



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**THE TEST:** *An Exhibition about the First Black Aviators in the U.S. Military*

THE TEST tells the incredible story of men in war striving to be the best Americans they could be, as they struggled against both an enemy overseas in combat and against prejudice and racial discrimination.

Presented in a way that is visually exciting and easily understood, THE TEST informs visitors about the Airmen, the aircraft they flew, and their military operations.

For the exhibit's Indianapolis engagement, a section is specifically dedicated to recognizing our many Indiana connections with the Tuskegee Airmen legacy.

A viewing of the documentary film "Double Victory" is also included with the exhibit. This documentary includes candid interviews with actual Tuskegee Airmen and was created by Lucas Films to supplement the learning experience of the "Red Tails" movie to be released on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

*The exhibit is sponsored by the Indianapolis Chapter, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., with the generous support of Lilly Endowment and the Central Indiana Community Foundation, and in partnership with the Indiana War Memorial Commission.*

**Event Phone:** 317 233 0529

**Venue:** Indiana War Memorial, 431 North Meridian, Indianapolis, Indiana

*The entrance to the Indiana War Memorial is on the North side of the Building on East Michigan Street between Meridian Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.*

**Handicap Accessible**

**Open for public viewing:** Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Weekly:** Wednesday through Sunday, from 9am to 5pm

**Target Audience:** Elementary, Middle, High School and College Students, Educators, Youth Serving Organizations, Adults, and Seniors

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