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**Museum's Next *Hangar Talk & Book Signing*
To Commemorate Women's History Month
With Author Donna Knaff, March 8, 2014**

Honolulu, HI – Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor will commemorate Women's History Month by welcoming award-winning author Donna Knaff as she examines the role of women during World War II in a presentation and discussion on March 8, 2014, 2 to 4pm.

Presentation will begin at 2pm in the Museum Theater, followed by an audience question and answer session. A Book Signing and Meet the Author will take place at 3pm. The book *Beyond Rosie the Riveter: Women of World War II in American Popular Graphic Art* is available for purchase at the Museum Store. The event is free with regular Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

Ms. Knaff's book takes the reader back in time with the iconic images that promoted the war effort while confronting the definition of femininity in a world dominated by men. The author explores the challenges facing both men and women in a time when women took up the mantle traditionally reserved for men, and the impact this newfound empowerment had on our society. The book won the Emily Toth Award for Best Work in Women's Studies and Popular Culture, awarded by the Popular Culture / American Culture Association.

Donna Knaff is a post-doctoral fellow and World War II historian at the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, (JPAC). She has been on missions to Guam, Guadalcanal, Germany, and Tarawa, in search of the remains of missing American service members. Donna is former Chief Historian at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery, the only national memorial to women's military service in the United States. She was a Visiting Assistant Professor of American Studies at Saint Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri.

For more information, call 808-441-1007 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, rated "one of the top 10 aviation attractions" in the nation by TripAdvisor®, is a Smithsonian Affiliate Museum and 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It is open 9am to 5pm daily and accessed by shuttles from the USS *Arizona* Memorial/Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Tickets and more information are online at www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.

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