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“Home of the Brave Quilt Project” Returns to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor in 2009

The “Home of the Brave Quilt Project” has announced its 2009 schedule, as it returns to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor to offer Museum visitors a way of expressing gratitude to the families of Hawaii soldiers who have died in the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. The quilters are scheduled to be at the Museum: January 19 (Martin Luther King Day), February 16 (Presidents Day), May 25 (Memorial Day), and July 4 (Independence Day), 2009.

The quilting volunteers hand sew and present a homemade quilt to the family of every soldier who has died in the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Visitors to the Museum are invited to view the quilts, watch the assembly, and sign the quilts for Hawaii’s military families. During the American Civil War, quilts sewn on the home front served as bedrolls and hospital blankets and offered a measure of comfort to those far away from their loved ones. In that tradition, the “Home of the Brave Quilt Project” designs and sews quilts in the same patterns as those created during the Civil War.

Last May 2008, volunteers first brought their quilts to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor and encouraged all visitors to sign their names and write messages of hope and comfort to the families of Hawaii’s fallen sons and daughters. Since response was so positive, the project has returned many times.

Museum general admission is \$14, adults; \$7, children. Kama`aina and Military admission is \$10 adults; \$5, children. Admission is free to Museum members and Military in uniform. Coupon for a free Combat Simulator Flight is available online. More information is available by phone at 441-1000 or www.PacificAviationMuseum.org. Tickets may be purchased online or at the Bowfin Submarine Park. Pacific Aviation Museum is located at 319 Lexington Boulevard in Hangar 37 on Ford Island at Pearl Harbor.

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