



Arsenal of Democracy: World War II Victory Capitol Flyover

An historic event is planned in Washington, D.C. In honor of the 70th Anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe), the *Arsenal of Democracy* is hosting a tribute to the men and women at home and abroad that made victory possible, including the contributions of our manufacturing sector that helped win the war. U.S. aircraft manufacturers were engaged in the greatest industrial effort in history. They went from producing a handful of aircraft to having thousands coming off of assembly lines. Often times rival aircraft companies worked together during wartime; allowing competitor's planes to be produced in their own factories to boost the production for our men and women fighting abroad. In 1944 alone, the United States produced 114,000 combat planes.

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Thursday, May 7, 2015 Victory Gala at the National Air & Space Museum

The evening will be attended by friends of the aerospace community who share a demonstrated commitment to honoring our nation's greatest generation. These will include senior military officials, corporate and association executives, veterans, political leaders and Administration officials.

Friday, May 8, 2015 World War II Victory Capitol Flyover

The *Arsenal of Democracy: World War II Victory Capitol Flyover* will include 15 historically sequenced warbird formations that travel across our nation's capital – from the Lincoln Memorial to the Capitol – on **Friday, May 8, 2015**. The Flyover will feature over 70 warbirds representing the major battles of World War II, from Pearl Harbor through the final air offensive to defeat Japan. Never before has such a collection of WWII aircraft been assembled at one location, to honor the large assemblage of veterans gathered at the WWII Memorial.

Saturday, May 9, 2015 Family Day at Udvar-Hazy Center

A selection of the planes will be featured at the Smithsonian's Udvar Hazy Center at Washington Dulles International Airport for a one day exhibition.

For more information, (202) 393-1504 or WW2Flyover@manessgroup.com.

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Arsenal of Democracy: World War II Victory Capitol Flyover Line-Up of Warbirds Formations

Trainer Formation “Pass in Review”

with Boeing Stearmans, Piper L-Birds, North America T-6s/SNJ, and Cessna/Beech Twin Bomber Trainers

Pearl Harbor/Flying Tigers

with Curtis P-40 Warhawks

Doolittle Raid

with North American B-25 Mitchells

Guadalcanal Campaign

with Bell P-39 Aerocobras and P-63 Kingcobras

Battle of Midway

with Consolidated PBY Catalinas, Grumman F4F/FM-2 Wildcats and Douglas SBD Dauntless

Yamamoto Shootdown

with Lockheed P-38 Lightnings

Ploesti Raid

with Consolidated B-24 Liberators

Fighter Escort for the Combined Bomber Offensive

with North American P-51 Mustangs

Big Week

with Boeing B-17 Flying Fortresses

D-Day

with Douglas C-47/R4D Skytrain and B-26/A-26s

Marianas Turkey Shoot, Battle of Leyte Gulf

with Grumman TBM Avengers, Grumman F6F Wildcat, Grumman F8F Bearcats and Curtis SB2C Helldiver

Battle of the Bulge

with Republic P-47 Thunderbolts

Iwo Jima

with Vought FG-1D Corsairs

Final Air Offensive to Defeat Japan

with Boeing B-29 Superfortress

Missing Man Formation to TAPS

with a TBM Avenger leading a mix of Fighter Aircraft