

Flying the World's Highest, Fastest, Jet Aircraft

January 20, 2018
11 AM Lecture

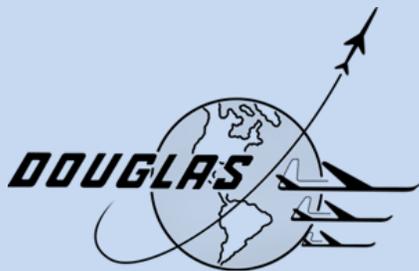


SR-71 Pilot, Lt Col Maury
Rosenberg



Reconnaissance Systems
Officer, Lt Col Ed McKim

Coming February 18th



Douglas Historian, Mike Machat, will present the history and legacy of Donald Douglas and the company he founded. Our own Douglas A-4 Skyhawk will be on display.

SR-71 Pilot, Maury Rosenberg, and RSO, Ed McKim, unveil the mysteries and conjectures of flying the world's highest and fastest turbine powered jet aircraft.



One of the most challenging demands of the Cold War was surveillance and analysis of our principal adversaries deep in the heart of the vast territory of the Soviet Union. To gather this information, Lockheed designers had to develop an aircraft that flew high enough and fast enough to cover those great distances while evading the formidable anti-aircraft weaponry deployed against them. The answer to this need was the SR-71 Blackbird. To operate this exotic and mysterious aircraft took a special breed of highly capable individuals. Two such individuals will unravel for us some of the mysteries of the capabilities and missions of these fantastic machines, as well as the special qualities of the people who flew them. Please join us – you will be glad you did.

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The Douglas Legacy

A Continuing Tradition

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**Mike Machat – Aviation Artist,
Author, Historian**



Our own A-4 Skyhawk will be on display for the event. Skyhawk pilots and Douglas veterans will also be on hand to meet attendees and answer questions.

Coming in March: 3/17/18
Women in History Month



Trish Beckman
first American woman to qualify as crewmember in both the F/A-18 and the F-15E.



Mike Machat, Official Douglas Company artist, historian and author, will present a compendium of the history and achievements of Donald Douglas and the company he founded. Mike's presentation will include company origins, design philosophies, and descriptions of some of its most memorable and historically influential aircraft. Douglas airplanes helped establish commercial airline travel as a viable business. Their military contributions are legendary, to include the venerable Skytrains, which carried millions of tons of cargo, hundreds of thousands of troops, and also delivered paratroops into some of the most dangerous combat zones of WWII. Additionally, Douglas tactical airplanes made numerous contributions to the US Navy and Air Force success in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. This is a fascinating saga...please join us.

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