



## **Meet & Greet Hawaii's Own Tuskegee Airman**

**At our "Hangar Talk"**

**Saturday, March 19, 1:30 ~ 3:00 PM**

**Museum Education Center**

Guests are invited to meet and greet Philip Baham, Hawaii's own Tuskegee Airman, as he shares stories and experiences about his service as Crew Chief of the 477th Composite Group flying in B-25 Bombers during WWII.

The Tuskegee Airmen were dedicated, determined young men who enlisted to become America's first black military airmen, at a time when there were many people who thought that black men lacked intelligence, skill, courage and patriotism. They came from every section of the country, with large numbers coming from New York City, Washington, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit. Each one possessed a strong personal desire to serve the United States of America to the best of his ability.

The black airmen who became single-engine or multi-

engine pilots were trained at Tuskegee Army Air Field (TAAF) in Tuskegee Alabama. The first aviation cadet class began in July 1941 and completed training nine months later in March 1942.

For tickets and more information call the Museum at 808.441.1000.

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