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**AIR FORCE MUSEUM THEATRE DAILY FILM SCHEDULE NOW INCLUDES DIGITALLY RESTORED VERSION OF WILLIAM WYLER'S 1944 DOCUMENTARY "THE MEMPHIS BELLE: A STORY OF A FLYING FORTRESS"**

**Dayton, Ohio: May 31, 2018** – After selling out the showing during the Memphis Belle™ exhibit opening activities at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, the digitally restored version of William Wyler's 1944 documentary "**The Memphis Belle: A Story of a Flying Fortress**" is now part of the Air Force Museum Theatre's daily film lineup. Showings are at 12 Noon and 4:00 p.m. daily.

Full of breathtaking real combat footage taken as the crew carries out strategic bombing missions over Nazi Germany, this full color, 4K digital restoration of the film was refurbished by Vulcan Productions in partnership with William Wyler's daughter, Catherine, and Producer Erik Nelson. For a preview of the film before and after the restoration, [click here](#) or go to <https://vimeo.com/266305566>.

In addition to "**The Memphis Belle: A Story of a Flying Fortress**," back by popular demand are "**Aircraft Carrier: Guardians of the Sea**" (11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. daily), "**D-Day: Normandy 1944**" (1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily) and "**Fighter Pilot Operation Red Flag**" (2:00 p.m. daily). All three of these films will be shown in 3D with a state of the art 4K digital projection system. On the 4th Sunday of every month the 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm screenings are replaced by that month's Hollywood Film Series special.

**About the Air Force Museum Theatre**

The theatre is operated by the Air Force Museum Foundation, Inc., a Section 501(c)(3) private, non-profit organization that assists the Air Force in the development and expansion of the facilities of the National Museum of the United States Air Force. For more information on the Air Force Museum Foundation, visit [www.airforcemuseum.com](http://www.airforcemuseum.com). The Air Force Museum Foundation is not part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and it has no governmental status.

**About the National Museum of the United States Air Force**

The National Museum of the United States Air Force, located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, is the world's largest military aviation museum. With free admission and parking, the museum features more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles and thousands of artifacts amid more than 19 acres of indoor exhibit space. Each year about one million visitors from around the world come to the museum. For more information, visit [www.nationalmuseum.af.mil](http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil).

**NOTE TO PUBLIC:** For more information, please contact the Air Force Museum Theatre at 937-253-4629, visit [www.afmuseum.com/attractions](http://www.afmuseum.com/attractions) or email [theatre@afmuseum.com](mailto:theatre@afmuseum.com)

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