



Bolton Hall Museum

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Tuskegee Airmen Red Tail Pilot Lt. Col. Robert Friend

Meet Lt. Col. Friend and hear his stories.

Born in South Carolina in 1920, Bob Friend earned his private pilot's license in 1939. At that time, the US Army was not accepting applications for military flight training for non-whites. At the insistence of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and others, a program was established at Tuskegee, Alabama to determine if non-whites could learn to fly the then considered complex tactical aircraft of the US Army. Bob Friend applied in October 1942 and was accepted as an air cadet in the program. During WWII, he served with the 332nd Fighter Group flying numerous missions. Lt. Col. Friend continued to serve in the US Air Force until his retirement in 1972 — but he is definitely not idle in his retirement. His accomplishments are too extensive to mention here. Lt. Col. Friend is 1 of 17 surviving Red Tail Pilots.

Saturday, September 9th, 2017 at 1:00 PM
Bolton Hall Museum

10110 Commerce Avenue in Tujunga

Parking available uphill at the Elks Lodge

Everyone is Welcome — Free Admission

(Suggested donation: \$3 per person)

Light refreshments served after the program

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Lt. Col. Friend will take **questions** from the audience but we sure would appreciate it if you would send your questions to us **in advance**, via e-mail to **LittleLanders@verizon.net**.