At the Ready
Remembering the B-25 Mitchell on the 78th anniversary of V-J Day

- Boeing heritage company North American Aviation built nearly 10,000 B-25s.
- Nicknamed “Grumpy,” this aircraft is one of approximately 40 still flying.
- The aircraft played a major role in the Pacific theater during World War II, including the famous Doolittle Raid.
- V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day) commemorates Aug. 14, 1945, when then-U.S. President Harry S. Truman announced Imperial Japan’s unconditional surrender. V-J Day is also recognized on Sept. 2 when the Instrument of Surrender was signed, officially ending the war.