

Update #14 – “CITY OF SAVANNAH”

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This was a big week for the “City of Savannah”. **International Aerospace Services** arrived bright and early on Wednesday morning to begin polishing the fuselage. As we are going to print today (Friday) they are still filling the Combat Gallery with noise from their buffers. The compressor support, donated by **NES Rentals** of Pooler, is providing an equally unusual buzz in the Memorial Gardens. Special thanks to Jim Argo who stepped up to supervise this project.



International Aerospace Services and Mighty Eighth Volunteers here to polish on Wednesday.

The local TV stations were all on hand as the polishing got underway and there was a great deal of live and video coverage, including interviews with Steve Ward from International Aerospace Services, JEB Harper from our Volunteer Group, and Mandy Livingston the Museum Marketing and Public Relations Manager.



As an interesting historical note, during the final inspection before the polishing began, Jim Argo found several names etched into the sides of the aircraft and the date, 1950, when the aircraft belonged to North Dakota School District #3.

Ron Gunnells and the Friday Cockpit Crew finished removal of the cockpit today and will begin parts restoration next week.

More to come...

