011) – Aviation enthusiasts and history buffs will have the opportunity to tour or take flight in rare, historic WWII aircraft when the Collings Foundation brings its Boeing B-17G Flying Fortress "Nine-O-Nine" heavy bomber, Consolidated B-24J Liberator "Witchcraft" heavy bomber and North American Dual Control P-51C Mustang "Betty Jane" to Page Field General Aviation Airport on Wednesday, Feb. 2 through Friday, Feb. 4.

The stop in Fort Myers is part of the Collings Foundation's "Wing of Freedom Tour," an annual 110-city nationwide tour in its 22nd year of showcasing rare aircraft. The B-17, one of the most recognizable bomber aircraft of WWII, is one of only 11 in the nation in flying condition. The B-24J and Full Dual Control P-51C are the sole remaining examples of their type flying in the world.

The public is invited to take ground tours or make reservations for flight experiences. The planes will be displayed on the North Ramp at Page Field, off of North Airport Road. Walkthrough tours are available for a donation of $12 for adults and $6 for children under 12. World War II vets can tour the aircraft at no cost. Ground tour and display hours are 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 2; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3; and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4.

Flight experiences are normally scheduled before and after the ground tour times. Flight costs for the B-17 or B-24 are $425 per person for a 30-minute flight. P-51 flights are $2,200 for a 30-minute flight and $3,200 for a full hour. For flight reservations, please call 800-568-8924. For more information, visit www.collingsfoundation.org.

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