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“ They have given their sons to the military services. They have stoked the furnaces and hurried the factory wheels. They have made the planes and welded the tanks, riveted the ships and rolled the shells.”

— President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, August 19, 1942

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Arsenal of Democracy Flyover Announces Prime Media Coverage Locations for May 8 Flyover

Washington, DC, April 15, 2015—The Arsenal of Democracy: World War II Victory Capitol Flyover organizers today announced that the National World War II Memorial and the Embassy of Canada will offer prime viewing locations for members of the media covering the Flyover on Friday, May 8. Space for the media is limited at both locations.

Both the National World War II Memorial and the Embassy of Canada are located along the flight path of the historic Flyover, which will include dozens of vintage World War II military aircraft soaring above the National Mall. The Flyover—featuring aircraft in historically sequenced formations representing the major battles of World War II and ending with a Missing Man formation—will start at 12:10 p.m. and last approximately 40 minutes.

Before the Flyover, the Friends of the National World War II Memorial and National Park Service will hold a commemorative ceremony on May 8 at 10:30 a.m. As part of the ceremony, more than a dozen World War II veterans and representatives of the United States and the embassies of Allied Nations will lay wreaths at the “Freedom Wall” of the Memorial in memory of the more than 400,000 Americans and 60 million people killed worldwide during the deadliest military conflict in human history.

A banner celebrating the alliance between the United States and Canada, and highlighting the Flyover specifically, will hang from the Embassy of Canada starting Tuesday, April 21. The banner, on the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the Embassy, will be visible to passing traffic and pedestrians.

“The Friends of the National World War II Memorial and the Embassy of Canada have been tremendous partners as we plan the events on May 8, and we appreciate them making limited space available to media to cover the Flyover from the ground. Journalists should have stunning views of the airplanes flying overhead from both of these locations, offering the public a fantastic vantage point from which to experience this once-in-a-lifetime event,” said the Arsenal of Democracy Flyover Executive Committee, composed of Commemorative Air Force President and CEO Stephan C. Brown, General Aviation Manufacturers Association President and CEO Pete Bunce, International Council of Air Shows President John Cudahy, National Air Traffic Controllers Association President Paul Rinaldi, and Doug Rozendaal of the Texas Flying Legends Museum.

Members of the media interested in covering the Flyover from the National World War II Memorial or the Embassy of Canada should contact Holly Rotondi, Friends of the National World War II Memorial, at (202) 675-2017 and hrotondi@wwiimemorialfriends.org, or Pam Lambo, Embassy of Canada, (202) 682-7713 and pam.lambo@international.gc.ca.