



SWAN-SONG

— MICHAEL RONDOT



Royal Air Force Jaguars low down over Loch of the Lowes in the Moffat valley.



SWAN-SONG © Michael Rondot 2006
200 signed & numbered: £75 50 artist's proofs: £120

Size: 27x20 ins 700x500mm (image size: 24x15 ins)
25 remarques: £235 10 giclée canvas: £375 (image: 30x20 ins)

The Moffat valley is one of the popular "mountain gate" routes used by military aircraft entering the tactical low-flying areas of the Scottish Borders. The spectacular scenery along the twisting, turning route from Selkirk along the A708 road makes this one of the favourite places for fast-jet pilots to hone their skills or bid farewell to a way of life.

Drawing on his own experiences, Michael Rondot has created a stunning painting of a pair of Jaguars ultra-low down over Loch of the Lowes on a clear, sunny day. This could be the final flight for one of the pilots in the formation, his swan-song, revisiting favourite places from the sweet, halcyon days of youth in the Jaguar Force.

Published in a single edition, "SWAN-SONG" is the 13th Jaguar print from Collectair Limited Editions in our popular Classic Combat Aircraft Series.

ARTIST'S PROOFS

Artist's proofs (APs) are traditionally reserved for use by the artist and publisher and are given a greater value by collectors because they often have added signatures and may be difficult to obtain. The APs in this edition are signed by **four** senior Jaguar Force commanders.

REMARQUE PRINTS

Especially prized for their rarity and personal touch, remarque prints have an original pencil drawing of a Jaguar added to the print border similar to the example at the bottom of this page.

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These beautiful artist-signed prints on canvas replicate the look and feel of the original oil painting. Only a very few are issued with each edition, normally limited to just 10 individually numbered copies. (Image size: 30x20 inches). When framed, they can be difficult to distinguish from the original.

THE SIGNATURES

The artist's proofs and remarque prints in this edition are individually signed by **FOUR** distinguished Jaguar pilots and senior commanders, including the "Father of the Jaguar Force", Air Marshal Sir John Walker KCB CBE AFC.

The signings were at RAF Coltishall during the closing ceremonies at the historic Battle of Britain fighter station on 1 April 2006. Full details of the signatories are listed on the Certificate of Authentication issued with each multi-signed print.



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