

### P-51D

# Red Tails Livery Pack

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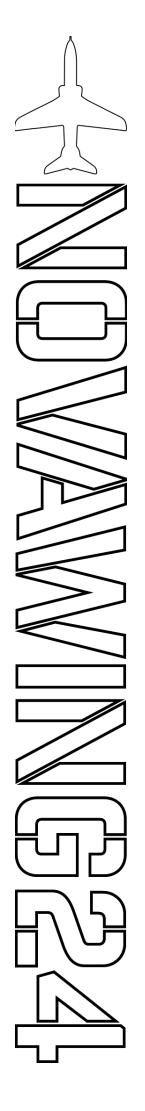
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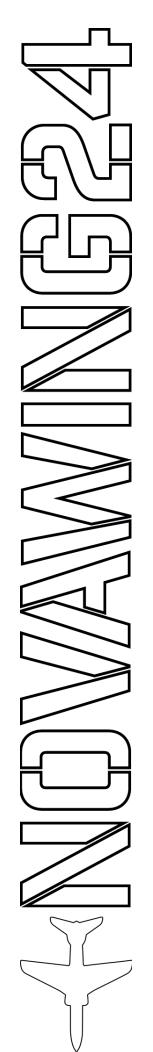




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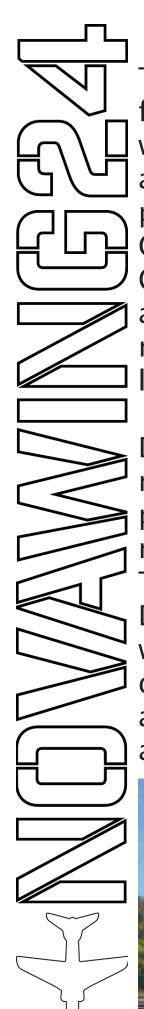
#### **ABOUT**

The North American Aviation Mustang was created out of a British requirement for a modern fighter aircraft. As part of the condition of sale of the new fighter to Britain, two examples were to be provided to the US Army Air Force for evaluation.

Initially ignored despite its clear performance superiority over other airframes in service and undergoing testing, it would eventually evolve to become one of the most iconic fighters of all the Second World War.

P-51 Mustang's would prove crucial to Allied aerial operations around the world, no more so in the long range bombing campaigns in Europe and the Pacific.





#### **ABOUT (CON'T)**

The P-51 would be the mount of many famous aviators, amongst them the were the Tuskegee Airmen. These brave aviators were a group of African American pilots who formed the 332nd Fighter Group and the 477th Bombardment Group. The fighter pilots became known as the "Red Tails" due to the distinctive markings they applied to their P-47's and later their P-51's.

Despite the challenges of a time of racial segregation, the pilots and crews persevered and became amongst the most famous units to serve in the USAAF. The 332nd would be awarded three Distinguished Unit Citations and credited with 1578 combat missions and the destruction of 112 enemy aircraft in the air (including three Me262 jet fighters on a single day) and 150 on the ground.

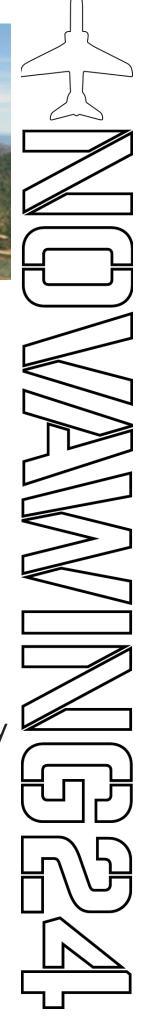


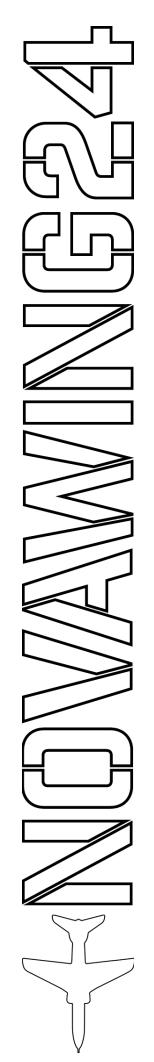
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This livery pack recreates five airframes of the 332nd during their deployment to Italy during 1945.

- P-51D 44-15569 "Bunnie" flown by Captain Roscoe C Brown Jr, he was credited with the first 15th Air Force pilot to shoot down a jet fighter
- P-51D 44-63160 "Dearly Beloved" flown by 1st Lt Earl R Lane
- P-51D 44-14151 "Little Freddie" flown by Captain Fredrick E Hutchins Sr
- P-51D 44-15669 "Meatball Rap II" flown by 1st Lt Charles A Lane
- P-51D 44-72035 "Tall In The Saddle" flown by 2nd Lt George Hardy





#### INSTALLATION

THIS RELEASE SUPPORTS THE COMMON P-51 INCLUDED WITH THE RENO AIR RACES EXPANSION ONLY.

