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GENERAL SCOTT FILM TO BE SHOWN DURING THE MACON FILM FESTIVAL

Warner Robins, GA – A new short film on Macon’s hometown World War II hero – Brig. Gen. Robert L. Scott Jr. - will be one of the selections at the 2012 Macon Film Festival, to be held February 16-19. The film entitled “*WWII Flying Ace: Robert L. Scott*” will be shown at two locations:

- **Saturday, February 18, at the Cox Capitol Theatre** (2:30 pm-4:30 pm block)
(located at 382 2nd Street)
- **Sunday, February 19, at the 567 Center for Renewal** (3:00 pm-5:00 pm block)
(located at 533 Cherry Street)

The 28-minute film on General Scott premiered on Georgia Public Broadcasting on November 10, 2011. It was produced by David Druckenmiller who also produced two other short films now being shown at the Museum of Aviation: 1) a documentary on the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR) at Ft. Benning, Columbus, Georgia and 2) a film titled “*Papa Said, We Should Never Forget.*”



“The Papa Said movie has won eight separate awards including a Southeast Region Emmy Award,” said Bob Dubiel, Museum of Aviation Director of Marketing. “We’re excited about the new General Scott film because Scott has a special connection with our Museum. He was our Honorary National Campaign Spokesman for 20 years and we have a large exhibit about his life story. He wrote the WWII best seller “*God Is My Co-Pilot*” which became a movie that premiered at the Grand Theater in Macon in 1945.” Scott passed away in 2006 two months before his 98th birthday.

The new Scott movie recounts his connection to the Robert L. Scott Fan Club and a young boy, Georgia Fisher, who started it with two other friends by writing a letter to General Scott. The letter led to a life-long friendship with Fisher who eventually became a Lieutenant Colonel in the Georgia Army National Guard.

For tickets and more information on the Film Festival see maconfilmfestival.com. The two other Druckenmiller films are shown daily at the Museum of Aviation free of charge from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in the Scott Exhibit Hangar. For more information on the General Scott Exhibit or films at the Museum of Aviation see www.museumofaviation.org or call (478) 926-6870.

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