

# **HERITAGE TODAY POSTER SERIES**

## ***"TRUST" 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 American Campaign medal is depicted on the lower left. This medal was awarded to members of the US Armed Forces serving between 7 Dec 1941 and 2 Mar 1946 if they were engaged in combat in the American Theater, served for at least one year within the continental United States, was on permanent assignment in any other part of the American Theater, served on temporary duty for 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days in the theater but outside the US, or had a permanent assignment in an aircrew making frequent flights within the theater. The insignia on the upper right is a 99 gold insignia established in 1929 by the first 99 licensed female pilots for the support and advancement of aviation—some of the founding members of the WASPs were 99s members. The Patch worn by the female aviator is of the USAAF Ferry Command—a mission performed well and arduously by many women.