



Herbert Hoover Library

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Special Programs on Veterans Day, November 11, 2012 Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum

The Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum is partnering with The African American Museum of Iowa on Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11, to present *Unconditional Loyalty*. The program begins at 1:00. Following the presentation the 20th Century Fox movie, *Red Tails*, will be shown at 2:30. There will be free admission all day to the Museum and the programs.

Unconditional Loyalty, 1:00

African Americans have always served in the United States military, but they have often had to fight two separate battles: one against the enemy and one against discrimination. Discover the proud history of African American service people in the United States military from the Revolutionary War to the present. Topics include African American Iowans in the Civil War, the Buffalo Soldiers, the Tuskegee Airmen of World War II, desegregation of the armed forces and much more.

Red Tails, 2:30

Storyline - Italy, 1944. As the war takes its toll on Allied forces in Europe, a squadron of black pilots known as the Tuskegee Airmen are finally given the chance to prove themselves in the sky - even as they battle discrimination on the ground. It's a tribute to the unsung heroes who rose above extraordinary challenges and ultimately soared into history. *Written by [20th Century Fox](http://www.20thcenturyfox.com).*

As part of Veterans Day celebration national parks across the country will offer free admission Veterans Day weekend. Admission to the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site is free year round, so on Sunday, November 11 the bookstore at the historic site's visitor center, run by nonprofit partner organization Eastern National, will honor military members and veterans with a 15 percent discount on all items.

The Herbert Hoover Presidential Museum and the Hoover National Historic Site are proud to honor military members and Veterans with free admission on Sunday, November 11. The Museum is located ¼ mile off I-80 at Exit 254, open 9 – 5 daily. For more information contact: 319-643-5301 or www.hoover.archives.gov.