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Media opportunity: WWII Air Force pilot flies at Charleston Air Force Base Aero Club

What: A retired WWII Air Force pilot Henry Wurster is being granted the opportunity to fly again at the Charleston Air Force Base Aero Club.

When: April 30 at 10 a.m. at the Charleston AFB aero club. **Media should arrive at the Aero Club, 101 Fighter Drive, at 9:45 a.m.**

Background: Henry Wurster retired in 1970 as an Air Force colonel after 28 years of service. He currently resides at Heartland Health Care Center in Charleston. The Heartland staff coordinated with the Charleston AFB Aero Club as part of their Heart's Desire program. The program gives residents at Heartland the chance to fulfill their greatest wishes or desires.

Visuals: Wurster boarding a Cessna 172 at the Aero Club, and interviews with his wife and nursing home staff.

Contact: For more information contact Lt. Jennifer Andrews at 963-5657. Media should arrive at the Aero Club at 9:45 a.m.