

Wings of the North Air Museum Pathfinder Speaker Series

RICHARD (Dick) KAMINSKI,

served as a B-17 waist gunner, was drafted in August 1943 at the age of 20, into the US Army Armored Force at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He subsequently transferred to the Air Corps in October 1943, where he started Cadet school. The program closed in April 1944 and he was assigned to gunnery school, in Tampa, Florida for crew assembly, then on to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey for transport to England. Upon arriving at Glatton, England, he was assigned to the 457th Bomb Group, where Richard flew 15 combat missions. His longest mission was over 10 hours to Bohlen, Germany and the shortest was 6 hours to Hopsten, Germany. He returned to the US in May 1945 and was assigned as a truck driver in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Richard was honorably discharged in November 1945 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Richard is a past president of the Minnesota Chapter of the 8th Air Force Historical Society.



3:00pm March 17th, 2018

**Wings of the North
1st floor Gallery**

Seating is limited to 50

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