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Organizer: Blue Horizon Films, with support of the Consulate General of Poland in Los Angeles and Polish Home Foundation in Seattle

Event: **Documentary Film: Spitfire Liberator: The Alex Herbst Story.**

Directed by Sławomir Ciok

Capt. Alex Herbst will be present at the screening.

Place: The Museum of Flight, 9404 East Marginal Way S, Seattle, WA 98108; (The William M. Allen Theater) [www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org)

Date: October 3, 2015

Time: 4:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Event is free and open to the public, space is limited, **please reserve your seat by September 21, 2015 by email:** [squadron303@spitfireliberator.com](mailto:squadron303@spitfireliberator.com) or phone 206 474 6311

Capt. Alex Herbst is the oldest living WWII pilot of the elite 303 and 308 Polish Fighters Squadrons of the United Kingdom's Royal Air Force. The documentary **Spitfire Liberator: The Alex Herbst Story**, honors Polish aviators who fought for freedom under foreign skies. Capt. Herbst flew 141 missions on Spitfires, escorted B-17 bombers, and took part in the Invasion of Normandy by the Allied Forces. He survived three emergency parachute landings after being shot down. For his heroism and achievements Capt. Herbst received the Polish Cross of Valor and multiple British decorations. After the war, he settled in the United States and currently resides in the Seattle area. His autobiography *Cavalry of the Skies* walks the path of a generation of forgotten heroes who lost everything but faith in a brighter future for the world.

Capt. Herbst will be present at the screening and available for questions after the film.