



Theodore "Dutch" Van Kirk

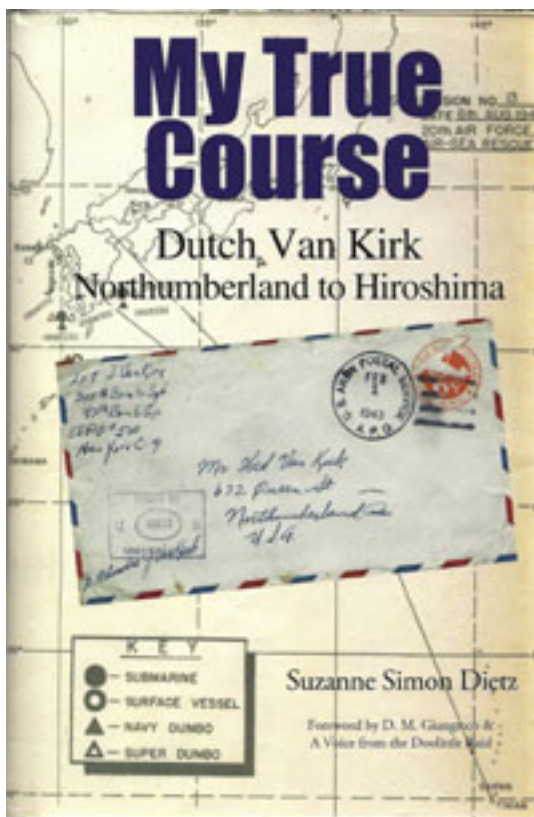
Interview and Book Signing

September 15, 2013 @ 1:30 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon with "Dutch" Van Kirk, the navigator and last living crewman of the Enola Gay—the Boeing B-29 that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima 68 years ago,

hastening the end of World War II. "Dutch" will speak about training for the Hiroshima mission, the end of

World War II, and his experiences with Paul Tibbetts—the Enola Gay's pilot and



his commanding officer in both the early heavy bombing raids in Europe and in the Pacific. (Read Dutch's

biography below)

Following the presentation, Dutch will be available to sign copies of his book My True Course with his biographer Suzanne Simon Dietz.

Copies of My True Course will be available in the Museum Store; call (972) 380-8800 X100.

Note: Mr. Van Kirk's appearance is subject to health conditions and his ability to travel.

Theodore Jerome Van Kirk

"Dutch" Van Kirk was a depression kid and self-described "Susquehanna river rat" from

Northumberland, Pennsylvania who joined the Army Air Corps in September 1941 with aspirations of being a pilot. Assigned instead as a navigator, he participated in the early heavy bombing raids on German-occupied Europe with Paul Tibbets, his pilot and commanding officer,



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