



Celebrity Lecture Series

Going Downtown The Air War Over North Vietnam

November 17, 2018
11 AM Lecture



Colonel Robert Ettinger



Colonel Roy Martin



The A-4 Skyhawk, the first Navy/Marine Corps jet attack aircraft to serve in Vietnam will be on display.



In honor of their service, the normal entrance fee will be waived for Vietnam Veterans.



Since the very beginning of aerial combat, one of the most fearsome missions for any aircrew was to fly deep into enemy territory while laden with bombs. And, of all these kinds of missions, one of the most fearsome had to be the mission to fly over Hanoi and Haiphong during the war in Vietnam. What was it like to take an airplane into heavily defended airspace with your maneuverability limited by a massive bomb load? We will have the chance to find out, on Saturday, November 17, when two pilots who flew those missions share their harrowing experiences. The preparation, the mission briefing, the launch, and finally, pointing the noses of their aircraft at the heart of the danger zone. What was it really like to "Go Downtown"? Join us, and find out.

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