

An exciting collection of paintings by one of the world's premier aviation artists, splendidly exhibited in this high quality book

A Brush with History

ROBERT BAILEY A BRUSH WITH HISTORY



Mike Coenen & Robert Bailey

Features

Foreword is by Colonel 'Bud' Anderson of the 357th FG, with Introduction by Mike Coenen, Background pages by Unteroffizier Fritz Wiener, F/Lt Doug Matheson RCAF, Sgt James Sheppard (Tuskegee), and F/Lt Harry Haxby RAF.

Book Packages

See details at left. ONLY 300 special edition (package) books will be available.

Individual Books - only 300 available
Includes CD-ROM of 10-minute slideshow with music.

Book is 14¾" wide x 11½" high, (37,5 cm x 29 cm) with 126 pages.

Price for the book only: **\$120 £65 €100**



This is Robert Bailey's long-awaited first book of combat aviation paintings. Consisting of 70 colour images and 57 pencil drawings, it is sure to be highly collectable by aviation art connoisseurs around the world. Anecdotes of print signings, text on Robert's circuitous route to becoming an aviation artist, background stories of how all the pictures came into being, and insights into World War II written by veterans from both sides! A selection of print titles also include 'work in progress' images, showing how various paintings were developed, stage by stage. Never-before-seen pencil drawings include aircraft of all types, naval scenes, historical figures (Roosevelt, Churchill), and individual aircrew in flight gear, revealing a new talent by this artist. This book will give endless hours of pleasure to military history buffs and is a 'must' for the history section of any library.

Book Package Options Note: matching numbers on all prints and books in these packages.

Package 1 includes:

- One of 250 Limited Edition books, all signed and numbered by the artist, with the following items included:
- Full-size limited edition print RAMITELLI RUMBLE, individually signed by FOUR Tuskegee Airmen.
- Limited edition print BIG BEAUTIFUL BLUENOSER, individually signed by Lt. Robert 'Punchy' Powell Jr. of the 352nd Fighter Group.
- Limited edition print TIRPITZ TERROR, individually signed by F/Lt. Harry Haxby DFM (RAF) depicting his Halifax attacking the German battleship in a Norwegian fjord.
- CD with over 80 images of the artist in the studio, showing progressive images of 'Ramitelli Rumble' from start to finish; behind-the-scenes photos of print signings; Robert photographing scale model airplanes before beginning a painting; Robert overseeing the press run of 'Ramitelli Rumble'; and much more! In a slideshow with background music format, plus text. Total Package price: **\$395**

Package 2 includes:

- One of 30 Artist's Proofs books with distinctively coloured dust jacket, all signed and numbered by the artist, with the same items as included in Package 1 (above), excepting these enhancements:
- Full-sized limited edition print RAMITELLI RUMBLE, individually signed by NINE Tuskegee Airmen. Total Package price: **\$595**

Package 3 includes:

- One of 20 Double Remarqued Edition books with distinctively coloured dust jacket, all signed and numbered by the artist, with the same items as included in Package 1 (above), excepting these enhancements:
- Full-sized limited edition print RAMITELLI RUMBLE, individually signed by THIRTEEN Tuskegee Airmen.
- One of the artist's brushes used to paint 'Ramitelli Rumble'
- A remarque on the included Ramitelli Rumble print, plus a second remarque in the book. Total Package price: **\$995**



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