



TRIBUTE

and MiG-21

Dedication Ceremony

**Saturday
August 15th**

2 p.m.: Red Eagle Presentation

— featuring Colonel Gaillard Peck and Lieutenant Colonel Charles “Smokey” Sundell

MiG-21 MF dedication to follow immediately after.

*Event free
with price of
admission.*

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Join us for a special tribute to the Red Eagles squadron featuring Colonel Gaillard Peck and Lieutenant Colonel Charles “Smokey” Sundell. Both men

were active participants in the Red Eagles, a training program where American pilots would learn how to defeat or evade the Communist bloc’s fighters of the day by flying a variety of Russian and Chinese built fighters, specifically the MiG-21. The intent was to train fighter pilots to a degree of proficiency never before achieved and increase their chances for survival in actual air combat.

Following the presentation is a dedication of the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum’s most recent acquisition, a MiG-21 MF. Painted to resemble a Red Eagle aircraft, it was purchased from the Polish government by Oscar Vickery, and donated to the Museum by Oscar’s business partner, George Gould of Galveston, Texas in 2008.



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