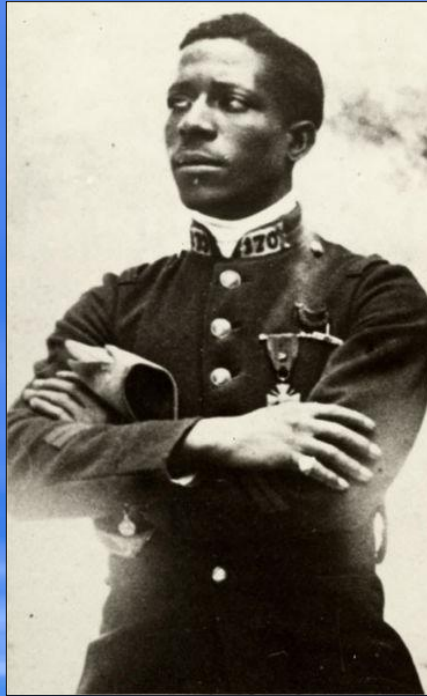


# *Eugene Bullard*

## “The Black Swallow of Death”



1894 – 1961

First African-American Military Pilot

# *Bessie Coleman*

“Queen Bess”



1892 – 1926

First African-American Woman Pilot

# *Herbert Julian*

## “The Black Eagle of Harlem”



1897 – 1983

First African-American Aviator

# *Benjamin O. Davis Sr.*



1877 – 1970

First African-American Army General

# *Benjamin O. Davis Jr.*

## Commander of Tuskegee Airman



1912 – 2002

First African-American Air Force General

# *Samuel Gravely Jr.*

First African American Navy Ship Commander



1922 – 2004

First African-American Navy Admiral



# *Frank E. Peterson Jr.*

First African-American Marine Corps Pilot



1932 – Present

First African-American Marine Corps General

# *Erroll M. Brown*



1950 – Present

First African-American Coast Guard Admiral



# *Robert H. Lawrence*



1935 – 1967

First African-American Astronaut

# *Guion S. Bluford Jr.*



1942 – Present

First African-American In Space

# *Dr. Bernard A. Harris Jr.*



1956 – Present

First African-American To Walk In Space

# *Dr. Mae C. Jemison*



1956 – Present

First African-American Woman In Space



# African-American Astronauts



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# *Colin L. Powell*

First African-American Joint Chiefs of Staff



1937 – Present

First African-American Secretary of State

# *Dr. Condoleezza Rice*



1954 – Present

First African-American Woman Secretary of State

# *Barack H. Obama*



1961 – Present

First African-American President

# *Tuskegee Airman*

## “The Red Tailed Angels”



99<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron



100<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron



332nd Fighter Group



332nd Air Expeditionary Group

# First African-American Fighter Pilots



# *Tuskegee Airman*

## “The Red Tailed Angels”



First African-American Fighter Pilots



# *Tuskegee Airman* “The Red Tailed Angels”



First African-American Fighter Pilots

# *African-American Aviation*



Major James Ellison returns Mac Ross' salute while reviewing the first class of Tuskegee cadets along the flight light in 1941.

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# *African-American Aviation*



Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. receives a visit from Major General Elwood Quesada at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio in 1946.

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# *African-American Aviation*



Dale L. White and Chauncey E. Spencer after completion of their 3000 mile round trip from Chicago to Washington in 1939.

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# *African-American Aviation*

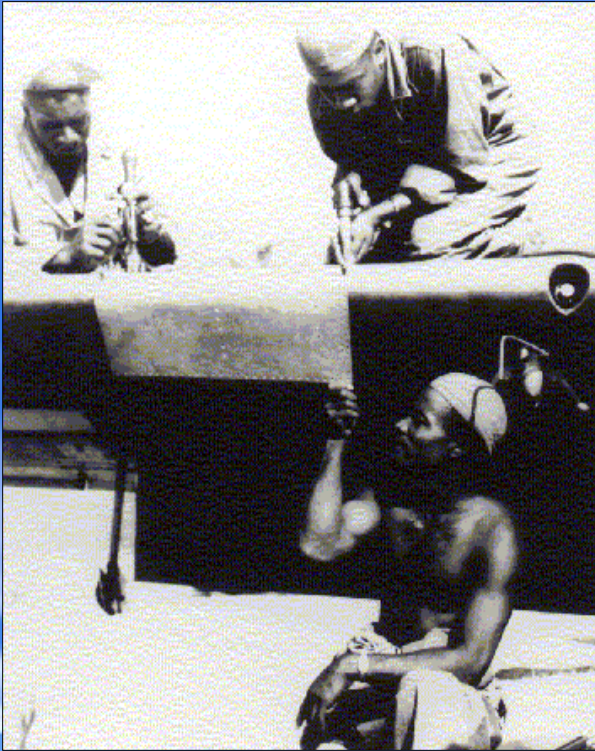


Major George S. "Spanky" Roberts  
in the cockpit of his P-51C  
Mustang in Italy in 1944.

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Ground crew members repair a wing section of a P-51 Mustang.

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Herbert Carter of the 99th Fighter Squadron writes a letter while sitting on the wing of a P-40 fighter.

