

# **HERITAGE TODAY POSTER SERIES**

## ***“LOYALTY” 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.

The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the armed forces of the U.S. who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action. It is specifically a combat decoration. The round item depicted on the right is an early Army Air Corps collar brass insignia.