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11 AM Lecture

Lynn Jenson is an engineer and 37-year employee of Northrop Grumman, spending most his career in major weapon system proposals and integration, including the B-2 stealth bomber, the YF-23 stealth fighter, and the F/A-18 Super Hornet strike fighter. As a historian, his major interest is in World War II fighter design and operations, where he has pursued research in German, Russian, and Japanese language sources.

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Wingfoot Two: Goodyear's New Airship

Goodyear Spirit of Innovation Gallery Inauguration and Lecture
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"The Supermarine Spitfire and The Battle of Britain - Myths and Realities"

The Battle of Britain was probably the most important air battle of all time for Great Britain and crucial to the course of World War II.

September 15th, the day in 1940 on which the most furious fighting took place, lives in history and is still celebrated every year in Great Britain with a special Royal Air Force flyover. The *Supermarine Spitfire*, the brain child of R. J. Mitchell, one of history’s most brilliant aircraft designers, is probably the most famous fighter ever produced and along with the Hawker Hurricane played a key role in the Battle of Britain in turning back the Nazi tide.

Join Lynn Jenson, former Curator of the Western Museum of Flight, to learn the facts and the myths surrounding this legendary air battle, the men and women who fought it, and the remarkable story of the fighter that will stand for all time as its icon.