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# *African-American Aviation*

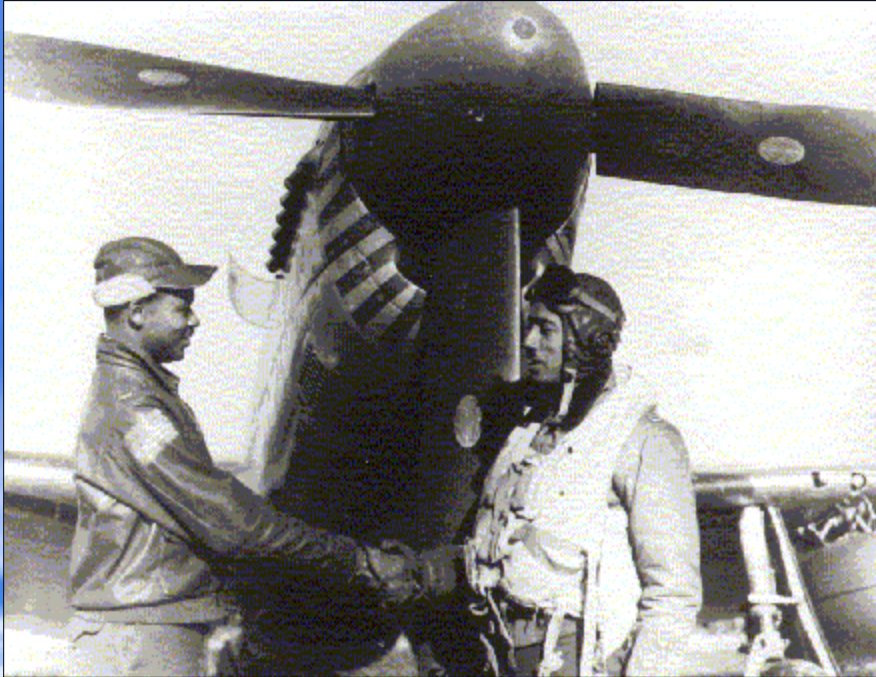


A 99th Fighter Squadron pilot studies his map before a mission.

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# *African-American Aviation*



Lieutenant Wendell O. Pruitt (r) receives congratulations from fellow pilot John F. Briggs.

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# *African-American Aviation*



Staff Sergeant Bill Hall of the 99th Fighter Squadron leads his crew's effort to complete maintenance on a P-40.

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# *African-American Aviation*



Black airmen stand next to a B-24 bomber of the 15th Air Force.

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# *African-American Aviation*



Captain Ronald A. Radcliffe, US Army, received the Army Aviator of the Year award in 1972 for his repeated acts of heroism as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam.

## Black History Month Celebration



# *African-American Aviation*



Captain Lloyd Newton becomes the first black pilot to join the US Air Force's Thunderbirds in 1974.

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# *African-American Aviation*



Captain Donnie L. Cochran becomes the first black pilot to join the US Navy's Blue Angels in 1986.

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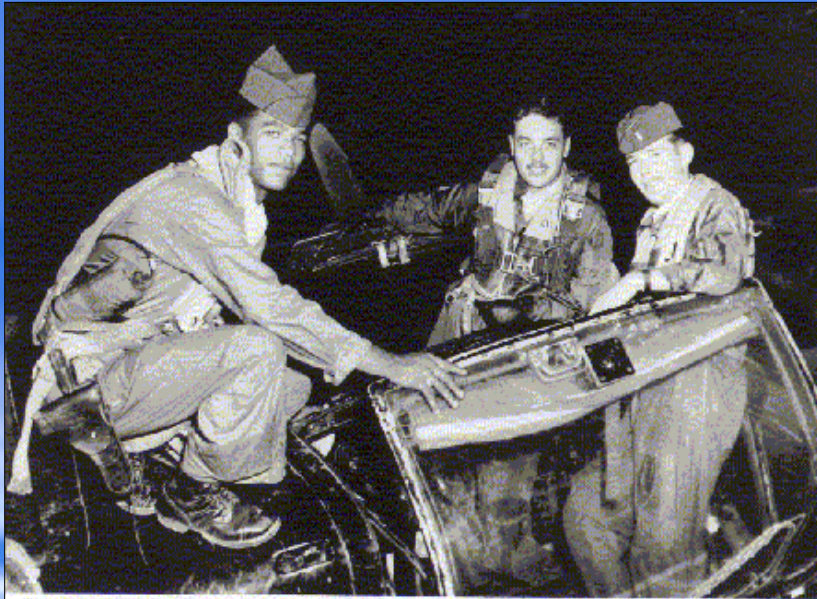
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Captain Joseph "Peter" Petersen of the Thunderbirds. Died in January 1982 while attempting a difficult aerial maneuver over the Nevada desert.

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# *African-American Aviation*



Integrated AF B-26 crew that flew last combat mission of Korean War in July 1953. From left A3C D. Judd, LT D. Mansfield and LT B. Ralston.

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# *African-American Aviation*



Charles B. Hall becomes the first black fighter pilot to down an enemy aircraft on July 21, 1943.

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# *African-American Aviation*



Officers of the 332nd Fighter Group.

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# *African-American Aviation*



Colonel Leslie Parrish with black officers at Tuskegee Army Air Field.

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# *African-American Aviation*



A B-25 crew consults a flight plan in April 1945 prior to a training mission.

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# *African-Americans at Boeing*

Belle Alexander



One of first African-Americans to work for Boeing Aircraft.

Black History Month Celebration



# *African-Americans at Boeing*

