

# Flying the World's Highest, Fastest, Jet Aircraft

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11 AM Lecture

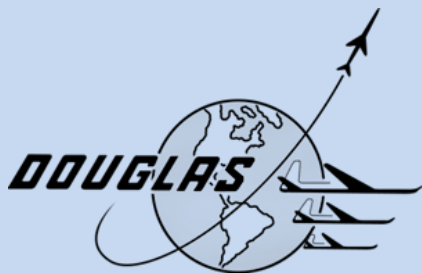


SR-71 Pilot, Lt Col Maury  
Rosenberg



Reconnaissance Systems  
Officer, Lt Col Ed McKim

Coming February 17th



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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