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MARCH MEETING

METEOR JETS in KOREA:

compared to the Mustang, Sabre and MiG 15

SPEAKER: **Bob Macintosh**
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WHEN: ***Monday 20th March 2017 at 7pm***

WHERE: **Ira Raymond Room**
 Barr Smith Library, Level 3 opposite the entrance from the bridge.

Bob Macintosh joined the RAAF in 1951 and graduated as a pilot in December 1952. He saw "active service" in the Korean War, the Thai/Malay border insurgency and the Vietnam War. In the RAAF he flew fixed wing aircraft ranging from Tiger Moth to Sabre and helicopters from Sioux to Iroquois. He was a flying instructor on Wirraways, Vampires and Iroquois and his flying time totalled just over 4,000 hours. His helicopter flying included more than 2,000 hours on Iroquois - nearly 1,000 in Vietnam alone. He retired after 27 years, with the rank of Wing Commander.

His talk will focus on flying Meteor jets in Korea and compare the capabilities of the Mustang, Meteor, Sabre and MiG 15 in that war. He will conclude with a brief outline his subsequent career which included flying UH-2 Iroquois in Malaya during the Indonesian "Confrontation", a tour with No 9 Squadron in Vietnam, and work in Outback Australia.

He will be happy to answer questions after the talk.

Visitors are welcome to attend

Gold coin donation

Refreshments available after the talk

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