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**“Red Tails” Pilot Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson, USAF (Ret.)  
On the Panel For “Tuskegee Airmen” Hangar Talk  
Saturday, February 8 for Black History Month**

Honolulu, HI – This Saturday, Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson, USAF (Ret.) from Michigan, Hawaii’s own Tuskegee Airman Philip Baham, Dr. Dorothy Goldsborough, PhD, and a panel of Black History experts will discuss the legacy of the first African-American military aviators who served during WWII. The Hangar Talk, “Tuskegee Airmen Then and Now” is Saturday, February 8, 2014, 2 to 4pm in the Museum Theater with a Meet & Greet in the Gallery. The event is free with regular Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

**Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson, USAF (Ret.) flew P-51s with the “Red Tail” 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group 301<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron escorting B-17s and B-24s. He was shot down over Germany after flying 18 long range missions and was a prisoner of war for nine months. After the war, he became a science teacher and later an assistant principal in the Michigan school system. He is the author of *Red Tail Captured, Red Tail Free: Memoirs of a Tuskegee Airman and POW*.**

**One of the original WWII Tuskegee Airmen, Philip Baham** was drafted into the Army Air Corps at 21 years of age and served as crew chief assigned to the 377<sup>th</sup> Composite Group at Tuskegee Field.

Despite facing the racial injustice prevalent throughout his career, Mr. Baham continued to serve his country, achieving the rank of TSgt in the newly formed United States Air Force. Mr. Baham received a number of medals and commendations for his service. He is a founding member of Hawaii's Baham-Goldsborough Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen and is a volunteer docent at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor.

Dr. Dorothy Goldsborough, PhD, is a Professor Emerita at Chaminade University and a lecturer at University of Hawaii Manoa. She is the wife of the late Romaine Goldsborough, another documented original Tuskegee Airman who served in the 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group during World War II.

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