

# FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT MUSEUM PRESENTS "THE TEST"

## A NEW EXHIBITION BY JERRY TALIAFERRO

### Celebrating the Famed Tuskegee Airmen



*"9 June 1944"*

*Digital on Paper, 20" X 24"*

Depicting action over Italy  
as the 301<sup>st</sup> and 302<sup>nd</sup>  
Fighter Squadrons downed  
five German Me-109  
aircraft in one day

## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Jerry Taliaferro was born in Brownsville, Tennessee and joined the Army after graduating from high school in May 1972. The following year he entered the United States Military Academy at West Point and graduated as a member of the Class of 1977.

His real interest in photography began when he was posted to Fort Bragg, North Carolina for Special Forces training in 1981. While serving in Germany, his interest in photography continued to grow and in 1985 he was published for the first time when a Munich magazine purchased the rights to one of his images.

In July 1988 Jerry left the military and began his pursuit of a career in commercial photography, but over the ensuing years his interest turned more to fine art photography. This change in direction has resulted in several projects and published pieces. **Women Of A New Tribe**, a photographic study of black women, was published in 2007 and continues to travel in the United States and Europe. His latest project, **THE TEST**, an exhibition about the Tuskegee Experiment and the first African-American Aviators in the U.S. military, premiered in Kansas City, Missouri in December 2009.

Jerry Taliaferro currently resides with his wife Debra in Charlotte, North Carolina. This is his first exhibition at the Museum..

