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**THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY AIRSHOW REENACTMENT
PREMIERES MAY 2-3, 2009
Warner Robbins Air Force Base**



Atlanta, GA: Alan Armstrong, local aviation attorney and warbird pilot, has written an aerial script entitled: *The Battle of Midway* which tells the story of heroism and sacrifice at a moment when the Japanese Empire was poised to complete its domination in the Pacific and threaten the Hawaii Islands with invasion. American grit and determination resulted in a numerically superior adversary being defeated. In 30 minutes, the balance of power in the Pacific shifted from Japan to America as three Japanese aircraft carriers were set ablaze by American pilots flying the venerated Dauntless dive bomber. Mr. Armstrong's aerial script will premier at the Warner Robbins Air force-

Base airshow May 2-3, 2009. Other reenactments will be performed at a number of air shows in the Southeastern United States through-out the year.

The cast of aircraft involved in the performance will include: an SBD Dauntless operated by the Dixie Wing of the Commemorative Air Force and flown by Keith Wood or Capt. John Currenti, a replica Zero flown by Capt. Jack Van Ness, the Kate operated by Japanese Bomber, LLC and flown by Alan Armstrong and a B-25 Mitchell bomber flown by Tom Reilly and Stan Bloyer. The cast will be rounded out with other aircraft such as two SNJ Texans flown by Captains Jim Buckley and Joe Fagundes. Depending on the location of the performance, there may be other or additional aircraft appearing in the show. The Battle of Midway performance is intended to raise the bar for air battle reenactments at air shows with dramatic music, narration and sound effects. It will, in effect, be *“theater with airplanes”* complete with sound and special effects.

For complete airshow schedule: www.japanesebomber.com

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The Mission of Japanese Bomber, LLC is to fly and display an experimental aircraft that depicts a Nakajima Model Number B5N aircraft, Allied Code Name “Kate” bomber. The Kate was deployed both as a torpedo bomber and also as a high-altitude bomber during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Sunday, December 7, 1941. Displaying this aircraft serves to remind Americans of the “day that will live in infamy” and the cost to our nation of not being prepared to deal with a surprise attack by hostile forces.

The aircraft operated by Japanese Bomber, LLC is a 1943 SNJ-4 aircraft that has been modified to resemble the Nakajima “Kate” bomber. The aircraft is available for operations and displays at air shows. It is also available to the motion picture industry for film production work. This aircraft was filmed and built specifically for use in the motion picture Tora! Tora! Tora!. The aircraft has also made appearances in the films: Midway, War and Remembrance, Flying Misfits, and episodes of The Black Sheep Squadron. Persons who desire to have this aircraft participate in air shows, fly-ins or movie productions may inquire directly to Alan Armstrong - (770) 451-1313