

## **Fighter Aces Book to be Published in 2016**

Of the 1450 pilots of all services who have attained Ace status, there are less than 90 still with us, and most of them are in their 90s. To honor their service, a team of professionals, Nick Del Calzo (lead photographer and executive producer) and Peter Collier (author), the same team that produced the well-known book about Medal of Honor recipients titled *Medal of Honor: Portraits of Valor Beyond the Call of Duty*, are producing another book. This book is to commemorate the accomplishments of American Fighter Aces and is titled *Wings of Valor: Honoring America's Fighter Aces*, to be published in 2016. This will be a high quality book with portraits and stories of some 80 Aces (including four MOH recipients), most of whom are still living, some of whom are now deceased. The photography is complete, and the stories will be completed this summer. The Naval Institute Press will be the books publisher.

In order to obtain full funding for the production costs, a crowdfunding effort has begun through Kickstarter, a funding platform on the web. Please consider is this: distribute the links below to your fellow aviation enthusiasts, pilots, squadron & chapter leaders around the country, and also any other groups or sources you think may be interested. EAA Warbirds of America looks forward to seeing this project come to fruition.

For more information on this exciting project, visit:

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/wov/wings-of-valor-honoring-americas-fighter-aces>

Other links:

[www.WingsofValor.us](http://www.WingsofValor.us)

[americanfighteraces.org](http://americanfighteraces.org)

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