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**Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor  
Brings America's History to Life With *Living History Day*;  
Free Admission Through Smithsonian Museum Day Live!**

Honolulu, HI – Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor will bring America's history during World War II to life at its annual Living History Day, September 22, from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

The event is held in affiliation with Smithsonian Magazine *Museum Day Live!*, providing free admission for up to two visitors who present a Museum Day Live! ticket. Visitors can download free tickets beginning August 15, 2018 at

[www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-2018](http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-2018).

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a Smithsonian Affiliate and ranked one of the nation's top 10 aviation attractions in the nation by TripAdvisor®.

This year's event will recognize the role of unsung heroes in the nation's recovery during and after the Pearl Harbor attack. There

will be two special screenings of *Go For Broke: An Origin Story*”, held in the Museum’s theater, one in the morning, one afternoon, both followed by a question and answer session with members of the film’s cast and crew. “*Go For Broke: An Origin Story*” explores the complex emotional framework that allowed the young men in the 100/442nd to serve their country while their families were incarcerated or living under martial law, all in a bid to prove their loyalty and “Americanness” to those who doubted it.

At 10 am there will be a Hangar Talk with Shane Sato, Portrait Photographer who has spent nearly two decades photographing Japanese American WWII Nisei veterans. In 2017, he worked with oral historian Robert Horsting to publish a coffee table book, *The Go For Broke Spirit: Portraits of Courage*. Other themed activities include demonstrations on how to preserve WWII-era and family photos, as well as a vintage LIFE Magazine reading corner; a scavenger hunt throughout the Museum; costumed interpreters including WWII pilots and swing dancers who will conduct swing dance demonstrations with the public; displays and presentations by local students; and open cockpits.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Walk on the Pearl Harbor battlefield where the attack began, enter the bullet-scarred hangars, see the control tower and aircraft of the battle, including a Japanese Zero and the B-17 Swamp Ghost. Hear the stories of WWII heroes and their response to the attack that changed our nation and the world. Tour Included, flight simulators and café available.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to develop and maintain an internationally recognized aviation museum on Historic Ford Island

that educates young and old alike, honors aviators and their support personnel who defended freedom in The Pacific Region, and to preserve Pacific aviation history. Contact: 808-441-1000; [Marketing@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Marketing@PacificAviationMuseum.org)

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