

# NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE™



## EXHIBIT OPENING MAY 17, 2018

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The B-17F *Memphis Belle*™ – the first U.S. Army Air Forces heavy bomber to return to the United States after completing 25 missions over Europe during World War II – will be placed on permanent public display at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force on May 17, 2018, exactly 75 years after its crew finished their last mission in the war against Nazi Germany.

Plans are underway for a three day event (May 17-19, 2018) in Dayton, Ohio to include WWII-era aircraft static displays, WWII reenactors and vehicles, memorabilia and artifact displays, music from the era, related guest speakers for lectures, book signings and films, including both *Memphis Belle* films in the Air Force Museum Theatre. Activities will be both inside and outside the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force.