



# *Dwight D. Eisenhower Library*

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Band of Brothers at Eisenhower Center**

By special permission of Home Box Office (HBO), the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum will screen the Golden Globe and Emmy award-winning 10-part miniseries, *Band of Brothers*, on five consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning September 28 and ending October 12. The series will be screened at the library's Visitor Center at 6:30 on each of the evenings. The screenings are free and open to the general public. Call 1-800-RING IKE to reserve a seat for the screenings.

Members of the legendary *Band of Brothers* will be guests of honor at the annual Eisenhower Day festivities at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum, including the patriotic tribute to President Eisenhower by area school children on the grounds of the Eisenhower Center at 9:30 on Thursday morning, the annual Eisenhower Birthday Dinner at 6:00 on Friday evening, and the Military Wreath Laying Ceremony on Saturday morning at 10:00 AM.

"We are so pleased to be able to bring this exceptional television series to Abilene. The opportunity to watch the series commercial free, on a condensed schedule, is exceptional," says Stewart Etherington, President of the Eisenhower Foundation, "and to have real-life members of the *Band of Brothers* attend our Eisenhower Day events at the conclusion of the series will be a real honor."

"*Band of Brothers* tells the story of the actions of Easy Company, 506th Regiment, 101st Airborne, from basic training to the fall of Hitler's luxury hideout, Eagle's Nest. It is a film documentation of the famed unit's actions during WW II," says Eisenhower Library Director, Dan Holt, "this series should be watched not just for entertainment value, but as a reminder of the sacrifices made for us by thousands of citizen soldiers during the war."

The Thursday morning patriotic tribute to President Eisenhower by area school children, featuring Dr. Dennis Denenberg, best-selling author of *50 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet*, and the Saturday morning Military Wreath Laying ceremony are free and open to the public. Guests should bring a lawn chair for the Thursday morning tribute, as chairs are only provided for the school groups. To receive an invitation to the Annual Eisenhower Birthday Dinner in honor of the *Band of Brothers*, call 1-877-RING IKE.