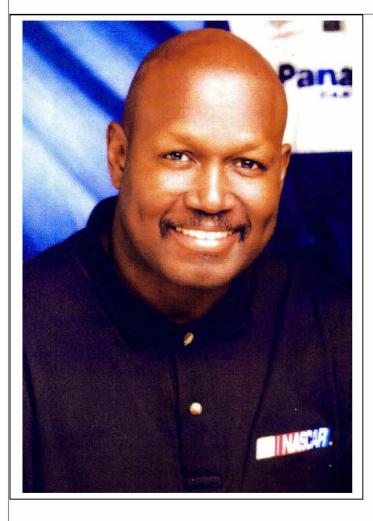
## **FELIX GILES**



Felix "Nighhawk" Giles is the first Black American in history to compete in the dangerous and exciting sport of Off Road Desert Racing. He was recognized on the floor of U.S. Congress for his accomplishments. He has also competed on the NASCAR Craftsman Truck series.

Giles has had a varied and successful career, both within and outside of racing. He has held top engineering positions within the aerospace community. Some of his projects included: the B-2 Stealth Bomber avionics package, nuclear hardening, missile guidance systems, submarine weapons program and Top Gun and Red Flag Training Systems for the U.S. Navy and Air Force.

He has served as an adjunct college professor, lecturing in the fields of computer science and information systems, at the undergraduate level.

The U.S. Navy was his home for thirteen years. He served aboard submarines as a SONAR Technician. His longest stint underwater without surfacing was 85 days. Also, during his Naval Service, some of his other duties included: electronics/oceanography instructor, a member of the Nuclear Reliability Weapons Team and the Foreign Military Sales team.

He affectionately became known as "The Nighthawk" in 1991. When recession at the time robbed him of racing sponsors, he volunteered to fly in a communications plane, relaying emergency messages from drivers and their teams to officials for the desert races. Drivers he helped, some in life or death situations, nicknamed him "Nighthawk".

Giles was a National Spokesman for *Race Against Drugs*, an FBI-sponsored program. For this effort, he was invited to the White House by President Bush. He has received honors from President Clinton, has been entered into the Congressional Record by Congressman Louis Stokes, and has been recognized by governors, mayors, churches, special interest groups, school systems and colleges across the country.

He is a frequent performer in celebrity charity tennis and golf tournaments, supporting everything from *The Wings Abused Women Project* to *Pediatric Diabetes*.

Acting has also been added to his resume. Giles has appeared in the *Quantum Leap*, *Chicago Hope* and the *U.S. Customs Classified* television series, as well as in commercials and for industrial projects. He also has done over seventy sports interviews on both radio and television venues.

He is qualified as a *Tae Kwan Do* Martial Arts Instructor and has competed in Asia.



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