



• An Evening With John “Lucky” Luckadoo •

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Your Hosts for the Evening Will Be

Dr. Harold C. Deutsch World War II History Round Table

Minnesota History Center

We are proud to announce a very unique and special program—an evening with 103-year-old, Major John H. “Lucky” Luckadoo, the last surviving original cadre pilot of the 100th Bomb Group in World War II. John will share stories of flying combat missions over the deadly skies of Hitler’s Fortress Europe against the German Luftwaffe.

Luckadoo survived 28 combat missions flying the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress with the “*Bloody Hundredth*.” His story is vividly told in the highly acclaimed and award-winning book, *Damn Lucky: One Man's Courage During the Bloodiest Military Campaign in Aviation History*, authored by Kevin Mauer. Copies of this sensational book will be available for purchase.

The evening with John will be held at the Minnesota History Center – 345 West Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102.

- 5:45 p.m. – The Student Outreach Program, that will include Round Table historians, will begin in the Heffelfinger Room.
- 7:00 p.m. – The main program, that will include other World War II Eighth Air Force airmen, will begin in the 3M Auditorium.

Over 26,000 Eighth Air Force airmen were killed in action during World War II and now, there are just a handful of these veterans.

Don’t miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet and listen to these true American patriots.

Admission is free to the public. Parking is \$6/\$4 for Minnesota History Center members.

Seating is limited, so please arrive early.