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**FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY
AND THE HOME OF FDR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
ANNOUNCE VETERANS' DAY OFFERINGS**

HYDE PARK, NY—The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and the Home of FDR National Historic Site will have special offerings for veterans and their families in commemoration of Veterans' Day, from Thursday, November 9 through Saturday, November 11, 2006.

The Pare Lorentz Film Center of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and WAMC Northeast Public Radio will present the documentary film, *Red Tailed Angels: The Story of the Tuskegee Airmen*, on Thursday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the Linda Norris Auditorium in Albany, New York. Special Guest 2nd Lieutenant William M. Wheeler (USAF Retired), an original Tuskegee Airman, will attend the screening and participate in a panel discussion and question-and-answer period led by WAMC Host Paul Elisha after the showing. The panel will also include: Cara DeVito, the film's director and Pare Lorentz Center film maker; Cynthia M. Koch, Ph.D., Director of the FDR Presidential Library and Museum and the Pare Lorentz Film Center; and Don Byron, professional musician and composer of the film score.

This film presentation is made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency. The Pare Lorentz Film Center is funded by the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute through a generous grant from the New York Community Trust. For more information about this event visit www.wamcarts.org or www.HistoricHydePark.org.

On Friday, November 10, and Saturday, November 11, Veterans' Day, the Pare Lorentz Film Center and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum will show the ***Red Tailed Angels* film on a continuous basis** from 9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m., in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home in Hyde Park, New York.

Additionally, the Roosevelt Library, the Home of FDR National Historic Site, Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, and the Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site will offer **free admission to veterans** and their families on Saturday, November 11, 2006, Veterans' Day, in honor of their service to our country.

The National Park Service has developed and made available a web site to help plan visits to NPS sites that preserve the military and veteran heritage of our nation. By logging onto the Honor America's Veterans at Battlefields and Military Park Preserved in the National Park System website at: http://www.nps.gov/pub_aff/veterans/honor.htm, people can learn of the many special places managed by the National Park Service. In addition to a list of national park sites, the web site includes information and web links to books and documents related to the theme of battlefields and military parks.

Please contact Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745, or Fran Urbin at (845) 229-6214, with any questions about these offerings.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is dedicated to preserving historical material and providing innovative educational programs, community events,

and public outreach. It is one of twelve presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. For information about the FDR Presidential Library call (800) 337-8474. The National Park Service preserves and protects the cultural and natural resources of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, the Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, and Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, and provides for their public appreciation and enjoyment. For more information about the sites please call (845) 229-9115.

Historic Hyde Park is a group of government and private non-profit organizations based in Hyde Park, New York. Each has a unique mission, but all are united in their dedication to extending the legacy of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt to new generations. HHP includes the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill, the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, and Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site. For more information about HHP visit www.HistoricHydePark.org.