YOU MUST HAVE EITHER THE RENO AIR RACES: EXPANSION PACK OR THE RENO AIR RACES: FULL COLLECTION INSTALLED TO USE THESE LIVERIES.

IT IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH OTHER UNLIMITED CLASS P-51'S OR ANY OTHER P-51 MODELS.

- 1. Run the N24 P-51D (Reno) Red Tails Livery Pack v1.0.exe
- 2. Follow the on-screen prompts



#### UNINSTALLATION

- 1. Navigate to your *Windows* > Settings > Apps > Apps & Features
- 2. Locate and Uninstall *N24 P-51D Red Tails Livery Pack* from the displayed list.

#### **ACCESSING THE LIVERIES**

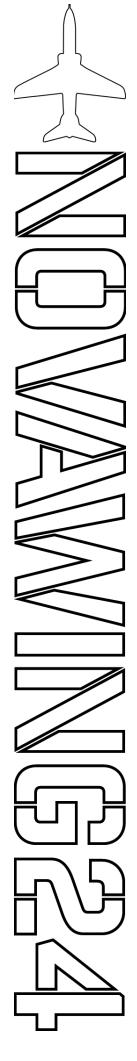
These liveries are for the base Reno Expansion P-51D. You can select them by following these steps:

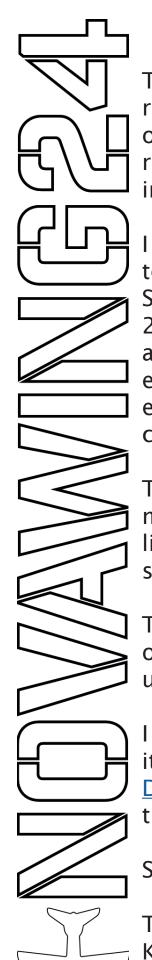
1. Navigate to your Hangar and locate the North American Aviation P-51D Mustang aircraft



2. Select Liveries, then scroll to select the livery you wish to fly







#### **PILOTS NOTES**

The story of the Red Tails is one that is truly remarkable. Tales of heroism, both in the line of duty and in the fight against the ignominy of racism are lessons that are both uncomfortable and inspirational.

I personally learned about the Red Tails thanks to the forgotten cousin of the Microsoft Flight Simulator franchise, Flight, which partnered with 20th Century Fox to produce a commemorative aircraft for the sim as part of a promotional event. With the P-51 available as part of the Reno expansion for MSFS, I wanted to do something to continue to preserve this important part of history.

These liveries have their challenges due to the model, but they capture the aircraft within these limitations as they appeared during their wartime service flying with the famous Red Tails.

Thank you for supporting my work and keep an eye out on my website and my Facebook page for any updates to this product and the future releases.

I hope you enjoy this aircraft and would love to see it in action! Join fellow aviators in our community <a href="Discord">Discord</a> and share your thoughts and experiences there!

Safe Skies

Tristan "Novawing24" Ayton KPLN, February 2024

#### **CREDITS**

Thanks to our Patreon Supporters and Twitch Subscribers who tested this package before release. If you would like to support my work, get access to exclusive content and early access to upcoming releases, please consider supporting me on <u>Patreon</u> or <u>Twitch</u>.

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#### **ABOUT THE ARTIST**

I have been around aviation for longer than I care to remember. Whilst my own professional piloting dreams were crushed through medical restrictions, instead I have found ways to become active in the aviation world, both real and virtual. I currently work in the training space, providing training solutions and content to the Aviation and Defence sectors while simultaneously working with a range of high-quality developers across the home user market.

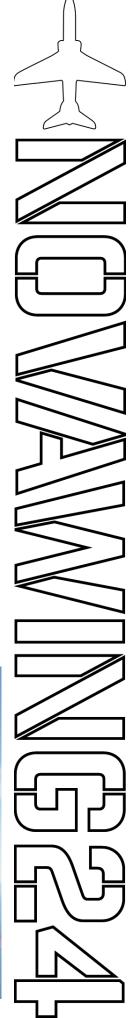
I first started experimenting with creating textures for HAWX following many years building plastic scale models. From very humble and basic beginnings, I have slowly grown my skills and content. I have created texture sets for all the major flight simulation platforms, as well as arcade style titles and professional training software for over a decade. My content can be found in virtual hangars all around the world as well as suppling content to professional training organizations and add-on developers.

As well as uploading freeware content, I have a range of content available for sale and I am available for commission work. My Commission status and rates are generally available in my Community <u>Discord</u>. Head over to my <u>website</u> or <u>GumRoad</u> store to check out my other work; or reach out and get in touch if you have a specific project in mind.

#### **VERSION HISTORY**

Version 1.0 - Release version





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It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

~ Theodore Roosevelt

