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BOOK TALK AND SIGNING, *WINGS OF DENIAL*
BY WARREN TREST AND JOHN PATTERSON
AT THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Join us at **noon** on **Tuesday, April 19** as **Warren Trest** and **former Governor John Patterson** present *Wings of Denial: The Alabama Air National Guard's Covert Role at the Bay of Pigs*. This informative talk will be held at the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

April 19, 2011 marks the 50th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion. In connection with the anniversary, NewSouth Books has reissued *Wings of Denial: The Air National Guard's Covert Role at the Bay of Pigs* by Warren Trest and Don Dodd. Told within the larger national story, *Wings of Denial* illuminates the role of the Alabama Air National Guard volunteers who helped train the Cuban exiles in the ill-fated attempt to overthrow the Cuban government of Fidel Castro. Four of the guardsmen died and their story was a closely guarded secret for many years.

Warren Trest and former Alabama Governor John Patterson, who was governor at the time of the Bay of Pigs incident, will explore and commemorate these historic events of April 1961. Books will be available for purchase by NewSouth Books.

The public is invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy a bit of Alabama history, free. Coffee and tea will be provided by the Friends of the Alabama Archives. For more information, call (334) 353-4726.

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