

# **HERITAGE TODAY POSTER SERIES**

## ***"EXCELLENCE" Photos/Memorabilia Descriptions***

**PURPOSE**

Provide a description of the vintage photos and items depicted in the Heritage Today poster series.

**DESCRIPTION**

Heritage Today poster series inspire and challenge Airmen with stories of Air Force heritage and emphasize the Core Values by using the enabler characteristics of character, judgment, and commitment as the building blocks of professionalism.

The accompanying vintage photos and items add to the human-connection and emotions of the time.

**EMPLOY**

When viewing the Heritage Today posters, think of the individuals depicted in the photos as well as the accompanying historic artifacts. Imagine how it must have been during those times of conflict and how our Air Force Core Values and the Profession of Arms allowed them to remain strong and honorable.

Military dog tags, normally issued in pairs, have personal information and may contain other basic medical information. The round object is the Tuskegee Airmen Congressional Gold Medal. Depicted on the metal are three profiles of a pilot wearing a leather flying helmet, ground mechanic wearing a billed cap; and pilot wearing a service cap; a soaring eagle depicted below the three profiles; raised letter text "TUSKEGEE AIRMEN 1941-1949." Although not pictured, the reverse depicts three starboard side aircraft profiles, Curtiss P-40 with "99" on fuselage; North American P-51D with "332" on fuselage, and North American B-25 with "477" on fuselage. On the edge: ACT OF CONGRESS and OUTSTANDING COMBAT RECORD INSPIRED REVOLUTIONARY REFORM IN THE ARMED FORCES.