



PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM

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Colonel Ralph Wetterhahn, U.S. Air Force (Ret.) Crash Site Investigator and Fighter Pilot to Speak At Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Honolulu--Renowned fighter pilot, author, aircraft accident investigator, and subject of numerous aviation documentary films, Ralph Wetterhahn appears for two days at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Saturday, September 26 at 7pm and Sunday, September 27 at 2pm. His lectures are entitled "Aviation Archaeology Points the Way to our Missing-in-Action." There will be a book signing at each event, also.

The Museum Store will feature his books *The Last Battle*, *The Mayaguez Incident and the End of the Vietnam War* and *Last Flight of Bomber 31: Harrowing Tales of American and Japanese Pilots Who Fought WWII's Arctic Air Campaign*.

Documentaries on Wetterhahn have appeared on *NOVA*, *Discovery* and *National Geographic* channels. Films include *The Last Flight of Bomber-31* and *Missing in MiG Alley*. He was seen most recently as lead detective in *Dogfight Over Guadalcanal*.

Wetterhahn was a young fighter pilot with the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing under the command of legendary General Robin Olds in Southeast Asia. He was selected by Olds to help plan and implement Operation Bolo, the undercover--and highly successful--tactical airstrike against the MiG-21s, using F-4s disguised as F-105s.

For the Saturday 7pm presentation, reservations are required to drive on to historic Ford Island. Contact 808/441-1008, or TourCoordinator@PacificAviationMuseum.org. For the Sunday 2pm presentation, you may purchase tickets online at www.PacificAviationMuseum.org or at the Bowfin ticket office and take the Ford Island shuttle. The shuttle is not available after 5pm.

On Saturday, September 26, the Museum will also be participating in "Smithsonian Museum Day," with free admission with a coupon from the Smithsonian Magazine website.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is open 9am to 5pm daily and is accessed by shuttles from the USS Bowfin Submarine Park at Pearl Harbor. Daily, visitors from all over the world view the vintage aircraft, enjoy hands on technology experiences including combat flight simulators, hear moving stories told by veteran docents, and see "The Day That Shall Live In Infamy" through historic films and video displays.

The Museum Store and Laniakea Cafe restaurant are unique in their offerings and their authentic 1940s ambiance and are open for all Museum events.

Phone (808) 441-1000 or visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org for tickets and more information. **Tickets and a free Flight Simulator coupon are available online.**

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