

The Aviation Speaker Series at ASU's Polytechnic campus presents

Stories Behind the Missions

Iconic aircraft at the National Museum
of the United States Air Force



featuring Don Gray

Docent, National Museum of the US Air Force, Dayton, Ohio

Friday, March 23, 2018 | 2 – 3:30 p.m.

ASU's Polytechnic campus

Santa Catalina, room 130 asu.edu/map

Hear Don Gray recount stories about some of the aircraft on display at the National Museum of the US Air Force and about the missions they were involved in. He will discuss the B-29 *Bockscar* that dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki, the B-25 that was part of the 1942 Doolittle Raid, the infamous B-17 *Memphis Bell*, the supersonic spy plane SR-71 *Blackbird*, the Vietnam War-era AC-130 Gunship, and the experimental supersonic heavy bomber XB-70 *Valkyrie*.

The spring 2018 **Aviation Speaker Series** events are organized by ASU's College of Integrative Sciences and Arts, Faculty of Interdisciplinary Humanities and Communication.

Don Gray spent three years in the Air Force, where he worked with air crews across a range of aircraft on maintaining and using all forms of survival equipment in various survival situations. Gray has volunteered at the National Museum of the US Air Force for 16+ years and is active in almost every area of the museum, giving tours of all four of its galleries. He has personal experience with two of the airplanes in the museum.

Questions?

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