

Tuskegee Airmen

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The Tuskegee Airmen were multiple men from the 332<sup>d</sup>, 99<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup>, 301<sup>st</sup>, 302<sup>d</sup> Fighter Squadrons who fought during World War II (Hualman). These men consisted primarily of African Americans and other people of different ethnicities including a few whites, who were trained at Tuskegee, Alabama (“Negro Airmen To...”). The Tuskegee Airmen created a turning point in history by breaking the color barrier in early aviation. They had a significant impact in aviation history and in the war by allowing only few to no bombers go down in flames and accomplishing other achievements in the war (“Tuskegee Airmen”). In the long term, the Airmen influenced the desegregation of all the branches of the United States military (“Tuskegee Airmen”). The Tuskegee Airmen were important contributors in changing the faces of the armed forces (“Tuskegee Airmen”).

I chose my topic because I believe that all people whether race, ethnic group, or social background are entitled to treat others equally and respect fully. Additionally, I choose this topic because I enjoy learning about planes and their pilots. I thought that this would be a good opportunity to begin learning more about the Tuskegee Airmen and other groups that exceeded expectations with their flying skills.

When I started looking for topics, I wanted to learn more about something that I love; planes. I was looking on the internet and I came across this movie called *The Red Tails*. I was fascinated about their story and wanted to learn more. I conducted my research by first looking at a few primary sources and saw a newspaper in the Library of Congress that had lots of helpful information. I kept looking and found an interview and another newspaper that again had helpful information. I also found multiple pictures that were put in various pages of the website.

To make the website I used *NHDWebCentral*. I used basic buttons that one would click and go to the next page. Every page has a unique layout and the design of the website is simple.

It has basic border and interior colors and an off white font. I used primarily all primary pictures that were found from many different websites.

The Tuskegee Airmen created a turning point in aviation history by becoming the first African American pilots to fly sophisticated aircraft (“Tuskegee Airmen”). They also helped in the Civil Rights movement and became arguably some of the best pilots in history (“Tuskegee Airmen”). They helped influence the desegregation of the branches of the United States military and promoted jobs and awards (“Tuskegee Airmen”). The Tuskegee Airmen were important because they became strong helping factors of the integration of the armed forces. The Tuskegee Airmen for many years to come will be known as arguably the greatest World War II squadrons, true aviation heroes.